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LINKING BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND POVERTY REDUCTION: WHAT, WHY AND HOW? organized by Dilys Roe (IIED), Matt Walpole (UNEP-WCMC) and Joanna Elliott (AWF)

The links between environment and development have long been discussed, but only recently has this discussion focussed specifically on the possible links between biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction. In 2002, the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) adopted a target “to achieve by 2010 a significant reduction of the current rate of biodiversity loss at the global, regional and national level as a *contribution to poverty alleviation* and to the benefit of all life on earth”. It is clear that biodiversity loss will continue beyond 2010—but even if conservation efforts are successful would this really contribute to poverty reduction?

There is a diversity of opinion as to the nature and scale of biodiversity conservation–poverty reduction links and the most appropriate mechanisms that can help to maximise them. There are also many generalisations and assumptions that are made about these links. The purpose of this symposium is thus to explore what the current state of knowledge is and to challenge some of the prevailing myths and assumptions so as to identify the key research and implementation gaps. This should help inform a post-2010 biodiversity target for the CBD as well as making clearer the contribution that biodiversity conservation can realistically make to achieving the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs).

This two-day symposium will take the form of a mixture of paper presentations, commissioned “state of the art” reviews and case studies. A poster session will run concurrently and will focus on the role of local organisations in linking biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction.

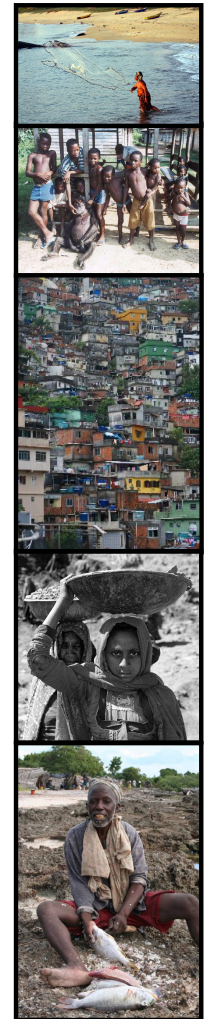


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WEDNESDAY 28 APRIL 2010**

Provisional programme; updates available from www.zsl.org/science/scientific-meetings

- 8.30 Registration opens
9.15 Welcome
9.30 **INTRODUCTION: Linking biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction: why, what and how?**
Dilys Roe (IIED) and Joanna Elliott (AWF)
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SESSION I: KEY NOTE PRESENTATIONS – THE GLOBAL CONTEXT

Chair: Jon Hutton, UNEP-WCMC

- 10.00 **Biodiversity, poverty and ecosystems**
Bob Watson (DEFRA)
10.30 **Poverty reduction and biodiversity conservation: an economic perspective**
Pavan Sukhdev (TEEB)
11.00 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**
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SESSION II: BIODIVERSITY–POVERTY LINKAGES – STATE OF KNOWLEDGE REVIEWS

Chair: Bill Adams, University of Cambridge

- 11.30 **The geographical overlap between biodiversity and poverty**
Matt Walpole and Monica Hernández Morcillo (UNEP-WCMC)
12.00 **Dependence of the poor on biodiversity – which poor, what biodiversity?**
Bhaskar Vira and Andreas Kontoleon (University of Cambridge)
12.30 **Biodiversity as a poverty trap, safety net or route out of poverty?**
Craig Leisher and S. Neil Larsen (The Nature Conservancy)
13.00 **LUNCH**
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SESSION III: BIODIVERSITY–POVERTY LINKAGES FOR DIFFERENT GROUPS OF POOR PEOPLE

Chair: Nigel Leader-Williams, University of Cambridge

- 14.00 **Drylands, biodiversity and livelihoods**
Mike Mortimore (Drylands Research)
14.30 **Pastoralists and conservation – who benefits?**
Katherine Homewood (University College London)
15.00 **Forest conservation and poor people**
Brian Belcher (Royal Roads and CIFOR)
15.30 **TEA/COFFEE**
16.00 **Biodiversity and poverty in coastal environments**
Jock Campbell and Phil Townsley (IMM)
16.30 **Agriculture, biodiversity and conservation: threats and opportunities**
Sara Scherr (Ecoagriculture Partners)
17.00 **POSTER SESSION with cash bar**
18.30 **End of Day One**
19.00 **SYMPOSIUM DINNER – tickets to be booked in advance**

**SESSION IV: DIFFERENT RESPONSES TO BIODIVERSITY LOSS AND THEIR
POVERTY IMPLICATIONS**

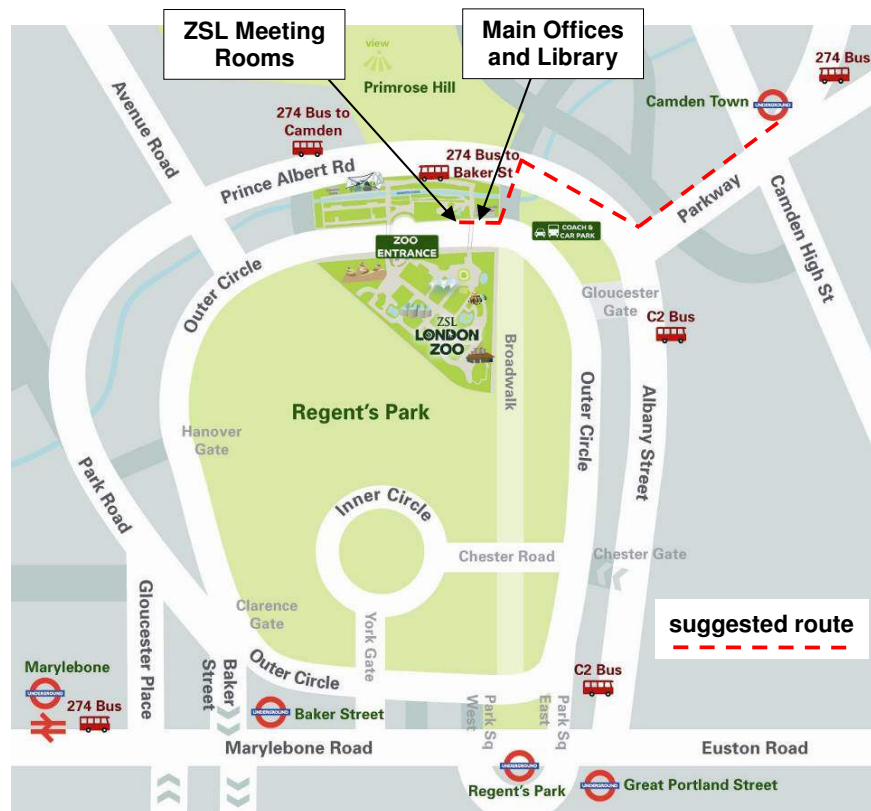
Chair: Matthew Hatchwell, Wildlife Conservation Society

- 9.00 **Payments for Environmental Services – benefits for conservation and poor people**
Sven Wunder (CIFOR)
- 9.30 **Conservation priority areas, poverty, and payments for ecosystem services: a global view**
Will Turner (Conservation International) and Thomas Brooks (NatureServe)
- 10.00 **Species conservation and poverty reduction – the case of great apes**
Chris Sandbrook (IIED)
- 10.30 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**
- 11.00 **Community-based approaches for linking conservation and social objectives**
Fikret Berkes (University of Manitoba)
- 11.30 **Conservation enterprise – what works where and for whom?**
Daudi Sumba and Joanna Elliott (African Wildlife Foundation)
- 12.00 **Protected areas and human well-being: benefits, costs and governance regimes**
Dan Brockington (University of Manchester) and George Holmes (University of Leeds)
- 12.30 **CBD – framework for poverty reduction and development beyond 2010**
Alberto Vega (Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity)
- 13.00 **LUNCH**
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SESSION V: “REAL WORLD” EXPERIENCE

- 14.00 **Policies, plans or practice – what works best for linking biodiversity conservation and poverty reduction?** panel presentations followed by discussion
Birdlife International: Entry point – working with local organisations
David Thomas (BirdLife International)
Care International: Entry point – improved natural resource governance
Phil Franks (Care International)
SwedBio: Entry point – mainstreaming within development cooperation
Maria Schultz (SwedBio)
Namibia: Entry point – national policy and programmes
Brian Jones (Environment and Development Consultant)
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TBC (Equator Initiative)
- 15.00 **Discussion – facilitated by Steve Bass (IIED)**
- 15.30 **POSTER SESSION (TEA/COFFEE)**
- 16.00 **Concluding panel presentations and discussion: research needs and practice gaps**
facilitated by Matt Walpole (UNEP-WCMC); panellists to include Bill Adams (University of Cambridge), Steve Bass (IIED), Katrina Brandon (Conservation International) and other senior representatives of the research, conservation and development communities.
- 17.00 **End of Symposium**
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LOCATION



The Zoological Society of London's Meeting Rooms are next to its Main Offices, on the Outer Circle, Regent's Park. Cars may be parked in the ZSL London Zoo visitors' car park – please contact Joy Hayward (details below) to arrange a special parking rate for the symposium. The nearest public transport is by the 274 bus (to ZSL London Zoo), or by Underground (to Camden Town).

NOTES

Attendance All places must be booked in advance. **Full rate:** two days £130; one day £80.

Discounted rate: (applicable for students and ZSL Friends and Fellows) two days £65; one day £40. Registration deadline: 14 April 2010 (a fee of £10 will be charged on all late registrations).

Meals and refreshments Coffee, tea and a buffet sandwich lunch will be served during breaks and are included in the ticket price. A dinner with the speakers will be held at the end of the first day; tickets cost £40 each and must be purchased no later than 14 April 2010. Please state if you have any special dietary requirements, including vegetarian.

Posters The organisers invite interested parties to submit abstracts for posters with research relating to the symposium topic. Abstracts of no more than 250 words can be emailed or posted (using enclosed form) to Joy Hayward (details below) by 29 March 2010 for consideration by the coordinators. Accepted poster presenters will be notified by 31 March 2010.

Booking and enquiries

please contact:

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REGISTRATION FORM

LINKING BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND POVERTY REDUCTION: WHAT, WHY AND HOW?

28 and 29 April 2010 in the Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY, UK.

| Symposium Attendance | Full rate | Discounted rate | (applicable for ZSL Friends & Fellows ¹ , and students ²) |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------|--|
| For two days or part days | £130 | £65 | |
| For one day or part day | £80 | £40 | |

Deadline for Registration 14 April 2010 (an additional **£10 fee** is applicable for all late registrations).

Please return one form per delegate to Joy Hayward, Scientific Meetings Coordinator, ZSL London Zoo, Regent's Park, London NW1 4RY, UK, e-mail: joy.hayward@zsl.org or fax: +44 (0)20 7449 6411.

REGISTRATION

Please register me for: TWO DAYS / WEDNESDAY / THURSDAY (please delete as applicable)

I AM / AM NOT a Fellow or Friend of The Zoological Society of London¹

I AM / AM NOT a registered graduate/undergraduate student²

¹Please provide your ZSL Membership number

²Please provide a supporting statement from your course supervisor or a copy of your student card.

3-COURSE DINNER (WEDNESDAY EVENING)

I would like to book for dinner on Wednesday 28 April: please reserve me.....dinner place(s) (£40 each).
Closing date for dinner bookings: 14 April 2010. Please list any special dietary requirements below.

Your details

Title: **First name:** **Surname:**

Name (as you would like it to appear on your badge):

Position: **Organisation:**

Email: **Tel:**

Special dietary requirements (please specify, including vegetarian):

Mailing address (billing address should be provided for card payments):

Delegate list: We would like to make a list of delegates available to all attendees. Please indicate here if you **do not** want your information (name, position, organisation, email address) to be included []

PAYMENT DETAILS

Cheque I enclose a cheque for £..... payable to: The Zoological Society of London.
Please note that cheques can only be accepted in Sterling drawn against a UK bank.
Direct payment by Euros or US\$ may also be possible; please contact Joy Hayward for information.

Card Please complete all details below and return by fax or by post:

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If you would prefer to give card details over the telephone please call Joy Hayward on +44 (0)20 7449 6227.

Cancellations must be received in writing five working days prior to the symposium and will be refunded less a £15.00 processing charge. We regret that no refunds will be possible for places cancelled after 21 April 2010. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge; please notify Joy Hayward of any change in attendee details.

CALL FOR POSTERS

LINKING BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AND POVERTY REDUCTION: WHAT, WHY AND HOW? A 2-day international symposium

Wednesday 28 and Thursday 29 April 2010 at the Meeting Rooms, Zoological Society of London, Regent's Park (Outer Circle), London NW1 4RY, UK

There are spaces for approximately 20 posters at this 2-day symposium. Posters will be on display throughout, and attendees will have plenty of time to study posters and interact with speakers and other delegates during tea/coffee breaks (poster area is close to refreshment points).

Abstracts of no more than 250 words outlining poster content should be emailed to joy.hayward@zsl.org by 29 March 2010 for consideration.

Please note the deadline for submission of poster abstracts is 29 March 2010.

Those who have submitted successful poster proposals will notified by 31 March 2010 and further guidelines will be sent at that time.

Title of poster

Author(s) of poster

Please indicate which author/representative will attend the symposium to present the poster. Registered delegates' posters will be given priority over poster abstracts submitted by non-delegates.

Contact email address for representative

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For more information, please contact

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