



Short Agenda

Session	Session title	Speakers and Panellists
23/11/2018. Day 1: A framework for transition.		
Which framing for the target setting for the post-2020 framework?		
9:00 <i>Opening</i>	<i>Opening address</i>	Alexander Shestakov, CBD Secretariat. Hiroyuki Takeda, IUBS President. Humberto Delgado Rosa, European Commission. Anne Larigauderie, IPBES Executive Secretary. Moderation: Marcos Regis da Silva, IAI Executive Director.
<i>Intervention of the COP Presidency</i>	<i>Welcome by the Host</i>	Speaker: Yasmina Fouad, Egyptian Minister of Environment
9:25 <i>Introduction</i>	<i>Aims and outputs of this dialogue</i>	What are the expectations from the CBD secretariat for this dialogue? Which process will benefit from this dialogue? Which outcomes would be useful? Lessons from the 2010 and 2020 policies on biodiversity and the need for a new vision, as well as what scenarios to 2050 can tell us. What are the options? What is necessary? How to make it happen? How to ensure action? The presentation will draw the path from Sharm el-Sheikh to Beijing. Speaker: David Cooper.
9:35 <i>Session 1 (panel & audience discussion)</i>	<i>Concepts for transition</i>	Setting the ground for broader understanding of transitions and the need for social-ecological transformations with views from key scientists. Bending the curve – how to come to the 2050 vision and new targets for the post-2020 agenda. What is the role that research should take? How to cope with uncertainty when designing and implementing urgent measures? How can NBS support the 2050 vision, and allow us to achieve biodiversity and development goals in a more coherent manner? What should our expectations and priorities be? Speaker: Josef Settele. Panel with Mundita Lim, Bernadette Fischler, Hesiquio Benitez
11:15 <i>Session 2 (panel & audience discussion)</i>	<i>From the current to the future status of biodiversity</i>	What is the current state of biodiversity? How can we promote the role of integrated assessments and scenarios/models for policy making in the post-2020 process? What can research advance on devising and adapting the pathways? How to bring this into the post-2020 biodiversity discussion? Speaker: Henrique Miguel Pereira, Marcel Kok. Panel with Saneetha Subramanian; Melanie Heath, Bernardo Strassburg
13:00	lunch	
14:00 <i>Session 3 (work in groups)</i>	<i>Unfolding the 2050 biodiversity vision</i>	Starting from the CBD 2050 vision for biodiversity, how can we translate it into tangible terms regarding science, policy and society in regional and global levels? And after “painting the picture” of the future vision, what are the short and long-term actions that we need to undertake to reach it? Inputs from the speakers will provide an introduction for a participatory back-casting exercise, the results of which will provide input for session 4. Speaker: Bernardo Strassburg
16:20 <i>Session 4 (work in groups)</i>	<i>Target setting for the post-2020 framework</i>	Translating the necessary actions to reach the 2050 biodiversity vision into target areas for the post-2020 framework: How can science help to make progress in the quantification and attribution/allocation of the targets? How can measurable indicators and actions allow us assessing progress towards these targets (and the 2050 vision)? This session looks closer at key areas for target setting: <i>a) Land (protection, retention, restoration); b) Ocean; c) Species; d) Direct drivers; e) Indirect drivers.</i> Speaker: James Watson. Panel with Neville Ash, Carolyn Lundquist, Günter Mitlacher, Roby Biwer.
18:30 <i>Wrap-up</i>	<i>Conclusions from day 1</i>	European Commission: Marco Fritz; IUBS: Lily Rodriguez; IAI: Marcos Regis da Silva.



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24/11/2018. Day 2: Increasing solutions for restoration (scaling-up nature-based solutions). Which transitions for transformational change? Implementation		
9:00 <i>Opening</i>	<i>Information on the programme</i>	Information from relevant sessions of parallel events (Summit of Local and Subnational Governments, Nature and Culture Summit, Sustainable Ocean Day). Introducing Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity. Speakers: Ingrid Coetzee, John Scott, Joe Appiott, Ana Maria Hernandez
9:30 <i>Session 5 (panel & audience discussion)</i>	<i>Scaling up: Nature-based solutions for restoration agenda and beyond</i>	This session informs on needs for research and policy setting on restoration to be taken further for giving multiple benefits beyond climate change mitigation, adaptation and biodiversity conservation and restoration. Can such nature-based solutions help achieving across the Sustainable Development Goals? Which challenges, opportunities and unresolved issues exist? Speaker: Judy Fisher, Harriet Bulkeley. Panel with Frédéric Lemaître, Karin Zaunberger, Chantal van Ham
11:10 <i>Session 6 (panel & audience discussion)</i>	<i>Increasing resilient solutions for restoration</i>	Understanding the need for restoration and using nature-based solutions, including in urban settings, to reach biodiversity targets, on the example of Africa. Which are the recommendations of science for policy makers? What is the role that research should take? How to bring this into the post-2020 biodiversity discussion? What are the options? What can be done? Speaker: Hamdallah Zedan, Marwa Halmly Panel with Judy Fisher, Eric Wikramanayake
12:30	lunch	
13:30 <i>Session 7 (work in groups)</i>	<i>Uptake of actions towards the 2050 vision</i>	Understanding the frame in which the targets are set in the post-2020 agenda to prepare for the development of the post-2020 global biodiversity targets. Building on the results of the back-casting exercise of day 1 (sessions 3 and 4), participants will work towards connecting post-2020 targets with the Sustainable Development Goals and discussing challenges and opportunities in that context. Speaker: Jerry Harrison, Axel Paulsch
15:00 <i>Session 8 (panel & audience discussion)</i>	<i>Engaging Society, Science and Policy in transformative change</i>	Discussion on the needs from science in implementing social-ecological transitions. Where should future research focus on? How to engage various stakeholders? What are priorities for research and policy to advance transitions regarding social-ecological systems, biodiversity and benefits from nature? Speaker: Thomas Elmqvist. Panel with Dicky Simorangkir, Omar Defeo, Thomas Brooks, Daniel Vincente Ortega.
16.30 <i>Synthesis</i>	<i>Wrap-up and next steps</i>	Meeting conclusions and recommendations suggested for the post-2020 process: Organisers. Follow-up: Ana Maria Hernandez, Consortium of Scientific Partners on Biodiversity. Andreas Schei, NEA (organising the Trondheim Conference)
18:00 <i>Closing panel</i>		Sameh H. Soror, Egypt, Academy of Scientific Research and Technology David Cooper, CBD Secretariat
18:30		End of Science Forum