



**WORLD
ENVIRONMENT
DAY**

2016: Moving Forward the Biodiversity Agenda

Friday 3 June . 10 am

This year World Environment Day Roundtable will focus on the preparations of three major meetings addressing global biodiversity governance and pressing conservation challenges. The high level panel will also discuss synergies and coordination among biodiversity-related MEAs.

IUCN Congress

The IUCN World Conservation Congress 2016 will take place from 1-10 September in Honolulu, Hawaii. The Congress meets every four years and will focus on the theme "Planet at the Crossroads".

CITES COP17

The seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES CoP17) will take place in Johannesburg, South Africa from 24 September - 5 October 2016.

CBD COP13

The thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP 13), will take place in Cancun, Mexico, from 4 - 17 December 2016. Held back-to-back with the eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP-MOP 8), and the second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (COP-MOP 2).

PROGRAMME

10:00 am

Roundtable "2016: Moving Forward the Biodiversity Agenda"

Inger ANDERSEN, Director General, IUCN

John SCANLON, Secretary General, CITES

Amy FRAENKEL, Principal Officer, CBD

H.E. Franz PERREZ, Ambassador for the Environment, Switzerland

Mark HALLE, Director, IISD-Europe (moderator)

11:30 am

Official speeches

Jan DUSIK, Director for Europe, UNEP

Luc BARTHASSAT, State Councilor, Geneva Canton

Marc CHARDONNENS, Director, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment

11:45 am

Reception

REGISTRATION

Register online: <http://goo.gl/9oew8z>
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VENUE

International Environment House II (7-9 ch. de Balalexert)



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