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Reports from Secretariat

**ICRI activities  
at  
CBD-COP12 side event**

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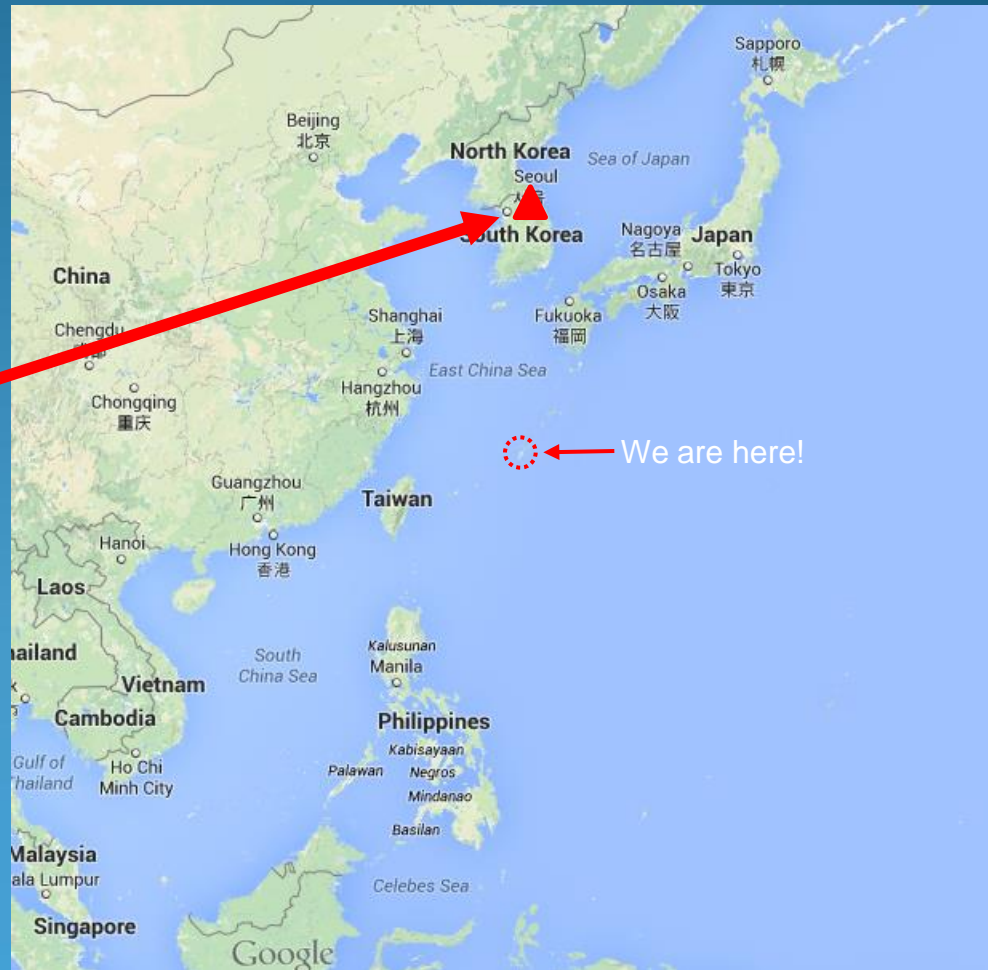
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# CBD COP-12

Convention on Biological Diversity

12<sup>th</sup> meeting of the Conference of the Parties

- 6 – 17 October 2014
- Pyeongchang  
Republic of Korea



# UNEP & ICRI joint side event

## MANAGING CORAL REEFS FOR RESILIENCE TO CLIMATE CHANGE

*- PROGRESS MADE AND KEY PRIORITIES TOWARDS  
MEETING AICHI TARGET 10 –*

**Date: 13:15-14:45, Friday, 10 October 2014**

**Venue: Hall F, Room 2 – LMMC Meeting Room**

# Objectives

- to share information on coral reef planning and management approaches
- for enhancing coral reef resilience to increasing threats from climate change
- to review experiences and progress made
- to discuss further actions and measures towards managing and conserving coral reefs

# Agenda

1. Welcome remarks: (Makiko Yanagiya, ICRI)
2. Introduction: “Why resilience?”  
(Jackie Alder, UNEP)
3. Case studies from countries and region
  - 3.1. *Japan (Tadashi Kimura, JWRC)*
  - 3.2. *Thailand (Nipphon Phongsuwan, DMCR)*
  - 3.3. *Indian Ocean (David Obura, CORDIO)*
4. Coral reef work plan by CBD  
(Sakhile Koketso, CBD Secretariat)

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## *3.1. Japan*

*(Tadashi Kimura, JWRC)*

*“Needs of Resilience Assessment for MPA management”*



## *3.2. Thailand*

*(Nipphon Phongsuwan, DMCR)*

*“Using resilience indicators for Spatial Planning for coral reefs”*

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## *3.3. Indian Ocean (David Obura, CORDIO)*

*“Emerging science and strengthening monitoring in support of resilience-based management”*



## *4. Action from CBD (Sakhile Koketso, CBD Secretariat)*

*“Coral Reef Work Plan”*

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## Rio Conventions Pavilion: Ecosystem Based Adaptation Day

Saturday 11 October, 2014  
Pyeongchang, Korea



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### PROGRAM

Morning Session 1: Climate change and biodiversity: the latest in science and the policy responses		
9:30am-10:45am	<p>The impacts of climate change on biodiversity and biodiversity based livelihoods: the latest from the IPCC and the policy response to climate change under the CBD, Sekhile Koketso (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)</p> <p>Mainstreaming climate adaptation in conservation planning - the experiences of natural protected areas in Colombia, Mr. Oscar Javier Guevara (Climate Change Adaptation Specialist, WWF Colombia)</p> <p>Managing ecosystems under climate change: South Africa's integrated veld and forest fire management and the implications for biodiversity, climate adaptation and disaster risk mitigation, Dr. Christo Mareis (Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa)</p> <p>Korea's Climate Change adaptation programme, Ms. Ju Youn Kang (Researcher, Korea Adaptation Center for Climate Change)</p>	Concert Hall
Morning Session 2: Planning and Policy, Mainstreaming Biodiversity into National Adaptation Planning		
11:15am-12:30pm	<p>Overview of cooperation between SCBD and GIZ in the field of biodiversity and climate change, Ms. Sekhile Koketso (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)</p> <p>Capacity building for Ecosystem based Adaptation, Ms. Isabel Renner (GIZ Germany)</p> <p>Strategic Mainstreaming of Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Vietnam, Ms. Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment; Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Vietnam)</p> <p>Public Awareness and Local Implementation: Experiences from Namibia, Mr. Konrad Übelhör (GIZ Namibia)</p>	Concert Hall
Lunchtime Session: Protecting Coastal and Marine Biodiversity and Biodiversity-based Livelihoods from the Impacts of Climate Change		
1:15pm-2:30pm	<p>- Our Pacific Voyage: Natural Solutions for Island Resilience, Ms. Nanette Wootton (SPREP)</p> <p>- Managing Coral Reefs for Resilience to Climate Change- Progress made and</p>	Concert Hall

	<p><b>Strategic Mainstreaming of Ecosystem-based Adaptation in Vietnam</b>, Ms. Kim Thi Thuy Ngoc (Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment; Institute of Strategy and Policy on Natural Resources and Environment (ISPONRE), Vietnam)</p> <p><b>Public Awareness and Local Implementation: Experiences from Namibia</b>, Mr. Konrad Übelhör (GIZ Namibia)</p>	
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<b>Afternoon Session 1: Strengthening Ecological and Social Resilience to Climate Change</b>		
3:00pm-4:15pm	<p>- <b>Protected Areas as Tools for Climate Change Adaptation in the Amazon</b>, Tarsicio Granizo (Living Amazon Initiative WWF)</p> <p>- <b>The Use of Agricultural Biodiversity to improve food security and resilience under climate change: An essential contribution to Aichi Target 13</b>, Ms. Marieta Sakalian (UNEP Agrobiodiversity)</p> <p>- <b>LifeWeb: Resource Mobilization to Strengthen Resilience</b>, Charles Besançon (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)</p>	Concert Hall

I realized that it was quite successful to involve CBD secretariat for organizing our side event on coral reefs. Because At the last minutes CBD invited us for their side event on “Protecting Coastal and Marine Biodiversity and Biodiversity-based Livelihoods from the Impacts of Climate Change” on the following day of our event. Unfortunately I already book my flight and couldn't accept their invitation, but we also invited them to our side event . We had Sakhile Koketso from CBD Secretariat in our event and Jackie Alder from UNEP attended their side event as a representative speaker of UNEP/ICRI team. Even we had a few audiences, through the process, we recognized that we had same perspectives targeting to achieve the same goal. And of course we have Jihyun Lee this time. I really appreciate and hope we continue this close relationship to work together. Because of our action. So I think we need to continue to have this kind of action with related event.