



Side event on the GDM

The Green Development Mechanism

An informal discussion of a new opportunity
to engage the private sector in conserving biodiversity

Tuesday, 01 December - 1:15-2:30
Legion Room, First Floor

1. **A brief overview of the rationale for, and concept of, a Green Development Mechanism**
- Dr Joshua Bishop, Chief Economist, IUCN
2. **Perspectives of the process necessary to achieve agreement to a GDM-based initiative at COP10 in October 2010**
- Dr Arthur Eijs, Biodiversity Coordinator, Ministry of Housing, Spatial Planning and the Environment, Government of the Netherlands
3. **Presentation of Earthmind's initial proposals**
- Dr Francis Vorhies, Director, Earthmind
4. **General discussion, on key issues and priorities for further work**
- facilitated Mr Julian Metcalfe

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