

At the United Nations Conference on Sustainable Development (Rio+20), the secretariats of the biodiversity, climate change and desertification conventions and the Global Environment Facility are joining forces under the Rio Conventions Pavilion to promote implementation of these three multilateral environmental agreements on sustainable development.

The 1992 Rio Earth Summit gave rise to the three Rio Conventions: the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC), and the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD).

The Rio Conventions Pavilion is a platform for raising awareness and sharing information about the latest practices and scientific findings on the co-benefits that can be realized through implementation of the three Rio Conventions. The Pavilion is a collaborative effort between the Secretariats of the three Rio Conventions and the Global Environment Facility, in addition to a growing list of other global and local partners.

Twenty years on, partners from around the world are back in Rio de Janeiro to take stock of the ways these agreements have enabled the world to address the interrelated challenges of climate change, biodiversity loss and combating desertification and land degradation.(...)

The article:

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/press/2012/pr-2012-06-13-riopavilion-en.pdf>

Rio Conventions Pavilion website:

<http://www.riopavilion.org/>

More about:

<http://uncsd.iisd.org/news/rio-conventions-pavilion-highlights-progress-in-gender-mainstreaming/141791/>

<http://www.scidev.net/en/science-and-innovation-policy/gender/news/un-to-survey-gender-sensitivity-of-science-policies.html>

Daily web coverage:

http://www.iisd.ca/uncsd/rio20/pavilion/?utm_source=www.iisd.org&utm_medium=web&utm_content=events&utm_campaign=uncsd2012

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Dossier - Rio e le Convenzioni:

<http://www.eniscuola.net/it/sostenibilit/speciali/rio-e-le-convenzioni/#title>

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Workshop on capacity building for pilot countries on the implementation of synergies among the Rio Conventions:

<http://www.cbd.int/doc/meetings/biodiv/cbisrio-pc-01/official/cbisrio-pc-01-01-en.pdf>

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Nature - Earth summit, Rio report card:

<http://www.nature.com/news/earth-summit-rio-report-card-1.10764#unccd>

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http://www.lescienze.it/news/2012/06/12/news/verso_rio_2012_lo_stato_del_pianeta-1083680/