Towards a Green Future – Biodiversity Action on the Local Level

The side event stresses the implementation of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity at the local level as a key to the success of the Convention. The side event will present results from the Nordic project Local Contributions to Meet the 2010 Target, where Nordic municipalities have committed themselves to carry out projects relevant to the 2010-target.

The side event is arranged by the Nordic Council of Ministers, the official body of co-operation between the governments in the Nordic countries, in collaboration with the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

PROGRAM

18.15 Welcome and introduction
Dr. Stig Johansson, Regional vice chair, WCPA, Terrestrial ecosystems working group, Nordic Council of Ministers

18.25 Local authorities and the 2010 target- key actors in biodiversity conservation
Dr. Bill Jackson, Deputy Director General, IUCN

18.45 Sharing experiences - a network of concrete actions to reach the 2010 target in Nordic municipalities
Mr. Terje Klokk, Norwegian Directorate for Nature Management

19.00 The Danish municipality of Holsterbro- offering habitats for endangered species
Ms. Vibeke Andresen, Holsterbro municipality

19.30–19.45 Discussion and closing remarks
Dr. Stig Johansson, Regional vice chair, WCPA, Terrestrial ecosystems working group, Nordic Council of Ministers

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Sandwiches and refreshments will be served

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