



## EU research on sustainable natural resource management for more inclusive societies and a greener economy

**Monday, 18 June 2012, 14.30 - 16.30**

EU Pavilion, Athletes Park, Rio de Janeiro

EC-funded research addresses a number of societal challenges covered by the Rio+20 Conference such as food security, water, climate change, sustainable consumption and production. A panel of representatives from projects funded through the EU Framework Programmes for Research and Technological Development will discuss how their research contributes to advance the debate on sustainable management of natural resources.

- Session Chair:** *Luisa Prista, Head of Environmental Technologies Unit, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission*
- 14:30 – 14:45** Welcoming remarks by **Paolo Soprano** (TBC)  
*Italian Ministry for the Environment, Land and Sea*
- 14:45 – 15:00** **Sigrun Maria Kristinsdottir**  
*University of Iceland*  
*CONVERGE project*
- 15:00 – 15:15** **Marc Corbeels**  
*Senior Researcher, CIRAD*  
*CA2Africa project*
- 15:15 – 15:30** **Jakob Rhyner**  
*Director of the EHS Institute, United Nations University*  
*CLICO project*
- 15:30 – 15:45** **David Barton**  
*Senior Research Scientist, Economics of Ecosystem Service, NINA*  
*POLICYMIX project*
- 15:45 – 16:00** **Cheryl Hicks**  
*Team Leader, Sustainable Lifestyles, CSCP*  
*SPREAD project*
- 16:00 – 16:10** Closing remarks by **Kriton Arsenis**  
*Member of the European Parliament*
- 16:10 – 16:30** Q&A session