

CBD & Obligations of Members states

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Abstract

The presentation "CBD and obligations of member states" at the Hornbill Workshop 2005: Implementation of Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) in Sarawak 25 – 27 October 2005 presents an overview of the main obligations of the CBD, their nature, character and implications as well the general role of CBD vis-à-vis other global biodiversity-related conventions and instruments. The presentation, however, is focusing on obligations relating to protected areas and recent developments within CBD in that field. In addition, since people and wetlands is a subject of one of the sessions of the workshop, the presentation includes some comments on the obligations of the CBD vis-à-vis indigenous and local communities.