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Invitation

COP-14 Side Event

Tourism supporting Biodiversity: the case of Island States

Hosts: Seychelles and Palau through the Global Islands Partnership (GLISPA)

Organizer: Linking Tourism & Conservation (LT&C: <https://www.ltandc.org/>) with the support of the Seychelles Sustainable Tourism Foundation

Date: Thursday 22.11.2018, 13:15

Location: M6 - Marie Khan Women's Caucus Room

Tourism is the economic sector contributing most directly and significantly to the establishment and management of protected areas globally, thereby contributing to Aichi Targets 11 and 20. This workshop will allow SIDS GLISPA member states and tourism professionals to showcase leading examples of positive contributions, and discuss ways and incentives for these experiences to be replicated by other Parties and players.

Agenda

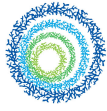
- Opening remarks, Marie-May Jeremie-Muzungaile, CBD focal point Republic of Seychelles, and **NN**, Government of the Republic of Palau
- “Brightspots” for tourism supporting conservation in Seychelles
- “Brightspots” for tourism supporting conservation in Palau
- Examples of tourism supporting protected areas in other GLISPA members and SIDS
- Panel discussion: **How can good practices from SIDS within GLISPA and LT&C networks strengthen the contribution of tourism to the CBD agenda?**

Moderators:

Mr. Oliver Hillel, Programme Officer, tourism and island biodiversity, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity, Mr. Peter Prokosch, Founder and Chair of LT&C.

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THE SEYCHELLES SUSTAINABLE TOURISM FOUNDATION**

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