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Day 1: 11 December 2013	
09:00 – 10:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcoming remarks and the Post-2015 Development Agenda</p> <p>Chair: Guillermo Valles, Director, Division on International Trade in Goods and Services, and Commodities (DITC), UNCTAD</p> <p>Welcoming Remarks: Mukhisa Kituyi, Secretary- General of UNCTAD</p> <p>Keynote Speakers: Mr. John E. Scanlon, Secretary-General, CITES Mr. Hans-Peter Egler, Head of the Division for Trade Promotion, SECO Mr. Braulio Dias, Executive Secretary, CBD</p>
10:30 – 10:45	Group photograph & Coffee break
10:45 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Emerging issue: Climate Change and BioTrade - opportunities and challenges?</p> <p>Chair: Lorena Jaramillo, BioTrade Initiative, UNCTAD</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • REDD+ and UNFCCC negotiations, Potential for BioTrade, Thais Linhares-Juvenal, UN-REDD Programme • REDD+: Markets, Standards and Methodologies, Lawrence Rimmer, Forests Alive • Synergies between REDD+ and BioTrade, Isaura Frondizi, UNCTAD REDD+ Consultant • E-learning course on BioTrade and REDD+, Lawrence Rimmer, Forests Alive • BioTrade and REDD+ project in Ecuador, Daniel Valenzuela, UNCTAD REDD+/BioTrade consultant, Ecuador
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 16:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 1: Policy frameworks: Biodiversity Strategic Plan (SP) and Aichi Targets</p> <p>Chair: José Manuel Diaz Hoyos, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, John Scott, CBD Secretariat • Examples contributing to specific targets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Targets 1 and 2: Rik Kutsch-Lojenga, UEBT Barometer ○ Targets 3, 4 & 7: Creating an enabling environment supportive of the Biodiversity Strategic Plan and the Aichi Targets, Vanessa Ingar Elliott, Peruvian BioTrade Programme ○ Targets 15: BioTrade & REDD+: Sustainable BioTrade: A strategy to contribute to the Aichi Targets, Diana Mejía, REDD+/BioTrade consultant, Colombia ○ Targets 12 and 19: CITES-UNCTAD Cooperation and Aichi Targets, Haruko Okusu, CITES Secretariat

16:30 – 18:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 2: Benefit Sharing in biodiversity and ecosystem services</p> <p>Chair: Maria Julia Oliva, Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing & implications for Biotrade, John Scott, CBD Secretariat • How are companies considering this topic in their research, development and sourcing activities, Maria Julia Oliva, UEBT • Case studies: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and Benefit-Sharing & implications for Biotrade, Juan Fernando Botero, Ecoflora Cares ○ Country and regional experiences in Latin America, Maria Helena Cendales, BioCAN ○ Putting fair and equitable benefit sharing into practice: ABS in Africa, Katie Beckett, PhytoTrade Africa Community and Biodiversity benefits under the CCB in Tasmania, Lawrence Rimmer, Forest Alive
18:30 - 20:00	Cocktail / Networking session: products' exhibition

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Day 2: 12 December 2013	
10:00 – 13:00	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 3: Accessing and developing markets for biodiversity products and services</p> <p>Chair: Hans-Peter Egler, Swiss State Secretariat for Economic Affairs (SECO)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of sustainable and inclusive businesses for accessing and developing biodiversity-based markets: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Accessing and developing markets for biodiversity products and services, Rosie Akester, The Body Shop ○ Breaking New Ground for Biodiversity Products in Zimbabwe, Nyarai Kurebgaseka, Speciality Foods of Africa ○ Accessing carbon markets, Lawrence Rimmer, Forests Alive ○ Accessing and developing markets for biodiversity products and services, Vanessa Ingar Elliott, Ministry of Environment, Peru
13:00 – 14:30	Lunch break
14:30 – 17:30	<p style="text-align: center;">Session 4: Value chain enhancement</p> <p>Chair: Katie Beckett, PhytoTrade Africa</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lessons learned in flora experiences in Africa, Asia and LAC <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Value chain enhancement, Rosie Akester, The Body Shop ○ BioTrade experiences in Pharmaceutical / Food supplements industry in Vietnam, Ta Minh Son, HELVETAS Swiss Intercooperation Vietnam ○ Fashion industry - python skins, Rossella Ravagli and Filippo Nishino, Gucci ○ Carbon footprint standards, Aaban Butt, ITC ○ Linking a chocolate factory to the ecosystem of cocoa farmers, Christoph Inauen, Chocolats Halba ○ Funding for enhancing value chains, René Gómez-García Palao, Development Bank of Latin America (CAF)

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Day 3: 13 December 2013	
10:00 – 12:30	<p>Session 5a: South-South and cross-industry cooperation - Sharing of experiences and best practices</p> <p>Chair: Vanessa Ingar Elliott, Ministry of Environment, Peru</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of PhytoTrade Africa as a regional trade association, Itai G. Chibaya, PhytoTrade Africa • Challenges and lessons learned from <i>the Surui Forest Carbon Project, Brazilian Amazon</i>, Pedro Soares, Idesam • REDD+ and livelihoods of indigenous communities in Papua New Guinea, Anthony Parak, University of PNG • Multi-disciplinary collaboration to conserve biodiversity and enhance livelihoods of local communities in Africa, Claude Fromageot, Yves Rocher • The importance of capacity building tools, David Vivas, UNCTAD
12:30 – 14:00	Lunch break
14:00 –16:30	<p>Session 5 (b): Importance of traceability systems - Sharing of experiences and knowledge</p> <p>Chair: Mathias Lörtscher, Swiss Management Authority/CITES and Chair of the Snakes Working Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Importance of traceability for sustainability of flora and fauna species, Tom De Meulenaer, CITES Secretariat • Private sector: the importance of traceability, Rossella Ravagli and Filippo Nishino, GUCCI • Traceability and supply chain issues: Example of the Italian Tanner's Association, Luca Boltri, Italian Tanners' Association (UNIC) • Traceability Systems for South East Asian Python Skins, Bonapas Onguglo, UNCTAD • Implications to other sectors and species: Traceability system for the Peruvian timber industry, Vanessa Ingar Elliott, Ministry of Environment, Peru
16:30 - 17:00	Coffee break
17:00 - 18:30	<p>Key findings and next steps to the Congress Group photograph</p> <p>Chair: Guillermo Valles, DITC, UNCTAD Speakers: Chairs of sessions</p>