

ISLANDS @ SBSTTA-16

30 April to 5 May 2012, Montreal, Canada

ID	Time	Room	Organizer	Theme
Sunday, 29 April 2012				
	10am to 6pm	ICAO	SCBD	SBSTTA-16 Registration
	6:30pm to 7:30pm	ICAO, Room 6	GLISPA	"Islands Briefing" will bring together the island delegates to discuss priorities during SBSTTA-16 in an informal setting.
Monday, 30 April 2012				
	10am to 1pm	ICAO	SCBD	Official opening of SBSTTA-16
2450	1:15pm to 2:45pm	Room 7A, Level 3	GLISPA	IMPLEMENTING THE PROGRAMME OF WORK ON ISLAND BIODIVERSITY: LESSONS AND CHALLENGES: This event will illustrate some of the successes and lessons in implementing PoWIB as well as the process of the in-depth review from engaging speakers including Ambassador Jumeau (Seychelles), Dr. Floyd Homer (Trinidad and Tobago) and other GLISPA participants. Light lunch will be provided.
	3pm to 6pm	ICAO	SCBD	SBSTTA-16 WORKING GROUP II: Agenda item on the in-depth review of the PoWIB. Ambassador Jumeau will make the opening statement.
	6:30pm	TBC	SCBD	Welcome Reception
Tuesday, 1 April 2012				
2435	1:15pm to 2:45pm	Assembly Hall I & II, Level 4	Island Conservation	ACHIEVING AICHI TARGETS 9 AND 12: A PATHWAY FOR PREVENTING SPECIES EXTINCTION ON SMALL ISLANDS AT A GLOBAL SCALE: Island Conservation describes how to prevent species extinction on small islands (Target 12) by removing invasive alien species (Target 9). Island Conservation will present a proposed way forward to scale up the process, based on a scientific analysis provided by the Threatened Island Biodiversity database, illustrated by concrete field examples and with the catalytic support of the international community.
NA	6:30pm to 8:30pm	Main entrance (venue TBC)	GLISPA	PLANNING MEETING FOR THE ISLAND SUMMIT AT CBD COP-11: This informal planning meeting will bring together representatives interested in supporting the preparations for the Island Summit proposed to be held during CBD COP-11.
Wednesday, 2 April 2012				
2446	6:15pm to 7:45pm	Room 5 (Level 3)	WWF INT.	HIGH SEAS MPAs: Experiences in establishing and implementing a network of ecologically representative, well-managed MPAs, improving the management of existing MPAs, reducing the threat of external threats to MPAs.
2469	6:15pm to 7:45pm	Room 7A (Level 3)	NATURESERVE, BIRDLIFE INT., IUCN, WCS, MACARTHUR FOUNDATION	CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION PRIORITIES FOR TROPICAL BIODIVERSITY: This event will present the results of a multi-institutional study of climate change vulnerability assessments and adaptation planning projects in South America, the Caribbean, Africa, and Asia. Anticipated outcomes are to make incorporation of climate change into conservation projects routine and to provide suggested guidelines for directing future investment in tropical conservation activities.

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2496	6:15pm to 7:45pm	Room 3 (Level 1)	SCBD	LIFEWEB, POWPA REPORTING AND FUNDING COORDINATED IMPLEMENTATION: There is not enough money currently being made available to adequately implement the PoWPA and achieve the Aichi Targets. In many cases, countries do not yet have the capacity to implement the PoWPA effectively and sustainably. LifeWeb can help by encouraging funding of the most strategic opportunities that provide efficient pathways to achieving global and regional targets by fostering cooperation, communication and coordination, while building capacity, commitment and capital for implementation
Thursday, 3 April 2012				
2449	1:15pm - 2:45pm	Room 3 (Level 1)	UNEP-WCMC, UNEP, SPAIN-UNEP PARTNERSHIP, SCBD, IUCN, IUCN WCPA AND FINNISH MoE.	TRACKING GLOBAL PROGRESS ON AICHI BIODIVERSITY TARGET 11 (PROTECTED AREAS) IN MARINE AND COASTAL ENVIRONMENTS: review global progress with MPAs and launch a number of products related to the achievement of Target 11. Present key findings from the Protected Planet Report 2012 on the current status and trends in MPAs. UNEP-WCMC, IUCN and a wide range of partners will launch the report at the forthcoming IUCN World Conservation Congress and the CBD COP 11. Also present preliminary findings of practical and innovative ways to accelerate progress with marine protection in underrepresented areas, making use of examples from Spanish LifeWeb-funded MPA projects. Finally, we will launch the new guidelines for applying the IUCN management categories to MPAs, which will aid Contracting Parties in the reporting and management of their MPAs.
2484	1:15pm - 2:45pm	Room AB (Level 1)	INSTITUTO NACIONAL DE ECOLOGÍA	CONSERVATION AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF ISLAND ECOSYSTEMS: Island States and States with islands have made significant progress on protecting biodiversity and strategic planning to achieve goals of the PoWIB. This side event will highlight major goals achieved, lessons learned and the main challenges to overcome to successfully conserve and promote sustainable use of island biodiversity towards Aichi targets for biodiversity. Speakers from: New Zealand, Australia, IUCN and Mexico.
2461	6:15pm - 7:45pm	Room 6 (Level 3)	UNEP	BLUE CARBON: refers to the carbon sequestered and stored in coastal vegetated ecosystems. This event will showcase the importance of coastal ecosystems for climate change mitigation and adaptation, as well as identifying management, science and policy needs.

“Oceans, Coasts, Islands: Achieving the Aichi Biodiversity Targets” **Session Posters – Learn more about islands progress in achieving the Aichi Targets**

- **The Global Island Partnership: Inspiring Leadership for Action on Oceans, Coasts and Islands to Achieve the Aichi Biodiversity Targets (GLISPA)**
- **The Micronesia Challenge: A Regional Commitment Built on Local and Traditional Stewardship (Micronesia Challenge Steering Committee)**
- **The EU’s BEST Initiative (European Commission)**
- ***Going Back to Basics: Marine Conservation without Capacity-building is Just a Dream (CaMPAM, UNEP-CEP)**
- **Removing Invasive alien Vertebrates from islands Helps CBD Member Nations to Meet Aichi 2020 Targets for Preventing Extinctions (Island Conservation)**
- Conservation and sustainable Development of Mexican islands: Tangible Advances in the Field and the Integration of a National Strategy (CONABIO, Mexico)
- Valuable, Vulnerable, Vital: Building Partnerships for Europe Overseas to meet Biodiversity and Climate Change Challenges (IUCN)
- Developing a Marine Nature Reserve for Biodiversity Conservation and fisheries Management in the Island of Man, British Isles (Isle of Man Government)
- Andaman and Nicobar Islands –A Glance on Protected Area Network, Floral Documentation and Conservation (Botanical Survey of India)
- EIA Hawai’i He Molu He Kanaka: Adaptive Management for Our Islands (Center for Island Climate Adaptation and Policy, University of Hawai’i)
- Diversity of Marine Invertebrates in the Intertidal Regions of Islands/Reefs in the Marine national Park and Sanctuary of the Gulf of Kachchh in India (GEER Foundation)
- Climatic Oscillations and Coral Reef Resilience over a Decade in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, India (Zoological Survey of India)
- Island Restoration through Invasive Rat Eradication in Haida Gwaii, British Columbia Supports Canada to Meet Aichi Biodiversity Targets (Parks Canada Agency)

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