

Biodiversity - Climate Interactions: Adaptation, Mitigation and Human Livelihoods

An international workshop held at Bali, December 2007

Welcome and Introduction (Peter Collins, Royal Society)

Science of biodiversity and climate change (Richard Betts, Met Office, Hadley Centre)

Science of biodiversity, climate change and human livelihoods
(Antonio Nobre, Amazon Research Institute)

Integrated policy management for co-benefits (Daniel Murdiyarso, CIFOR)

Implications for CBD and UNFCCC (Jaime Webb, CBD Secretariat)

Policy perspective (Amy Sullivan, Defra)



June Workshop objectives

- Provide a forum for experts to discuss the interactions between biodiversity, climate and human livelihoods
- Raise the profile of the importance of biodiversity and society in the climate system
- Encourage decision-makers to take an integrated approach to climate change (mitigation and adaptation) policy and research



Workshop outputs

- Summary document – presentation at CBD SBSTTA July 2007
- Presentation and debate at UNFCCC December 2007
- Final report – available now



Workshop key messages

- Important links between climate, biodiversity, and human well-being
- Continued loss of biodiversity may compromise climate goals and will have significant implications for economic livelihoods and human health and wellbeing
- An integrated approach is necessary to enable identification of co-benefits and management of trade-offs
- Sustainable development is core to any future climate framework

