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The SDGs Journey

Achieving the conservation imperative for sustainable development



The adoption of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development with its Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) is a milestone for the conservation community as many of its targets are directly linked to the work of the Union. The SDGs Journey will look at how the long separate conservation and development tracks are converging into a single road to sustainable development.

The SDGs Journey will be presented during a Conservation Case which will both elaborate the 2030 vision of a sustainable world and highlight several events to take place during the Congress Forum which will feature milestones on this SDG journey - Nature-based Solutions to sustainable development challenges which effectively integrate conservation outcomes with social and economic benefits.

The SDGs Journey

The SDGs represent an opportunity to mainstream biodiversity into policies and practices and improve coordination to address interactions between the SDGs and targets from biodiversity conventions. Importantly, the SDGs represent an opportunity to overcome some of the past challenges which have made global biodiversity outcomes less effective than could have been the case. These include the definition of ambiguous targets, the lack of international coordination in achieving them, and the little consideration of interactions between biodiversity and socio-economic targets.

The Conservation Case dedicated to the SDGs Journey will focus on the 5 Ps' of the SDGs (People, Planet, Prosperity, Peace, Partnerships) and the imperative of achieving conservation targets embedded in the SDGs for more effective sustainable development outcomes, with panel discussions on the role and importance of good policy and the means of implementation of the SDGs.

The SDGs Journey will be presented during the Conservation Case and highlight a selection of events that are relevant to the achievement of the SDGs and the 2030 Sustainable Development Agenda.



The SDGs Journey represents 36 WCC Forum events which will address the SDGs with a focus on the following issues:

- **Biodiversity conservation**
- **Governance**
- **Finance**

The SDGs Journey is however not a comprehensive list of events relevant to sustainable development and conservation. Use the Congress App to create your own personal journey. The events search function on the Congress Portal is also a very effective tool. See <https://portals.iucn.org/congress/sessions>.

Please note: We strongly recommend that before attending any event, you confirm the timing and location by checking the dedicated web-space, either by clicking on the title of the event below or by searching directly through the Congress portal.

The SDGs Journey Events Programme

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Conservation Case

The main session of the SDGs Journey, elaborating on the 2030 vision of a sustainable world, discussing the role and importance of good policy and the means of implementation of the SDGs and highlighting events to take place during the Congress Forum.

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Saturday 3 September 2016					
08:30-10:30	10664	The SDGs Journey: Achieving the conservation imperative for sustainable development.	Conservation Case	IUCN	313A

Biodiversity conservation

These sessions will focus on mainstreaming biodiversity, effectively integrating ecosystem services and conservation into the development agenda.

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Friday 2 September 2016					
11:00-13:00	9720	Managing Protected Areas and Mainstreaming Biodiversity in the 21st Century: Case Studies from the GEF Portfolio	Workshop	Global Environment Facility	312
11:00-13:00	10268	Mainstreaming biodiversity: what is missing?	Workshop	BirdLife International	316B
14:30-16:30	9762	Contribution of NBSAPs to achieving national SDGs	Knowledge Café	UNDP – Global Ecosystems and Biodiversity Unit	311-9
17:00-19:00	9758	Ocean Health and Ocean Wealth: Tools for assessing progress toward conservation goals	Knowledge Café	The Nature Conservancy	311-9
17:00-19:00	10255	Ecosystems and Society in a Changing World: Experience, Exchange, and Learning about EbA and Eco-DRR that Works!	Workshop	The Nature Conservancy	316A
Saturday 3 September 2016					
11:00-13:00	9715	Mainstreaming Biodiversity: Expected Outcomes and Opportunities at the CBD COP-13	Workshop	Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity	315
14:30-16:30	10266	Can the nexus mobilise nature based solutions for water security?	Workshop	IUCN - Global Water Programme	313C
19:00-19:30	9894	Locally controlled forests and Landscape Restoration – Aichi Targets and Sustainable	Poster	IUCN	Screen 14

19:00-19:30	10056	Development Goals Healthy ecosystems supporting the SDGs	Poster	Environment Agency Abu Dhabi	Screen 21
Sunday 4 September 2016					
14:30-16:30	10232	The journey towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): monitoring implementation through the lens of biodiversity conservation	Workshop		319A
17:00-19:00	10414	Applying nature-based approach in achieving Sustainable Development Goals in Small Island States (SIDS)	Knowledge Café	United Nations Office for Sustainable Development	311-10
Monday 5 September 2016					
11:00-13:00	9678	Africa at the Cross Roads: An Integrated Approach to Biodiversity Conservation, Sustainable Agriculture and Food Security	Workshop	UNDP	318A
13:00-13:30	9844	Mainstreaming Biodiversity - What does success look like?	Poster	IUCN	Screen 23
14:30-16:30	10339	Life on Land: Land-based solutions for biodiversity conservation and adaptation to climate change (Action towards SDG 15)	Workshop	IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management	311-7
14:30-16:30	10239	The role of nature conservation in achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)	Workshop	International Society of Tropical Foresters	301B
17:00-19:00	10297	Ecosystem Management for Conservation and Human Well-being	Workshop	IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management	312

Finance

These forum events will address the responsibilities and impacts that the financial and private sectors can have on the SDGs through sustainable investments and partnerships.

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Friday 2 September 2016					
14:30-16:30	9705	Putting Inclusive Green Growth into Practice: Learning from Innovative Action on the Ground	Workshop	IUCN – Global Water Programme	312
14:30-16:30	10222	Biodiversity Indicators for Business: How can we connect measurement at local, corporate and country-level?	Workshop	World Business Council for Sustainable Development	317B
17:00-19:00	10234	The changing landscape of corporate-NGO partnerships	Workshop	Fauna & Flora International	316C

Saturday 3 September 2016					
14:30-16:30	9683	Catalyzing sustainable public and private investment for conservation	Workshop	United Nations Development Programme	315
17:00-19:00	10409	Achieving Economic Growth while Supporting Environmental Stewardship in Hawai'i	Knowledge Café	Hawai'i Green Growth	311-10
Sunday 4 September 2016					
17:00-19:00	9717	Gender-Responsive Financing for the Global Environment	Workshop	Global Environment Facility	313A
Monday 5 September 2016					
08:30-10:30	9721	Balancing Conservation and Development Needs through Engaging with Hydropower	Workshop	IUCN	312
08:30-10:30	9714	Confidence in conservation – Demonstrating impacts and creating market confidence through accessing ecosystem service markets	Workshop	Forest Stewardship Council	301B
11:00-13:00	9711	Investing in conservation: how long is enough?	Workshop	Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund	317A
19:00-19:30	10507	Accelerating the shift towards sustainable consumption and production patterns through the 10YFP Sustainable Tourism Programme	Poster	IUCN WCPA Tourism and Protected Areas Specialist Group	Screen 16

Governance

These events will discuss the role and importance of governance and partnerships, in addition to establishing ways to develop sustainable policies for the achievement of SDGs' targets.

Time	Session ID	Title	Type	Organizer	Location
Friday 2 September 2016					
14:30-16:30	10325	Quelles formes de solidarités mettre en place pour la généralisation des mesures de développement durable dans le monde ?	Knowledge Café	Ministère de la gouvernance locale, du développement et de l'aménagement du territoire	311-2
17:00-19:00	9772	Advancing Sustainable Agriculture at the Nexus of Nature and Culture	Knowledge Café	University of Vermont	311-11
17:00-19:00	9731	Bringing equity to the forefront of sustainable conservation	Knowledge Café	The Nature Conservancy	311-4
17:00-19:00	10283	How can ecologically informed global ethics and environmental law respond effectively to the great moral issues of our time?	Workshop	IUCN WCEL Ethics Specialist Group	313B

Saturday 3 September 2016					
08:30-10:30	10382	Linking Science-Policy and Implementation of Landscape Connectivity in Achieving the SDGs	Knowledge Café	UNDP	311-11
14:30-16:30	10300	Environmental Rule of Law: Rights-Based Approaches, Sustainable Development, and the Way Forward	Workshop	Environmental Law Institute	313B
17:00-19:00	10249	Time to act for Oceans in the 2030 Agenda: collaborative partnerships for SDG 14	Workshop	WWF-International	318A
Sunday 4 September 2016					
08:30-10:30	9667	Developing nature-culture professional networks for implementing the new UN Sustainable Development Goal Heritage Target	Workshop	US/ICOMOS	312
14:00-14:30	9927	Youth's Call for the Balance Between Environmental Conservation and Development	Poster	Chadwick International School	Screen 15
14:30-16:30	10296	Governing Ecosystems to Sustain Development	Workshop	IUCN CEM	316C

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