



## African Regional Workshop Cities, Ecosystems and Biodiversity

Nairobi, 21 September 2006

Side Event at the Africities Summit (18-24 September 2006)

### Agenda

- 9:00-9:30 **Introduction by Meeting Moderator**  
- Julius Kipng'etich, Director, Kenya Wildlife Service (KWS)  
**Opening statement, welcome and overview of day's objectives**  
- Welcoming remarks by Hon. Rebecca Nabutole, Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Tourism & Wildlife, Kenya  
- Keynote speech by Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP
- 9:30-11:00 **Cities: Managers of Ecosystems. An Introduction.**  
- Cities and Ecosystems: Rob de Jong, Ag. Head, Urban Environment Unit, UNEP  
- Value of Biodiversity to Cities: Ted Trzyna, Chairperson IUCN Task Force on Cities and Conservation  
- Urban Protected Areas: Brett Myrdal, Manager Table Mountain National Park, Cape Town, South Africa
- 11:00-11:15 *Break*
- 11:15-12:30 **Panel Discussion**  
- Accra's wetlands: Samuel Anku, Environment Protection Agency of Ghana  
- Cape Flats Nature: Tanya Goldman, Cape Town. South Africa  
- Nairobi Protected Area: Wilson Korir, Assistant Director, Southern Area, KWS
- 12:30-14:00 *Lunch*
- 14:00-16:00 **Working Groups**  
**1. Cities and Ecosystems - Dependency and Impact of Cities on Natural Resources:**  
Moderator: Henry Ndede, Programme Officer, Regional Office for Africa, UNEP  
- Case study: Nairobi National Park  
**2. The Value of Biodiversity to Cities:**  
Moderator: Paul Gathitu Masela, Personal Assistant to Director, KWS  
- Case Study: Onitsha, Anambra State, Nigeria  
**3. Managing Urban Protected Areas:**  
Moderator: Pedro da Cunha e Menezes, IUCN Task Force on Cities and Conservation  
- Case study: Tijuca National Park, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil
- 16:00-17:00 **Closing Session**  
- Feed-back from working groups on key lessons learnt to improve linkage between cities and biodiversity
- 17:00-19:00 *Short Game-drive followed by Cocktail*