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Launch of the UN Biodiversity Lab: An Innovative Platform for the Preparation of the Sixth National Report

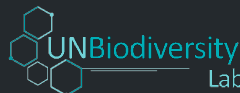
4 July 2018, 13:15 – 14:45

Assembly Hall, 4th Floor

A light lunch will be provided

By the end of 2018, Parties are required to submit a Sixth National Report (6NR) on the measures they are taking to implement the CBD and its Strategic Plan for 2011-2020, and the effectiveness of those actions in meeting the Convention's objectives. To do so, Parties will need to use data and indicators to assess their progress to achieve national and global biodiversity targets. A lack of spatial data to monitor ecological and landscape changes makes it challenging to develop evidence-based national reports. During this side event, UNDP and UN Environment will introduce the UN Biodiversity Lab. It is an online geospatial platform that combines accessible, high-quality geospatial data and analysis tools. Parties can use this platform to address elements of their 6NR, and to make evidence-based decisions about conservation and sustainable development targets. The UN Biodiversity Lab will be introduced through stories from countries around the world that are using geospatial tools to support NBSAP implementation and national reporting. This side event will be held in the plenary room to allow for maximum participation of all Parties and interested organizations. The Executive Secretary of the CBD will open the event. Lunch is provided

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