

The Darwin Initiative: the UK fund which supports international biodiversity conservation

Side Event on Wednesday 28 May 2008

The Darwin Initiative: Funding Biodiversity Internationally

The Darwin Initiative offers funds to encourage the sharing of UK biodiversity expertise with local partners in countries with a wealth of biodiversity, but with limited resources to meet their biodiversity commitments. For more information about the Darwin Initiative, how funding is managed and what has been achieved during 15 years of Darwin projects, with specific relevance to COP, please join us for this Side Event.

Location: Room 0.121 Transport (BMVBS)

Time: 1315h to 1445h

*** * * Lunch provided * * ***

Main Speaker – Professor David Macdonald, Chair of the Darwin Advisory Committee



David is Professor of Wildlife Conservation at Oxford University and is the founder and director of WildCRU, the Wildlife Conservation Research Unit.

David is known for his award-winning books and TV documentaries popularising natural history and conservation, such as, *The Night of the Fox* and *Meerkats United*. David is committed to outreach

to a wide public and has helped to create: volunteer and internship training schemes; a business and biodiversity programme involving workshops and publications; a tribal theatre group which performs conservation dramas.

