



Title	Black Carbon and Forests
Organizer	International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
Type of event	Seminar
Venue	Room 304
Date/Time	Wednesday, June 19; 15:30-17:00
Event description	
<p>The parallel event will present the empirical evidence that clearly shows the role of forests in reducing the impact of black carbon on the glaciers and ice sheets of the Himalayas. The glacier and icesheets of the Himalayas also drain the major river basins of South Asia, Mekong region and parts of China. The side event would involve a keynote presentation and 2-3 panelists discussing the issue. The objective is to enhance awareness of the Asian governments for the need of regional cooperation of the Himalayan and Mekong Basin countries, since the two are ecologically contiguous.</p>	