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The World Conservation Forum (18-20 November) is one of the key elements of the 3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress. It will convene over 3,000 of the world's leading specialists and practitioners to address the key challenges in conservation and sustainable development today.

3rd IUCN World Conservation Congress Bangkok, Thailand, 17-25 November 2004 World Conservation Forum

Theme : Health, Poverty and Conservation :
Issues, Challenges and Opportunities

The World Conservation Forum will present a more comprehensive, accurate, and up-to-date assessment of the state of biodiversity on our planet than ever before. Through Global Synthesis Workshops and a series of related events and platforms the Forum will explore and demonstrate how cutting edge knowledge can be applied to address the world's most pressing sustainable development challenges through four broad themes.

- ▶ Ecosystem Management - Bridging sustainability and productivity
- ▶ Health, Poverty and Conservation - Responding to the challenge of human well-being
- ▶ Biodiversity Loss and Species Extinction - Managing risk in a changing world
- ▶ Markets, Business and the Environment - Strengthening corporate social responsibility, law and policy

MINISTERIAL DIALOGUE ON THE ROLE OF COOPERATION AND INTERNATIONAL GOVERNANCE IN POVERTY ERADICATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY

November 18th - 17h00 to 19h00

Meeting Room 2

The World Conservation Forum wishes to provide a platform for an open and constructive dialogue between the developed and the developing world in order to address some of the key questions regarding the role international cooperation and development assistance in poverty alleviation and environmental sustainability. Some of the issues that the dialogue will address are :

" Common but differentiated responsibilities : trends and pitfalls of international cooperation and development aid

" Challenges and approaches to an effective international environmental governance

" Ethical and equity dimensions of sustainable development and poverty eradication

" The role of civil society in poverty eradication and effective environmental governance.

Modality of the dialogue :

The dialogue will have three parts : 15 minute presentations from the speakers followed by an open interaction with the public.

Participants

CHAIR : Juan Mayr (Former Minister of Environment, Colombia)

" **Alain Lipietz** (European Parliament, France)

" Rosalia Arteaga (Amazonian Treaty Organization, Brazil)

" Olav Kjørven (State Secretary for International Development, Norway)

" Carlos Manuel Rodríguez (Minister of Environment, Costa Rica)

" Tahir H.E. Iqbal (Minister of the Environment. Local Government and Rural Development, Pakistan)

Languages

Simultaneous translation into French and Spanish will be provided.

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