



Cities for Life 2014

Oct 12-14, 2014 CBD COP12 Conference Hall
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Biodiversity Summit for Cities & Subnational Governments 2014

Overview

- Date : 12 October ~ 14 October 2014
- Venue : Alpensia Convention Center Grand Ballroom(2F)
- Participants : About 500 individuals including Subnational leaders, Experts, NGOs
- Convened by Secretariat of CBD, ICLEI KO
- Hosted by Gangwon Province, Republic of Korea
- Partners : Ministry of Environment, SCBD, IUCN, UN-Habitat, UNEP, URBIO, nrg4SD, SRC, any bodies or agencies qualified in the fields of biodiversity
- Desired effects
 - Support for implementation of action plan of cities and subnational governments for biodiversity
 - Launch of various programs and initiatives such as LAB-Korea
 - Providing information to effectively achieve the objectives of CBD by strengthening the role of subnational governments
 - Raising awareness and providing opportunities to find comprehensive action for biodiversity, climate change, water, food, and energy issues
 - Promoting understanding of the value and function of biodiversity

□ Programme

Sunday October 12th	
Site visit - hosted by Gangwon Province	
Monday, October 13th	
Session	Content
1. Opening start 09:00	Welcome
	Passing of the torch from Hyderabad and Andhra Pradesh to Pyeongchang and Gangwon
	Purpose and outline of the Summit Introduction of a Summit Declaration and its presentation to the High-Level Segment
	The importance of Subnational Implementation in the context of CBD COP 12
Tea	
2. Sustainable Development - Global Collaboration and partnerships	Biodiversity and cities in the SDGs, and linking to the work of the Global Partnership on Local and Subnational Action for Biodiversity
	Advisory Committees of Cities and of Subnational Governments to the Global Partnership will review progress in supporting the Parties, through the presentation of case studies
Lunch	
3. Research - Crossing the science-policy divide	Report on the meeting of scientists at the 2014 Urban Biodiversity and Design (URBIO) Conference Proposed global urban biodiversity research agenda for the consideration of national governments
	Urban biodiversity research : a discussion of its significance and status
Tea	
5. Biodiversity Planning - Designing a greener future	Exploration of the ways in which levels of governments are working together to translate the Strategic Plan of the CBD into plans at the local and subnational level
	Presentation of the Gangwon Province Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plan
6. Pyeongchang / Gangwon Declaration End 18:30	Pyeongchang / Gangwon Declaration - feedback and discussion with audience and partners

Biodiversity Summit welcome event - hosted by Gangwon Province

Tuesday, October 14th	
Session	Content
7. Implementation - People and conservation Start 09:00	Gaining public and political support, including awareness-raising, ecotourism and exploring the co-benefits of biodiversity conservation
Tea	
8. The Green Creative Economy - Reconciling Parallel Systems	Integrating the economy and ecology, and how to prevent conflict of priorities Exploring financial mechanisms that benefit biodiversity and governments
Lunch	
9. The Urban Nexus - Integrating biodiversity into governance	High-level Mayors/Governors' round-table to discuss how to overcome the silo approach, and mainstream and integrate biodiversity into governance structures
Tea	
10. Closing End 15:00	Overview of the final Gangwon Declaration, and next steps
	Closing ceremony

Practical Information

○ Conference Venue : Alpensia Convention Center Grand Ballroom(2F)

- Address : Solbong-ro 325, Daegwallyeong-myeon, Pyeongchang
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※ Web site : www.alpensiaresort.co.kr/EnInfoAlpInfoIntro.gdc

○ Registration

- Process : Pre-registration(Biodiversity Summit) ⇒ Obtaining Priority pass
⇒ On-site Registration (CBD COP12 registration center)

- Pre-registration of Biodiversity Summit : on the web site

- Individual registration : on the web site

- Group registration : The registration form shall be sent via email (2014citysummit@iclei.org) after downloading it on the web site and filling it out.

※ [Biodiversity Summit Web site : www.biodiversity-city-summit.org](http://www.biodiversity-city-summit.org)

※ Official Web site of CBD COP12 : www.cbdcop12.kr/eng

- Obtaining Priority pass : Once registered on the web site, SCBD will send priority pass to your email.
 - On-site registration : Conference badges with photographs will be issued at the registration center upon the presentation of the priority pass along with a valid passport or an identification card with a photograph. ※ Refer to the Info Note for CBD COP12
- **Official languages** : English, Korean
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【Attachment】 CBD COP12 Information Note