

INVITATION

SIDE EVENT #2134 - CBD-COP13 - CANCUN, MEXICO



Launching the Caribbean Sustainable Finance Architecture *Financing for Conservation and Sustainable Development*



You are invited to attend an event focused on the groundbreaking achievements, challenges and future plans of the Caribbean Sustainable Financial Architecture.

The event will feature a panel with representation from national conservation trust funds (NCTFs), donors, partners, governments, the Caribbean Challenge Initiative (CCI) and the Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF). Panelists will discuss the Architecture's ability to establish innovative, sustainable finance mechanisms that generate long-term funding for the management of protected areas, conservation of biodiversity and enhancement of sustainable development.

The CBF is a regional fund that, together with an initial set of eight NCTFs, forms the Architecture. This Architecture will help Caribbean countries achieve the CCI's goals: to protect at least 20% of the marine and coastal environment by 2020; and, to put in place sustainable finance mechanisms to support long-term conservation work. The Architecture also helps countries achieve Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) targets, accomplish national conservation priorities, and help close the conservation finance gap.

Lunch provided.

Date Monday, Dec. 5th
Time 13:15; side event #2134
Venue Contact Group 7,
Universal Building, Main Floor
Hosts Caribbean Biodiversity Fund (CBF),
Caribbean Challenge Initiative (CCI),
The Nature Conservancy and GLISPA

