

AGENDA

Reception – Blue Carbon

3rd Meeting
10-12th July, 2012

Guayaquil, Ecuador
Hotel Oro Verde
Room tbc

Tuesday 10th July, 2012

- 9:00 **Meeting opening**
Hosts welcome
Ecuadorian Government
Victor Inchausty – Regional Director South America, IUCN South America
Regional Office, SUR
Luis Suarez, Executive Director, Conservation International Ecuador
- 9:15 **Overview of Working Group & expected meeting outcomes**
Dorothee Herr (IUCN) & Emily Pidgeon (CI)
- Overall Working Group objectives
 - Outcomes 1st & 2nd workshop
 - Objectives of the 3rd workshop
 - Workshop products
- Short participant introductions**
- 9:45 **Recent Blue Carbon developments**
Facilitator: Emily Pidgeon
- Updates from the Scientific Working Group and other relevant science-related activities (IPCC, etc)**
Steve Crooks, ESA-PWA –Science Working Group & IPCC, Salt marshes
Miguel Cifuentes, CATIE - Mangroves
James Fourqurean, Florida International University – Seagrasses
- Updates from the UNFCCC**
Dorothee Herr

Outcomes from the Rio +20 conference

Jorge Luis Valdez, UNESCO-IOC

10:45 Coffee Break

11:00 **Blue Carbon in Ecuador**

Facilitators: Doris Cordero (IUCN) and Free de Koning (CI)

REDD+ developments in Ecuador

María del Carmen Garcia, Sub-secretariat of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador

Mangroves Concessions in Ecuador (tbc)

Nelson Zambrano, Sub-secretariat Coastal and Marine, Ministry of Environment, Ecuador

Discussion

- Opportunities for Blue Carbon to improve conservation
- National-level Blue Carbon implementation and readiness activities
- International policy needs, opportunities and challenges (e.g. UNFCCC)

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Blue Carbon activities in Panama, Colombia and Peru**

Facilitators: Doris Cordero (IUCN) and Free de Koning (CI)

Coastal Adaptation/Mitigation project in Panama

Julio Montes de Oca, Wetlands International

Colombia

Ana Maria Gonzalez, MINAM (tbc)

Hernán Andrade, Universidad del Tolima, Colombia

Peru

Oscar Lazo, MINAM

Augusto Castro, former Peruvian REDD+ negotiator

Discussion

15:00 Coffee break

15:15 **Blue Carbon activities in Indonesia and Ghana**
Facilitator: Steve Crooks, ESA-PWA

Indonesia
Adi Rameyo, Ministry of Marine Affairs and Fisheries, Indonesia

Ghana
Nicholas Simon Breslyn Jengre, Rainforest Alliance, Ghana

Discussion

16:15 **Summary session:** Recommendations to integrate Blue Carbon into national-level implementation and readiness activities
Dorothee Herr (IUCN) & Emily Pidgeon (CI)

17:00 Close

17:30 **Reception**

Wednesday 11th, January 2012

9:00 **Review from Day 1**
Agenda for Day 2
Dorothee Herr & Emily Pidgeon

9:15 **Recommendations for the UNFCCC process**
Facilitator: Dorothee Herr

- A. ADP (Durban Platform)
- B. AWG-LCA, including:
 - a. REDD+
 - b. NAMAs
 - c. Adaptation
 - d. Agriculture
 - e. Capacity building
 - f. Green Climate Fund
- C. Kyoto Protocol
 - a. LULUCF
 - b. CDM

D. Supporting policy development through science and technical information and guidance

- a. SBSTA (Research & Observation)
- b. IPCC (AR5, new Wetlands guidance)

10:30 Coffee break

10:45 **Recommendations for the UNFCCC process – continued**
Other international processes

12:30 Lunch

13:30 **Opportunities in the carbon markets**

Update/intro carbon markets

David Cooley, Nicholas Institute, Duke University

Updates from the VCS, the new wetlands requirements and the development of a wetlands methodology

Igino Emmer, Silvestrum

Blue Carbon and the World Bank: Global Partnership for Oceans and the BioCarbon Fund

Peter Kristensen, World Bank

Discussion

15:15 Coffee break

15:30 **Guidance for demonstration projects**

Emily Pidgeon

16:00 **Revise critical next steps**

Emily Pidgeon and Dorothée Herr

- UNFCCC COP 18, Doha, e.g. submissions, side-events
- Other relevant meetings, projects etc

17:30 Close

Thursday 12th, January 2012

Field trip to Churute Mangroves Ecological Reserve

Breakfast at hotel

8:00	Departure bus outside hotel
9:00	Arrive to Churute
9:15 – 10:00	Meeting with Churute manager and visit to administrative office
10:00	Take the bus to the mangrove forest
10:30 – 11:30	Visit mangrove forest
11:30 – 12:30	Talk with the community
12: 45 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30	Leave for Guayaquil
14:30	Arrive to Guayaquil