

Panel discussion “Political and socio-economic implications and financing of TBCAs”

Introduction:

By Moderator - about 2-3 min

First round - common question:

Would you please provide your general observation regarding the welcome remarks/presentations made today/the conference programme/expected outcome of the conference?

Each member is encouraged to provide their general observation for 2-3 min - total 15 min as warming-up

Second round - individual question:

Eduardo Mansur: “Sustainable financing is one of the major challenges of TBCAs management. Does this challenge reflect a low priority given by countries to transboundary conservation? What are the potential avenues to meet this challenge? What role can ecotourism play?”

Sarat Babu Gidda: “What role can TBCAs management play in socioeconomic development and what are the most viable conservation strategies to enhance that role?”

Saleem H. Ali: “What are the interactions between politics and transboundary biodiversity conservation processes? How to mobilize political will to support TBC?”

Ministry of environment, Ecuador: “What is the experience of your country on the contribution of transboundary biodiversity conservation to peace building in the context of the ITTO Condor Projects?”

CI-Ecuador: Under what conditions are transboundary approaches appropriate, and what factors can make these approaches more effective?”

Each member is encouraged to reply to the above specific question for 6-7 min – total 35 min.

Questions and Answers:

Open for questions from the floor (about 5-7 questions) total - about 5 min (if many questions, second round)

Answers by panel members – about 20 min (if second round, additional 20 min)

Wrap-up

By Moderator – 2-3 min

(Grand total: 90 min. It may be extended for additional 20-30 min, if needed)