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Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) Side Event at CBD COP11

Scaling Up Biodiversity Finance and Outcomes: Making Reform Happen

Thursday 18 October, 18:15 – 19:45
Room 4 Hitex 1 Building, Ground level

The *OECD Environmental Outlook to 2050* projects a further 10% loss in biodiversity under a business as usual scenario. Given that the costs of inaction are in many cases considerable, there is an urgent need for both (i) broader and more ambitious application of policies and incentives to address biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, and (ii) more efficient use of existing financial resources channelled towards biodiversity. This side-event presents recent and ongoing OECD work on these issues along with specific insights and perspectives from experts working on this theme.

- **Biodiversity : The OECD Environmental Outlook to 2050 and Key Messages from Green Growth**
Anthony Cox, Environment Directorate, OECD
- **Scaling Up Finance Mechanisms for Biodiversity: Challenges and Opportunities**
Katia Karousakis, Environment Directorate, OECD
- **Biodiversity Finance - Perspectives from the European Commission**
Pia Bucella, Director for Nature, Biodiversity and Land Use, European Commission
- **Biodiversity Finance Mechanisms – the Quito workshop and Safeguards**
Maria Schultz, Director, SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Center