

International Blue Carbon Policy Working Group

2nd Meeting
10-11th January, 2012

European Parliament

AGENDA

With thanks to our host, the EP Intergroup “Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development”



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Tuesday 10th January, 2012

- 9:00 **Meeting opening**
Host welcome
Struan Stevenson, MEP & Chair of the EP Intergroup "Climate Change, Biodiversity and Sustainable Development"
- 9:15 **Overview of Working Group & expected meeting outcomes**
Emily Pidgeon (CI) & Dorothee Herr (IUCN)
- Overall Working Group objectives
 - Outcomes 1st workshop
 - Objectives of the 2nd workshop
 - Workshop products
- Participant Introductions**
- 10:00 **Updates from the UNFCCC COP17, Durban**
Dorothee Herr & other UNFCCC COP17 attendees
- 11:00 Coffee Break
- 11:15 **Continued updates from other activities**
Facilitator: Dan Laffoley
- Update from the VCS**
Carolyn Ching (VCS)
- Update other MEAs (Ramsar, CBD,)**
Max Finlayson (Ramsar)
Dorothee Herr for CBD, based on their written input
- Update from the Scientific Working Group and other relevant science-related activities (IPCC, etc)**
Steve Crooks – Science Working Group & IPCC
Boone Kaufman – Carbon stocks, emissions and losses from conversion of mangroves & the carbon footprint of a shrimp cocktail
James Fourqurean – Global carbon assessment in seagrasses
- 13:00 Lunch

- 14:00 **Revision of Blue Carbon Policy Framework**
Facilitator: Dorothée Herr & Emily Pidgeon
- 15:30 Coffee break
- 15:45 **Revision of Blue Carbon Policy Framework – continued**
- 17:00 Close
- 18:30 Drinks - LE CERCLE DES VOYAGEURS

Wednesday 11th, January 2012

- 9:00 **Review from Day 1**
Agenda for Day 2
Dorothee Herr & Emily Pidgeon
- 9:15 **Accessing financing streams**
Facilitator: Dan Laffoley
- Lessons learned from REDD+ financing**
Brian Murray (Duke University/Nicholas Institute)
- Opportunities for Blue Carbon activities
- Green Climate Fund**
Robert O'Sullivan (Climate Focus)
- Opportunities for Blue Carbon activities
- Conservation Agreements as a tool for Blue Carbon transactions**
Eduard Niesten (CI)
- Funding opportunities at the EU level**
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- 10:45 Coffee break
- 11:00 **Technical issues**
Facilitator: Steve Crooks
The goal of this session is to evaluate knowledge gaps and needs for a number of key technical issues.
- Additionality
Intro-presentation by Steve Emmett-Mattox (RAE)
- Land tenure
Intro-presentation by Robert O'Sullivan, experiences from REDD
- Linkages of mitigation and adaptation activities
Intro-presentation by Steve Crooks
- Identify additional key issues for possible discussion at next workshop
- 12:30 Lunch

- 13:30 **Guidance for demonstration projects**
Facilitator: Emily Pidgeon
- 15:30 Coffee
- 16:00 **Revise critical next steps for 2012**
Emily Pidgeon and Dorothée Herr
- 17:00 Close