



# Cocktail Reception Tribute to the Rubber Tapper Chico Mendes

Saturday, December 06, 2008  
Hall 14b - Fox Meeting Room 19:30

Chico Mendes, 20 Years After

*Chico Mendes Dream, the struggle  
for the Preservation of the Amazon  
and the issue of Reducing Emissions  
from Deforestation and Forest  
Degradation (REDD)*

Manoel Cunha – President, Brazilian National  
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