



CBD SBSTTA 20 Side Event #1270

Tuesday evening, 26 April 2016 - 6:15 PM - Room 7A 3rd Floor

## Verifying area-based conservation to implement Target 11 road maps

Paragraph 54 of document UNEP/CBD/SBSTTA/20/2, 'Updated Assessment of Progress Towards Selected Aichi Biodiversity Targets,' emphasizes that the implementation of Target 11 road maps requires focused actions, funding and technical support, and monitoring and reporting.

In support of Target 11 road maps, this side event will update the Parties and stakeholders on three key initiatives verifying area-based conservation:

- The **IUCN Green List of Protected and Conserved Areas** which aims to recognize success in achieving conservation outcomes
- The **Verified Conservation Area (VCA) Approach** which offers an inclusive, visible, and accountable way to recognize and encourage conservation
- The **Sustainable Forestry Initiative (SFI) Forestry Management Standard** which aims to contribute to the conservation of biological diversity

In this respect, the event will also explore opportunities for linking Target 11 road maps to sustainable production and consumption (Target 3), sustainable productive landscapes (Target 7), ecosystem restoration (Target 15), and resource mobilization (Target 20).

The event is organized by Earthmind and the Global Footprint Network and with financial support from the Dutch Ministry of Infrastructure and the Environment.

### Chair

Jessica Thomson, Canadian Forest Service

### Speakers

Trevor Sandwith, IUCN Global Protected Areas Programme  
Francis Vorhies, Earthmind  
Andrew de Vries, Sustainable Forestry Initiative

Followed by nibbles and drinks!