

**8<sup>th</sup>African RCE Meeting**  
**8 -10<sup>th</sup> August 2018**  
**University of Malawi, Chancellor College in Zomba, Malawi**

**Symposium on “Upscaling the Impact of African RCE’s in Actualising SDGs”**  
**Workshop on Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and**  
**Ecosystem Services (IPBES)**

**9<sup>th</sup> August 2018, 15:30-17:00 hours**

**Facilitators**

Dr. Mariteuw Chimère Diaw, Director General, African Model Forests Network

Dr. Unnikrishnan Payyappalli, Senior Visiting Research Fellow, UNU-International Institute of Global Health (UNU-IIGH)

**Program**

15:30 - 15:40 - Introduction to the workshop (Dr. Unnikrishnan Payyappalli)

15:40 - 15:55 – Introduction to biodiversity and ecosystems work in Asia-Pacific RCEs (by RCE Participants facilitated by Dr. Unnikrishnan Payyappalli)

15:55 - 16:45 – Introduction to IPBES work program (conceptual framework, assessments, science-policy interface) (Dr.Chimère Diaw)

Africa Regional assessment and introduction to main findings, summary for policy makers (Dr.Chimère Diaw)

16:45 - 17:00 – Future RCE work with IPBES platform – interactive session (facilitated by Dr. Unnikrishnan Payyappalli)

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