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International Payments for Ecosystem Services: Alternative Mechanisms for Financing Environmental Management

A Publication Review Meeting

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Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) have become a promising environmental policy instrument. With various programmes and pilot projects underway around the world, the need for institutional support for PES at the global level is becoming increasingly significant. In such a fast-growing field, there still remain important challenges to overcome before PES are widely applied at the international level. An expert workshop co-hosted by UNEP and IUCN, in close collaboration with the CBD Secretariat, on scaling up PES to the international level (hence International PES or IPES) in September 2006 determined that before IPES can be established as an effective approach to ecosystem management, a general understanding of the current state of IPES and the obstacles that prevent it from developing further needs to be reached. In order to respond to these identified gaps, UNEP and IUCN have been preparing an IPES publication which explores this emerging instrument for financing environmental management. It discusses the demand for and supply of critical ecosystem services, particularly those underpinned by biodiversity and how to match these. The objective of the meeting is to review the draft chapters of this forthcoming IPES publication, disseminate initial results, and seek comments for further improving the drafts.

Monday, 28th January 2008

08:45-09:00	Registration
09:00-09:15	Welcoming Remarks <i>Hussein Abaza, UNEP- Economics and Trade Branch</i>
<u>Session 1</u>	Facilitator: <i>Markus Lehman, CBD</i>
09:15 -09:30	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 1: Introduction to IPES Contribution 2: The Production of Ecosystem Services <i>David Huberman, IUCN, Switzerland</i>
09:30 -09:50	Discussion and Review
<u>Session 2</u>	Facilitator: <i>Markus Lehman, CBD</i>
09:50 -10:00	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 3: The Role of IPES for Increasing Supply of and Demand for Biodiversity <i>Renat Perelet, Institute for Systems Analysis, Moscow</i>
10:00 -10:45	Discussion and Review
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break

<u>Session 3</u>	Facilitator: <i>Graciela Chichilnisky, University of Columbia</i>
11:00 -11:10	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 4: The Demand Side of IPES – The Motivations <i>Thomas Kollner, ETHZ, Switzerland</i>
11:10 -11:20	<u>Presentation</u> Results of UNEP and GIANs demand side survey on IPES <i>Andrea Baranzini, Geneva School of Business Administration</i>
11:20 -12:00	Discussion and Review
<u>Session 4</u>	Facilitator: <i>Graciela Chichilnisky, University of Columbia</i>
12:00 -12:10	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 5: Developing the demand side of IPES <i>Wendy Proctor, CSIRO, Australia</i>
12:10 -13:00	Discussion and Review
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
<u>Session 5</u>	Facilitator: <i>Wendy Proctor, CSIRO</i>
14:00-14:10	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 6: Building Supply of Prospective Ecosystem Service Deals <i>Fulai Sheng, UNEP, on behalf of Alice Ruhweza and Sissel Waage, The Katoomba Group</i>
14:10-15:00	Discussion and Review
<u>Session 6</u>	Facilitator: <i>Wendy Proctor, CSIRO</i>
15:00- 15:10	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 7: Matching Supply and Demand: Private Sector Engagement in PES <i>Chloe Hill, UNEP on behalf of Alice Ruhweza and Sissel Waage, The Katoomba Group</i>
15:10 -16:00	Discussion and Review
16:00-16:20	Coffee Break
<u>Session 7</u>	Facilitator: <i>Wendy Proctor, CSIRO</i>
16:20-16:30	<u>Presentation</u> Contribution 8: Criteria for Matching Supply and Demand <i>Tobias Wunscher and Stefanie Engel, ETHZ, Switzerland</i>
16:30 -17:20	Discussion and Review
17:20-17:45	Summary of the day

Tuesday, 29th January 2008

08:45-09:00	Coffee
Workshop	Facilitator: <i>Fulai Sheng, UNEP</i>
09:00-09:45	Presentation Special contribution: Ecosystem Accounting <i>Jean-Louis Weber, European Environment Agency, Copenhagen</i>
09:45-10:45	Discussion and Question and Answer Session
10:45 – 11:00	Coffee Break
Session 8	Facilitator: <i>Fulai Sheng, UNEP</i>
11:00 -11:10	Presentation Contribution 9: Institutional Mechanisms: Matching Demand and Supply Sides <i>Jorge Gutierrez, University of Heidelberg, Germany</i>
11:10 -12:00	Discussion and Review
Session 9	Facilitator: <i>Fulai Sheng, UNEP</i>
12:00 -12:10	Presentation Contribution 10: An International Bank for Environmental Settlements <i>Graciela Chichilnisky, University of Columbia, New York</i>
12:10 -13:00	Discussion and Review
13:00-14:00	Lunch Break
Session 10	Facilitator: <i>Fulai Sheng, UNEP</i>
14:00-14:10	Presentation Contribution 11: Avoided Deforestation as an IPES Opportunity <i>David Huberman (IUCN) (co-author), on behalf of Annah Peterson (Duke University), Louise Gallagher (UNEP), and Ivo Mulder (The Dutch National Fund for Rural Areas)</i>
14:10-15:00	Discussion and Review
15:00- 16:00	Summary of the meeting and discussion of follow-up steps
16:00 – 16:15	Closing Remarks