



## Guide for the preparation of posters related to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Science for Biodiversity Forum

1 - 2 DECEMBER 2016

CANCUN INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTER (ICCC), CANCUN, MEXICO.

To foster participation of and civil society, including youth and indigenous people, policy-makers and the wider scientific and academic community, all of which are mainstreaming practitioners, the forum opens the possibility to participate through the poster session. It is open to all of those whose experiences, tools, approaches and cases, on how science and other types of knowledge can contribute to show how to implement mainstreaming successfully, in a collaborative way, and what the remaining challenges are.

- Poster sessions are scheduled for the evening of December 1 and 2.
- Up to 100 posters can be displayed each day, according to the following topics.

### DECEMBER 1<sup>st</sup>

- Mainstreaming initiatives that have an impact on policy or practice and could be replicated or adapted in other places, approaches & research cases. Posters are encouraged to include other sectors such as mining, infrastructure, energy, urban and regional planning and cooperation with the private sector.
- TOPICS TO COVER. Approaches for managing the landscape (zoning, valuation, etc); tools for trade-off /harmonization of underlying causes and interests; trans-sectorial challenges and solutions; scaling-up policies and successes.

### DECEMBER 2<sup>nd</sup>

- The second evening will be devoted to presenting and discussing more on Developing and adapting tools across scales for biodiversity mainstreaming & organizing, communicating and building capacities.
- TOPICS TO COVER. Tools for managing climate change (EBA); citizen science and other monitoring approaches; data and access to information; capacity-building and communication; ABS experiences with research; scenarios and modeling.

**Format:** Posters shall be presented in portrait orientation, up to A0 size.

**Submit an abstract.** Send your abstract via e-mail to [science\\_forum@cop13.mx](mailto:science_forum@cop13.mx), until **October 15<sup>th</sup>** with the subject “Posters Session”.

- **Format for the abstract:** Title should be self-explanatory and no longer than 20 words. The text, written in Calibri 11 will be limited to 500 words.
- Posters will be selected according to relevance and diversity, related to the topics of the meeting (new insights, stimulating, containing useful tools, originality) by a scientific committee. Acceptance will be announced by **October 30<sup>th</sup>**.