

**STAP/GEF WORKSHOP**

**MAINSTREAMING BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION  
IN PRODUCTION SECTORS**

**1 – 3 October 2013**

**Centre for Biodiversity Conservation  
Kirstenbosch National Botanical Garden  
South African National Biodiversity Institute (SANBI)  
Cape Town,  
South Africa**

**PROGRAMME**

**Monday 30 September – Field trip to discuss Mainstreaming projects**

**Tuesday 1 October**

**WELCOME and INTRODUCTION – Chair – Brian Huntley**

**09:00 – 09:30 – Welcome - Kristal Maze, SANBI; introductions of participants**

**09:30 – 09:45 - Introduction to workshop process and thematic discussions -  
Tom Hammond, STAP Secretary**

**SESSION 1. SCENE- SETTING KEYNOTES – Chair - Tom Hammond**

**09:45 – 10:15 Reflections of Biodiversity Mainstreaming principles in the GEF -  
Mark Zimsky, GEF Secretariat**

**10:15 – 10:45 Principles and realities for effective mainstreaming – lessons  
learned from field implementation - Nik Sekhran, UNDP**

**10:45 – 11:15 – Break**

**11:15 – 12:00 - Synthesis of lessons learned from a decade of biodiversity  
mainstreaming experience - Kent Redford, STAP Consultant**

**12:00 – 01:00 – Panel Discussion: Chair – Valerie Hickey– Panelists *Cowling;  
Veiga; Roe; Vergeichik, Rapporteur - Petersen;***

**01:00 – 02:00 – LUNCH**

**SESSION 2. POLICY AND PLANNING – Chair – Mark Zimsky**

02:00 – 02:20 pm - **Lessons learnt from policy and planning mainstreaming approaches implemented since 2004 in South Africa - Kristal Maze, SANBI**

02:20 – 02:40 – **Economic Growth and Mainstreaming Biodiversity**

**Conservation; the Costa Rican case - Carlos Rodriguez, CI**

02:40 – 03:00 - India and South East Asia - Pramod Krishnan

03:00 – 03:30 – Break

03:30 – 03 50 - Europe and the CIS – Maxim Vergeichik, UNDP

03:50 – 04:10 - **Mainstreaming biodiversity in the Seychelles - a Small Island Developing State - Didier Dogley – Seychelles Ministry of Environment**

04:10 - 05:10 pm - **Panel Discussion - Chair – Amy Fraenkel– Panelists - Diaz; Sakalian; Cavalier; Wyatt; Rapporteur - Driver**

05:10 – 05:30 pm - Wrap up and close for the day, additional housekeeping/logistics messages etc

06:00 – 09:00 pm - **RECEPTION – Kirstenbosch Manor House**  
**Wednesday 2 October**

**SESSION 3. PRODUCTION PRACTICE – Chair – Pramod Krishnan**

09:00 – 09:20 - Market Transformation Initiative - Jason Clay, WWF

09:20 – 09:40 - **Leveraging the commercial banking sector to mainstream biodiversity conservation in production landscapes - Courtney Lowrance, Citibank**

09:40 – 10:00 - **Managing the Root of the Problem - A Discussion Note on Sustainable Agricultural Commodities – Andrew Bovarnick – UNDP**

10:00 – 10:30 – Break

10:30 – 10:50 - **Shaping land-use practices and supply chains through commodity certification: the experience of Rainforest Alliance - Jeff Milder, Rainforest Alliance**

10:50 – 11:10 - **Mainstreaming biodiversity within agriculture, forestry and mining sectors in South African grasslands - Anthea Stephens, SANBI**

11:10 – 11:30 - **International Trade Drives Biodiversity Threats in Developing Nations – Arne Geschke, University of Sydney**

11:30 – 01:00 – **Panel Discussion – Chair - Trevor Sandwith — Panelists - Zimsky; Driver; Hunter; Child; Rapporteur - Mee**

01:00 – 02:00 - LUNCH

#### **SESSION 4. FINANCING MECHANISMS – Chair – Kristal Maze**

02:00 - 02:20 - The WAVES initiative - Valerie Hickey, World Bank

02:20 – 02:40 - **Integrated financing of biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction at national scale - Ahmed Khan, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa**

02:40 – 03:00 - The Quito water initiative - Fernando Veiga, TNC.

03:00 – 03:30 - Break

03:30 – 03:50 - **Mobilising finance for managing biodiversity assets and ecological infrastructure in South Africa - Mandy Driver, SANBI**

03:50 – 04:10 – **Mobilising financing and conservation investments through PES mechanisms: the experience of Mexico – Jose Carlos Fernandez, CONAFOR, Mexico**

04:10 – 05:10 – **Panel discussion Chair – Nik Sekhran - *Nel; Maze; Clay; Watanabe – Rapporteur – Stephens***

05:10 – 06:00 – **Planning of Working Group tasks for day 3 – Chair Kent Redford**

06:00 – 06:30 – Close of session

**Thursday 3 October**

#### **SESSION 5. FUTURE OPPORTUNITIES – Chair – Sandra Diaz**

09:00 - 09:20 - **Surviving the Anthropocene: Beyond Mainstreaming to Global System Transformations - Deon Nel, WWF**

09:20 – 09:40 - **Why mainstreaming biodiversity is like swimming upstream, and what can be done about it - Richard Cowling, Nelson Mandela Metropolitan University**

09:40 – 10:00 - **Protected areas inspiring solutions for development outcomes: trends and future directions - Trevor Sandwith, IUCN**

10:00 – 10:30 – **Panel discussion – Chair — Jason Clay, Panelists - *Redford; Fernandez; Fraenkel; Rapporteur - Wyatt***

11:00 – 11:30 - Break

## **SESSION 6. PARALLEL WORKING GROUPS (see next section).**

### **11:30 – 01:00 - Working groups convene to synthesize responses to the Workshop Objectives**

This session will be structured in four groups – the composition and content of these groups to be finalized on Day 2.

1. Re-examine and assess the **concept of mainstreaming biodiversity** based on results from current practice and relevant scientific research and redefine it as necessary. (What inconvenient truths regarding mainstreaming need to be addressed?)

(Chair - **Redford**; Petersen; Krishnan; Stephens; Veiga; Fernandez; Milder; Sandwith)

2. Revise principles and guidelines for **project design** and implementation. (How can the slow socio-economic processes and transformational drag of mainstreaming be accelerated?).

(Chair - **Zimsky**; Sekhran; Sakalian; Driver; Lowrance; Rodriguez; Child; Watanabe)

3. Identify linkages between the achievement of Goal A and the associated targets of the **CBD strategic plan** and other Aichi Targets and identify those mainstreaming actions that are likely to produce additional benefits vis a vis the achievement of other Aichi Targets. (How can mainstreaming interventions most effectively contribute to resolving the triple challenges of poverty, biodiversity loss and climate change?).

(Chair - **Fraenkel**; Maze; Nel; Bovarnick; Hickey; Hunter; Mee; Vergeichik)

4. Identify **indicators and measuring instruments** (e.g. GEF tracking tools) for the monitoring and evaluation of mainstreaming outputs and outcomes and the Global Environmental Benefits that they provide. (What indicators and verification tools can best serve the purpose of measuring the global environmental benefits of mainstreaming projects?).

(Chair - **Diaz**; Cowling; Cavalier; Clay; Khan; Roe; Milder; Hammond; Wyatt; Dogley; Geschke)

01:00 – 02:00 – Lunch

02:00 – 04:30 - Report back to plenary

04:30 – 05:00 – Meeting close