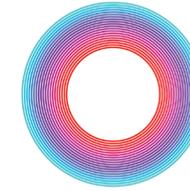




IUCN at COP 20 Lima 2014





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IUCN AT UNFCCC COP-20 IN LIMA

IUCN is participating at the 20th Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) in Lima, Peru from 1 to 12 December 2014.

COP-20 in Lima is a crucial milestone on the road to COP-21 in Paris in 2015, when ongoing negotiations on a new global climate agreement are due to conclude. Determining the shape and content of the 2015 agreement, which will come into effect in 2020, will form a central part of the negotiations at Lima.

Governments will also deliberate on how to raise pre-2020 ambition on climate action, and on the information that they will provide as they put forward their Intended Nationally Determined Contributions (INDCs) for the post-2020 period, as was agreed in Warsaw last year.

IUCN POSITION PAPER AND KEY MESSAGES

As part of its policy engagement on climate change, IUCN has prepared a position paper that presents its thinking and views on the Lima negotiations. These are especially in relation to the thematic areas of its expertise, and on some of the broader issues and developments framing the COP-20 negotiations.

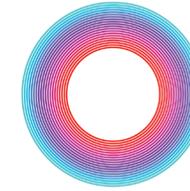
The main message that IUCN is stressing at Lima is that nature provides many practical solutions in tackling climate change and adapting to its impacts, which, when implemented properly, can yield immediate and tangible benefits.

In particular, IUCN is calling on governments at Lima to ensure that the draft negotiating text of the 2015 agreement recognises the value and enables the implementation of ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation approaches.

It notes that these should be done in a manner that safeguards biodiversity, is socially equitable and gender sensitive, and takes into account local, indigenous and traditional knowledge and the needs of the most vulnerable communities.

IUCN is furthermore calling on governments to include specific and ambitious targets on ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation within both their post-2020 INDCs and pre-2020 actions and commitments. These, it suggests, could include, for example:





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- *Joining international efforts launched under the New York Declaration on Forests to halve global natural forest loss by 2020, and end it by 2030*
- *Contributing towards the restoration of 150 million hectares of degraded landscapes and forestlands by 2020 through the Bonn Challenge, and the restoration of an additional 200 million hectares by 2030*
- *Expanding the existing coverage of terrestrial, coastal and marine protected areas consistent with Aichi Biodiversity Target 11*
- *Ensuring the conservation of other natural carbon reservoirs such as wetland systems, even if they are not accounted for within existing mechanisms*

Noting the recent findings of the Fifth IPCC Assessment Report, IUCN is also calling on countries to reduce their dependence on fossil fuels and expand renewable and low-carbon energy options, and to raise their overall levels of pre-2020 and post-2020 mitigation ambition.

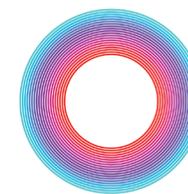
SUPPORTING TECHNICAL PAPERS AND REPORTS

The following technical papers and reports have been developed to further support IUCN's engagement at Lima in key thematic areas:

- *Post-2020 Land Use Mitigation Options*
- *Ecosystems Based Adaptation: Knowledge Gaps in Making an Economic Case for Investing in Nature Based Solutions for Climate Change*
- *Ecosystems Based Adaptation: Building on No Regret Adaptation Measures*
- *Gender Priorities for UNFCCC COP-20*

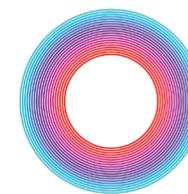
IUCN SIDE EVENTS AT COP-20

- *Members of the IUCN delegation at Lima are also actively involved in organising and contributing to a number of side-events, as detailed below:*
- *IUCN delegates will also be presenting IUCN's climate-related work at various other events.*

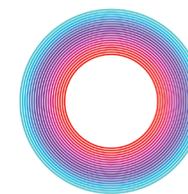


Events Organized and Co-Organized by IUCN

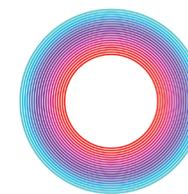
Title	Description	Day	Hour	Venue
Assessment of options for land use in a post-2020 world	LULUCF and REDD+ negotiators will discuss potential options for how the land sector might be included in a post-2020 ADP agreement, highlighting the relative strengths and weaknesses of those options.	Tuesday 29th November	14-18h	Westin Hotel and Convention Center
Climate change adaptation in the Andean paramos: perception, vulnerabilities and capacities of local communities	A space to visualize the progress of the project “Communities of the páramos” on a conceptual and experiential level, presenting the local realities of the páramo communities in Ecuador, Peru and Colombia in relation to climate change, local knowledge, and local adaptation strategies. Audiovisual material will be presented.	Monday 1st December	16-18h	Mountains and Water Pavilion (Slot VIP 1), Voices for Climate
Linking Policy and Practice: Countries’ Options on REDD+ Benefit Sharing	An interactive panel to explore different approaches to implement REDD+ benefit sharing. Key issues to be considered: 1) How can national programmes be designed to accommodate different local contexts?; 2) How should beneficiaries be identified when rights are unclear?; 3) How to actively engage the private sector?; 4) How to use multiple benefits of REDD+ to provide incentives to stakeholders?; 5) How to reduce the costs of REDD+? During this event, the “TFD Review on REDD+ Benefit Sharing” will be distributed.	Tuesday 2nd December	12-14h	Forest Pavilion, Voices for Climate
Ecosystem based Adaptation experiences in South America (videos)	A space where testimonials from case studies undertaken as part of the projects implemented in the region by IUCN will be shared. These testimonials emphasize the responses of local communities and indigenous peoples to climate change in Ecuador, Bolivia, Peru and Colombia.	Tuesday 2nd December	16-17h	Mountains and Water Pavilion, Voices for Climate
Sharing the Benefits of REDD+: The Case of Peru	The event will begin with a brief introduction to the REDD+ Benefit Sharing Initiative, implemented by IUCN and TFD, followed by an overview of progress on the design and implementation of REDD+ Benefit Sharing in Peru. The way forward to build on the existing experience will be discussed. The report “Considerations for REDD+ Benefit Sharing in Peru” will be distributed.	Wednesday 3rd December	13-14h	Forest Pavilion, Voices for Climate



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Making Ecosystem based Adaptation Effective: Lessons from the Field	The session will present evidence-based knowledge on Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA), analyze the effectiveness of EbA, and share lessons learned from different field projects and studies from Asia, Africa and Latin America.	Wednesday 3rd December	18-20h	Mountains and Water Pavilion (Slot VIP 5), Voices for Climate
A cocktail reception for IUCN members, partners and friends	Cocktail reception	Wednesday 3rd December	20-22h	Voices for Climate catering area
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Climate Mitigation and Adaptation in Forest Landscape Restoration: Exploring the Synergies	The session will explore the synergies between policies related to mitigation and adaptation in the context of Forest Landscape Restoration (FLR) and the way forward to build on these opportunities. Key topics to be discussed: 1) Current discourse and practice in regards to policy linkages between climate change mitigation and adaptation in FLR, and 2) What are the challenges and the way forward to build on these complementarities and synergies?	Thursday 4th December	16-18h	Mountains and Water Pavilion (Slot 8), Voices for Climate
The role of the private sector and institutional investors in financing REDD+	The panel will discuss the inspiration and motivations behind corporate support for REDD+. The focus will also be on the future of tropical forests. What can companies do to increase demand for REDD+ and how can institutional investors unlock finance for reducing deforestation?	Thursday 4th December	17-19h	Forest Pavilion, Voices for Climate
Experiences and lessons on Indigenous Peoples participation in REDD+ in Latin American countries	As part of its approach to support the participation of indigenous peoples and forest-dependent communities in REDD+ processes, based on respect for their rights, IUCN carried out a review of relevant experiences in four Central American countries, Mexico and Peru, and drew some lessons that can help improve REDD+ processes and actions in Latin America in relation to indigenous and forest peoples. This event will present highlights of the review and recommendations, and will allow indigenous leaders, government officials and other actors to exchange views.	Friday 5th December	14-15h	Forest Pavilion, Voices for Climate



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<u>Assessment of options for land use in a post-2020 world</u>	The session will take stock of recent publications on the subject and the current status of land use, land-use change and forestry (LULUCF), REDD+ and land-related CDM discussions in the UNFCCC. A presentation will show potential options for how the land sector might be included in a post-2020 ADP agreement, highlighting the relative strengths and weaknesses of those options.	Saturday December 6th	10:45 - 12:15h	Global Landscape Forum, Westin Hotel and Convention Center
Ocean Acidification: Understanding the Threats, and Reducing the Impacts	This event will review major global efforts to enhance understanding of ocean acidification, including a major global synthesis of knowledge on the impacts of ocean acidification produced by the Secretariat of the CBD, and a guidance document on governance and policy options produced by IUCN. It will discuss options to reduce the impacts of ocean acidification on the marine environment and ecosystems.	Saturday 6th December	13-15h	EU Pavilion, Pentagonito
<u>Knowledge products and tools for sustainable landscape management in a post-2015 development agenda</u>	The session will discuss the role of knowledge products and tools and how they are used by relevant stakeholders in achieving a more sustainable management of forests and forest resources at the landscape level and within the framework of the post-2015 agenda.	Saturday 6th December	15:45 - 17:15h	Global Landscape Forum, Westin Hotel and Convention Center
<u>High-level launch of 20-by-20 initiative: Restoring landscapes across Latin America</u>	This event will bring together ministers from all land-use sectors, CEOs and Heads of research organizations to announce their support for this ground-breaking 20x20 initiative which aims to restore land and avoid deforestation all over Latin America and the Caribbean.	Sunday, December 7th	11:30 - 13:00h	Global Landscape Forum, Westin Hotel and Convention Center
<u>Momentum for Change: Women for Results – an initiative of the UNFCCC Secretariat – showcases women-led activities that address climate change</u>	Momentum for Change: Women for Results recognizes activities that demonstrate the critical leadership and participation of women in addressing climate change. These activities show measurable results that can potentially be replicated and scaled up at the local, national and international levels. This event will showcase the Momentum for Change winners of 2014.	Tuesday 9th December	16.45- 18.15h	MfC 1, Pentagonito



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Advancing Gender Equality for Climate Action: A COP20 Delegates Cocktail Reception on the Occasion of Gender Day	IUCN and the Ministries of Environment and Foreign Affairs of the Government of Peru, with other partners, are hosting a cocktail reception for delegates, "Advancing Gender Equality for Climate Action," as the closing event of Gender Day. This reception will celebrate the advancement of gender equality in the UNFCCC and inspire continued action towards a gender-responsive post-2015 agreement. IUCN's Global Gender Advisor, Lorena Aguilar, will host an armchair discussion featuring Carmen Omonte, Minister for Women and Vulnerable Populations of Peru; Eva Buendía Sánchez, Department Head of the Directorate for Cooperation with LAC of Spain's AECID; the Ministers of Environment of Mozambique, Alcinda Abreu; the Netherlands, Wilma Mansveld; Finland, Sanni Grahn-Laasonen; and Morocco, Hakima el Haitè; with representatives from UN Women and UNDP.	Tuesday 9th December	20-22h	Peru Pavilion, Pentagonito
How much can the land sector contribute to climate mitigation post-2020?	Land use, including agriculture and forests, accounts for 25% of global emissions. Speakers will show the large mitigation potential of this sector and highlight the promise of reforestation efforts such as the Bonn Challenge, as well as improvements in agricultural productivity.	Wednesday 10th December	16.45-18.15h	Room Sipan (300), Pentagonito
Towards a Gender-Responsive Mitigation Framework: Building on Methodologies and Lessons Learned from the Energy Sector	Gender equality is a key component in the new climate change agreement. The mainstreaming of a gender perspective in the energy sector within national policies, institutional reform, and in the development and implementation of projects is necessary. The lessons learned from these efforts to achieve a just and sustainable agreement will be presented.	Wednesday 10th December	15:00-16:30	Room Maranga (130), Pentagonito

* *Voices for Climate, Jockey Club del Perú, (entrance Av. El Derby), Santiago de Surco, Lima.*

* *Pentagonito, Av. Boulevard S/N, San Borja, Surco, Lima.*

* *Global Landscape Forum (GLF), Westin Hotel and Convention Center, Las Begonias Street 450, San Isidro, Lima.*