

# An invitation to the **INVESTING IN NATURAL CAPITAL**



## Side Event Series

June 18 and 19, 2012

### Session I

**Date and Time:** Monday, June 18, 2012 11:30 am – 1:00 pm

**Venue:** Riocentro, Pavilion 3, Room P3-E, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Organizing Partners:** African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Global Environment Facility, WWF

**Opening Remarks:** Mr. Nessim Ahmad, Director, Environment and Safeguards Division, Asian Development Bank

**Introduction:** Enhancing natural capital and improving human welfare, why do ecosystems matter for sustainable development?

Ms Yolanda Kakabadse, President, WWF International

#### **Part 1: Natural Capital Partnerships**

**Chair:** Mr. Aly Abou-Sabaa, Chairman, Climate Change Coordinating Committee, African Development Bank

- 1: Securing Marine and Forest Resources in Three Coastal Nations of Eastern Africa:
  - Minister Esperança Bias, Ministry of Mineral Resources, Mozambique
  - Minister Terezya P.L. Huvisa, Ministry of State for Environment, Tanzania
  - Mr. Ali Mohamed, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Mineral Resources, Kenya (tbc)
2. Regional Cooperation towards a Poverty-free and Ecologically Rich Greater Mekong Subregion
  - Mr. Pham Van Tan - Deputy Director General, International Cooperation Department, Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment, Viet Nam
- 3: State-of-the-art water resources and environmental management in Mexico.
  - Ing. José Luis Luege Tamargo, Director General, CONAGUA, Mexico

#### **Part 2: Panel Discussion: Lessons for Green Economies in Sustainable Development**

**Chair:** Ms Yolanda Kakabadse, WWF International

**Panelists:** The speakers will be joined by the esteemed panelists from partner institutions

- Javed Mir, Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division, Asian Development Bank
- Walter Vergara, Division Chief, Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank
- Dr. Abdirahman Beileh, Acting Director, Department of Agriculture and Agro-Industries, African Development Bank
- Ms Fang Li, Deputy Director General of Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO), Ministry of Environment Protection, People's Republic of China

**Closing Remarks:** Mr. Walter Vergara, Division Chief, Climate Change and Sustainability Division, Infrastructure and Environment Sector, Inter-American Development Bank



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## Session II and Reception

**Date and Time:** Tuesday, June 19, 2012 Event - 3:15 – 5:15 pm Reception - 5:15 – 8:00 pm

**Venue:** Rio Conventions Pavilion, Athletes' Park, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

**Organizing Partners:** African Development Bank, Asian Development Bank, Inter-American Development Bank, Global Environment Facility, WWF

**Opening Remarks:** Dr. Juan Pablo Bonilla, Chief Advisor to the Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank

**Introduction:** The Importance of Natural Capital in Green Economies and Sustainable Development and the Essential Role of Partnerships

Mr. Jim Leape, Director General, WWF International

### Part 1: Natural Capital Partnerships

**Chair:** Nessim Ahmad, Director Environment and Safeguards Division, Asian Development Bank

1. Greening the Economies of Three Coastal Nations of Eastern Africa:
  - Minister Alcinda de Abreu, Ministry of Coordination of Environmental Affairs, Mozambique
2. Green Economy and Natural Capital Partnerships in the Heart of Borneo
  - Minister Kuntoro Mangusubroto, Head of the Presidential Working Unit on Monitoring and Controlling Development (UKP4), Indonesia
3. State-of-the-Art Water Resources and Environmental Management in Mexico
  - Mr. Daniel Chacon, Coordinator of Advisors to the Director General, CONAGUA, México

### Part 2: Panel Discussion on Promoting Investments to Sustain Natural Capital and Support Transitions to Green Economies

**Chair:** Mr. Jim Leape, WWF

**Panelists:** The speakers will be joined by the esteemed panelists from partner institutions.

- Dr. Bindu Lohani, Vice President for Knowledge Management and Sustainable Development, Asian Development Bank
- Ms Hela Cheikhrouhou, Director, Energy, Environment and Climate Change, African Development Bank
- Dr. Juan Pablo Bonilla, Chief Advisor to the Executive Vice President, Inter-American Development Bank
- Mr. Shen Guofang, Chief Advisor, China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development
- Ms Nicole Glineur, Senior Biodiversity Specialist, Global Environment Facility

**Closing Remarks:** Mr. Simon Mizrahi, Director, Quality Assurance and Results, African Development Bank

### Reception: Investing in Natural Capital: Building our Sustainable Future

Celebrating 20 years of enhancing Natural Capital around the world and the opening of the UN Conference on Sustainable Development 2012. Refreshments and Brazilian Caipirinhas.

