

# Special Event – presenting World Wide Views on Biodiversity

A Special Event hosted by the Danish Ministry of the Environment, the Japanese Ministry of the Environment and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity.



Ms. Ida Auken,  
Danish Minister for  
the Environment



Bráulio Ferreira  
de Souza Dias,  
Executive Secretary  
to the CBD

## The first-ever global citizen consultation on Biodiversity

Thursday October 18, 2012

HICC, Level 1, Room 1.03/1.04

Time: 1.00 p.m. to 2.45 p.m.

Drinks and buffet lunch will be available from 1 p.m.

### Program

- Welcome by **Mr. Bráulio Ferreira de Souza Dias**, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Introduction to the World Wide Views on Biodiversity method and results by **Bjørn Bedsted**, Global Coordinator of World Wide Views on Biodiversity at the Danish Board of Technology
- Documentary film about World Wide Views on Biodiversity
- Address by **Mr. Kazuaki Hoshino**, Deputy Director-General of Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of Environment, Japan:  
World Wide Views on Biodiversity and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets
- Address – To Be Announced:  
Citizens' involvement for attainment of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets

- Address by **Ms. Ida Auken**, Minister for the Environment, Denmark:  
Lessons learned from World Wide Views on Biodiversity

- Experiences from citizens and organizers of World Wide Views citizen consultations:

**Mr. Rick Worthington**, Professor of Politics at Pomona College, World Wide Views organizer in USA

**Mr. Jailab Rai**, Forrest Action Nepal, World Wide Views organizer in Nepal

**Ms. Valérie Moutoussamy**, World Wide Views Participant in La Réunion, France

**Ms. Cécile Orodé-Ugwumadu-Aubineau**, World Wide Views Participant in Nord-Pas-de-Calais, France

- Questions from the participants to the speakers

Master of Ceremony: **Mr. Neil Pratt**, Senior Environmental Affairs Officer at the CBD Secretariat



**World Wide Views on Biodiversity** is an ambitious, global citizen participation project on global biodiversity policies and actions. It is a part of the UN Decade on Biodiversity and the efforts to reach the strategic Aichi Biodiversity Target 1, namely raising awareness about the values of biodiversity. It is a groundbreaking project and a unique opportunity for policymakers worldwide to learn about the views of ordinary citizens on different policy initiatives to stop the decline in biodiversity.

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