

SIDE EVENT

# LINKING SUSTAINABLE FOREST MANAGEMENT & ABS

CHALLENGES, POTENTIALS AND SYNERGIES

TUESDAY, 10 NOVEMBER 2009

13:15H – 14:45H



ROOM 5, LEVEL 3



## PROGRAMME

- 1) Cross-sectoral aspects of ABS - the forest challenge  
*Tim Hodges, co-chair ABS WG*
- 2) Report on the “First Pan-African Workshop on ABS and Forests”  
hosted by UNEP, held in Nairobi, June 2009  
*Suhel al-Janabi, ABS Capacity Development Initiative for Africa*
- 3) Linking sustainable forest management and ABS: Conflicts and potential synergies at the national and international levels: some preliminary results” - presentation of study results of the Centre of International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL). *Olivier Rukundo, Jorge Cabrera, CISDL*
- 4) How ABS and national forest policy do (not yet) match - the example of Benin  
*Bienvenu Bossou, Ministère de l’Environnement et de la protection de la nature, CBD NFP Benin*
- 5) ABS - CBD and forest policy aspects  
*Balakrishna Pisupati, UNEP*
- 6) UNFF - CBD relations and interfaces at national and international level:  
*CBD Secretariat*

Lunch and Drinks will be provided !