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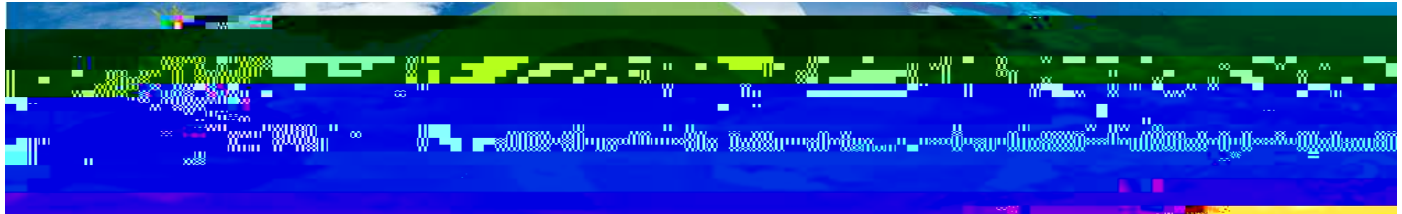
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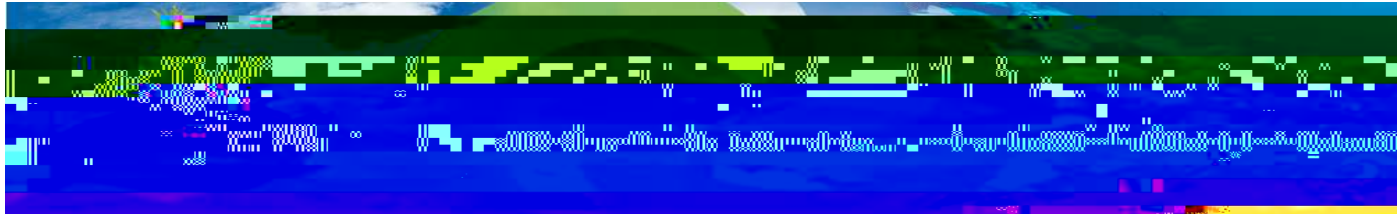




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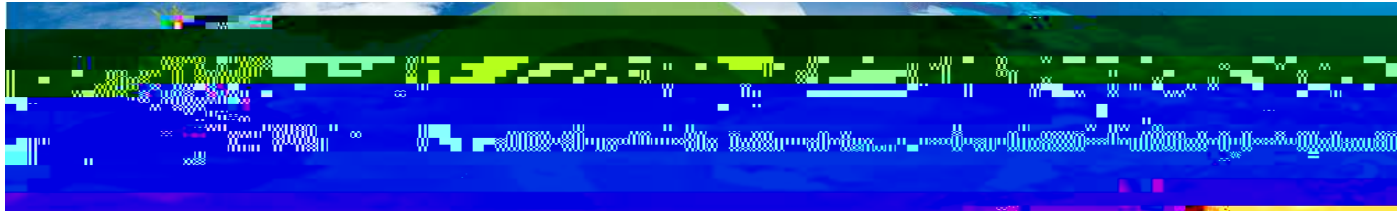
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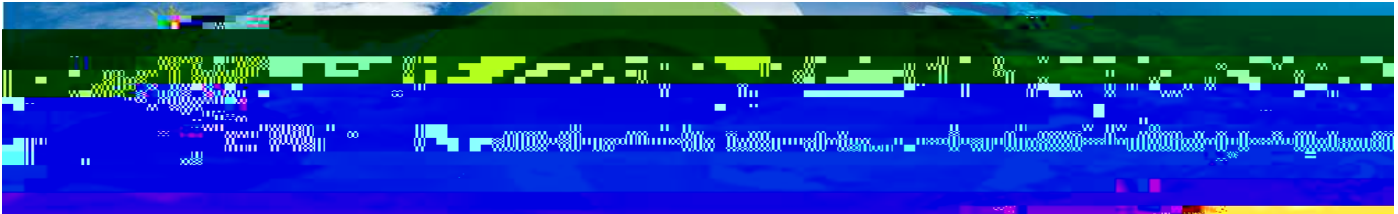
**Q:** *The implementation of ecosystem-based approaches and the integration of biodiversity and sustainable land management considerations into relevant climate change adaptation will require enhanced cooperation. How can synergies between the different biodiversity, land management and climate change actors be reached, especially with regards to the three Rio Conventions.*

**H.F.:**



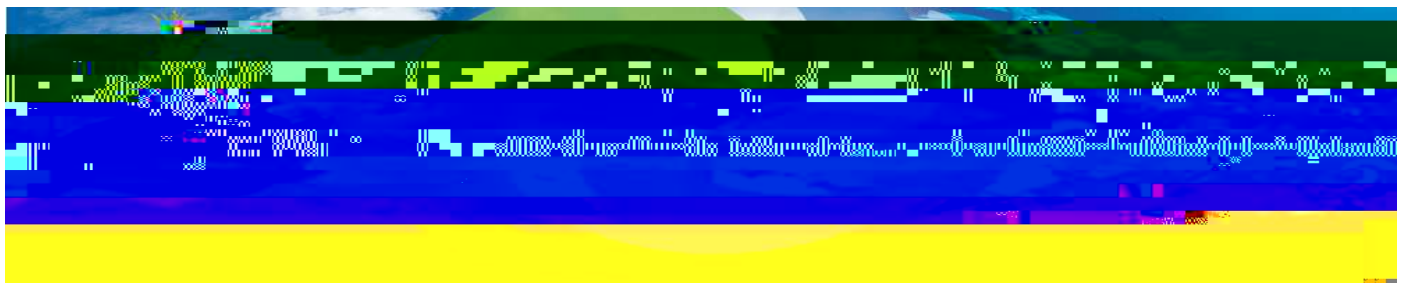
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**Q: In preparation of the next stage of the work on climate change and biodiversity, how can both Climate and Biodiversity issues feature in the final Rio+20 Agenda?**

**H.F.:** Climate change has been part of IUCN's work for over a decade and the link between climate change and IUCN's mission of biodiversity conservation has never been stronger. We also know that poverty reduction is impossible if we do not maintain ecosystems on which most of the poor people in the world depend. Nature-based solutions to adaptation and mitigation (including the so-called REDD+ mechanism) are available, cost-effective and sustainable solutions sm4.55617(hd0751.4422(t)0.721099(i)-7.05647(o)1.4o Do Q Q q)1.4422(s)-6.3339(t)0.47.112 0 Td [(f)-11



## Season's Greetings

The team of the European Bureau for Conservation and Development wishes you a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year for 2011!

We look forward to working with you again in 2011.

Warmest Regards,

Despina, Mélanie, Kathleen, Arianna, Mirian, Gilda and Chiara.

