

# CBD COP 12 Experts' Retreat

## PROMOTING LAWS FOR BIODIVERSITY

### Defining Priorities, Actions and Partnerships

Saturday 11 October 2014, 12pm-6pm  
Korean Traditional Food Culture Experience Centre, Gangwon Province



Globally, the importance of the rule of law has been increasingly recognized as key in achieving important environmental and sustainable development goals. But what does this mean for biodiversity? This Retreat provides an opportunity for a focused discussion with legal experts, CBD Parties, UN specialized agencies and other relevant organizations about the latest findings and innovations on legal approaches to biodiversity.

The Retreat intends to define priorities and forge partnerships to inform and support the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity and provide legal assistance to CBD Parties.



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## PROVISIONAL AGENDA

12.00- 12.30	<b>Transfer from Alpensia Conference Centre to the Korean Traditional Food Culture Centre</b>
12.30 – 14.00	<p><b>Traditional Korean Lunch and Briefing Session</b></p> <p>The Retreat will open with a working lunch featuring a dynamic mix of small group discussions and flash briefing interventions on the latest progress for rule of law and biodiversity.</p> <p><b>Welcome:</b> Ms. Hélène Molinier, Global Initiatives, IDLO</p> <p><b>Speakers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, UNEP -DELC: Rule of Law and the Environment</li> <li>• CBD Secretariat, TBC: Rule of Law and Biodiversity at COP 12</li> <li>• Dr. Fabiano de Andrade Correa, IDLO: Rule of Law and Sustainable Development</li> </ul>
14.00 – 16.00	<p><b>Thematic Breakout Sessions</b></p> <p>Participants will gather in parallel breakout sessions for focused discussions on key biodiversity challenges requiring innovative legal responses, the tools and guidance available, and the actions and partnerships needed to effectively assist CBD Parties to use law for biodiversity.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol (Target 16)</b> Moderator: Dr. Andreas Drews, ABS Capacity Development Initiative, Prof. Jorge Cabrera, Centre for International Sustainable Development Law (CISDL) Discussants: TBC</li> <li>• <b>Mainstreaming &amp; Economics of Biodiversity (Target 3)</b> Moderators: TBC, CBD Secretariat; Mr. John Tayleur, UNEP -WCMC Discussants: TBC</li> <li>• <b>Protected Areas and Conservation Measures (Target 11).</b> Moderators: Mr. Harry Jonas, Natural Justice , Others TBC Discussants: TBC</li> </ul>
16.00 – 16.30	<b>Coffee break / cultural experience</b>
16.30 – 17.30	<p><b>Plenary Report Back and Wrap Up</b></p> <p><b>Moderators:</b> TBC</p> <p>Key findings and commitments will be discussed during a final plenary session. Participants will define the way forward towards ensuring effective and coordinated global efforts to assist CBD Parties to design and implement innovative legal responses to biodiversity challenges to support the implementation of the CBD Strategic Plan.</p>
17.30 – 18.00	<b>Return to Alpensia Convention Centre</b>