

COP 11 Side Event on Visionary Biodiversity Policies and Laws

As a follow up of the Biodiversity Session at the World Summit of Legislators in Rio de Janeiro in 2012, exemplary biodiversity policies and laws will be presented as well as training materials for legislators and policy-makers for future just biodiversity policies and laws.

The side event is organised by the World Future Council, GLOBE International in co-operation with GLOBE India and the Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) with support from the Norwegian Ministry of Environment.

18 October 2012, 1.15-2.45 pm
HALL I – Ground Level, Hyderabad International Conference Center (HICC)

Chair: Barry Gardiner MP, Vice President of GLOBE International and former Minister for Biodiversity

Agenda

1.20 Opening Statement, Hon Prakash Javadekar MP, President of GLOBE India

1.25 The Future Policy Award: Celebrating Exemplary Biodiversity Policies

Alexandra Wandel
Director, World Future Council

1.35 Best Practice Examples of Biodiversity Legislation

The Nature Diversity Act
Henriette Westhrin, State Secretary, Ministry of the Environment, Norway

Costa Rica's Biodiversity Law 1998
Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, former Minister for Environment and Energy, Costa Rica
and Vice President, Center for Conservation and Governments, Costa Rica

Japan's Basic Act on Biodiversity
Naohisa Okuda, Director, Global Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of the Environment,
Japan

Questions and Answers

2.20 Training Materials on Visionary Biodiversity Laws

Frédéric Perron-Welch, Programme Coordinator, Biodiversity & Biosafety Law
Center for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL)

Facilitated discussion

2.45 End of Session

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