

CBD COP13

ITTO-CBD-BirdLife Joint Side Event



Borderless conservation in borderless world: Efforts of countries to conserve tropical forest biodiversity in transboundary areas

Date and time: Thursday, 8 December 2016, 13:15-14:45

Venue: 1st floor, Universal Building, Moon Palace Arena

Areas along international borders are often characterized by rich forests and forest biodiversity. Ecological systems and wildlife habitats stretch beyond boundaries and local and indigenous communities share origin and culture across borders.

Since the 1990s, ITTO has supported its producer member countries in establishing and managing transboundary conservation areas. BirdLife International has also worked with its partner organizations to conserve tropical forest biodiversity in transboundary areas through the implementation of Forests of Hope Programme.

This side event will showcase transboundary conservation projects implemented under a ITTO-CBD Collaborative Initiative for Tropical Forest Biodiversity and the BirdLife International Forests of Hope Programme. The experts from these projects will share their experiences and lessons learned, and highlight modalities and approaches to strengthen collaborative work on the ground.

Tentative programme

- ❖ Opening address
- ❖ Joint presentation on the efforts to promote transboundary conservation by ITTO and BirdLife International
- ❖ Panel member presentations
 - Presentation on the Emerald Triangle Project
 - Presentation on the Tacana Project
 - Presentation on the Gola Project
- ❖ Interactive discussion between panelists and the audience
- ❖ Concluding remarks

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