

# KENYA'S INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE

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## Towards a Comprehensive Conservation Framework

Kenya has a wealth of biodiversity vital to human wellbeing and planetary health. Despite the value of our biodiversity, we have yet to inventory all species or develop a national biodiversity framework that takes into account projected changes in land use and climate. The time to do so is now, the International Year for Biodiversity.

We are pleased to announce that Kenya Wildlife Service, African Conservation Centre, National Museums of Kenya, Department of Remote Sensing and Resource Surveys, Regional Centre for Mapping of Resources for Development and Kenya Forest Service will host a conference as Kenya's contribution to the International Year of Biodiversity titled: **Kenya's International Conference on Biodiversity and Climate Change - 15th to 17th September 2010.**

The conference will bring together conservation scientists, planners, managers and policy makers to coordinate species inventories and map Kenya's biodiversity. The working sessions will consider how to collate, integrate, analyze and share information using the best available mapping, data storage and analytical tools. Participants will discuss a national framework for conserving Kenya's biodiversity, taking into account land use, livelihoods and climate change. The national conference will draw on international experience in biodiversity conservation and participants from neighbouring East African states.

The conference will include the following thematic sessions:

- Biodiversity assessment
- Biodiversity informatics
- Climate change
- Land-use and livelihoods
- Policy implications
- Poster sessions

We invite broad public participation to the conference. More details will follow. Meanwhile, please express your interest to: [biodiversityconf@kws.go.ke](mailto:biodiversityconf@kws.go.ke)

