



Third Meeting of the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity
2-3 October 2013
Sheraton Montreal Airport Hotel, 555 McMillan Avenue
Montréal (Québec) Canada

Day 1

8.15 a.m.

Registration and Breakfast

9.00 a.m.

Opening Plenary

- Mr. Luc Robitaille, Corporate Director Environment, Holcim (Canada) Inc. (Chair, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council)
- Mr. Jung Jun Park, Deputy Director, Nature Resources Division, Ministry of Environment, Government of the Republic of Korea (Host of CBD COP 12)
- Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- Mr. Roger Ménard, Director, Economic Analysis and Policies, Ministère des Relations internationales, de la Francophonie et du Commerce extérieur, Government of Quebec (Canada)
- Mr. Robert McLean, Executive Director, Wildlife Program Policy, Canadian Wildlife Service, Environment Canada

9.45 a.m.

Current status of Business and Biodiversity:

- Mr. David Steuerman, Consultant, Business and Biodiversity, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

10.00 a.m.

Business and Biodiversity from a Corporate Perspective #1

- Mr. Jon K. Grant, O.C., LL.D., Past Chairman and CEO of The Quaker Oats Company of Canada, Chair of CCL Industries, Chair of the Ontario Biodiversity Council, Trustee of the Symons Trust, Chair of the Bagnani Trust (Canada)

10.20 a.m.

Break

10.30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions #1

Panel on Access and Benefit-Sharing

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Tim Hodges, Co-Chair of the Open-ended Ad Hoc Working Group on Access and Benefit Sharing (Canada)

Panelists:

- Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-manager, Access and Benefit-sharing Capacity Development Initiative for Africa (Germany)
- Ms. Elisa Romano, Policy and Industry Specialist, National Confederation of Industry Brazil
- Mr. George Greene, Founding Chair, Stratos (Canada)
- Mr. Claude Fromageot, Director of Sustainable Development, Yves Rocher (France)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Ms. Alba Margarita Salazar Viscarra, Executive Director, Biodiversity Partnership Mesoamerica (Costa Rica)

Panel on Safeguards and Mechanisms

Keynote Speaker:

- Ms. Maryanne Grieg-Gran, Principal Economist, Sustainable Markets Group; Team Leader, Market Failure, International Institute for Environment and Development (UK)

Panelists:

- Ms. Claudia Ituarte-Lima, International Environmental Law Officer, Stockholm Resilience Centre, Stockholm University (Sweden)
- Ms. Maria Yolanda Teran Maigua—Representative, Andes Chinchansuyo (USA)
- Mr. Aurélien Guingand, Environmental Economist, Research Department, CDC Biodiversité – Mission Economie de la Biodiversité – Groupe Caisse Des dépôts (France)
- Mr. Joël Houdet, Managing Director, Integrated Sustainability Services (South Africa)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Ms. Peggy Strankman, Chief, Barbwire Consulting (Canada)

Panel on Supply Chain Management

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Rajendra Dobriyal, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, India, Hindustan Unilever Limited (India)

Panelists:

- Ms. Libby Bernick, Senior Vice-president North America, Trucost (USA)
- Mr. Ward Griffin, Chief Executive Officer, The Lowe-Martin Group (Canada)
- Dr. Julien Chupin, Director, Etre et avoir conseil (France)
- Dr. René Gómez-García Palao, Environmental Business Unit, Head Environment Department, CAF (Peru)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Ms. Shiranee Yasaratne, Sri Lanka Business and Biodiversity Secretariat (Sri Lanka)

12.30 p.m. *Lunch (Provided)*

1.30 p.m. **Business and Biodiversity from a Conservation Perspective**

- Mr. Jonathan Stacey, Senior Programmes Manager, Corporate, BirdLife International (UK)

1.50 p.m. **Concurrent Sessions #2**

Panel on Agrifood

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Jay Bradshaw, President, Syngenta Canada

Panelists:

- Mr. Emilio Oyarzabal, Business Ecosystems Training and Projects, Monsanto (USA)
- Mr. Peter G. Kevan, Director, Canadian Pollination Initiative (Canada)
- Mr. Paul Short, President, Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association (Canada)
- Mr. Marcel Groleau, L'Union des Producteurs Agricoles (Canada)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Ms. Sonia Castañeda Rial, Executive Manager of Fundación Biodiversidad (Spain)

Panel on Extractive Industries

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Dennis Wilson, Director Environment and CSR, New Gold (Canada)

Panelists:

- Mr. Armand Mackenzie, Senior Director Government and Stakeholder Relations, Tata Steel Minerals Canada Ltd. (Canada/India)
- Mr. Luc Robitaille, Corporate Director Environment, Holcim (Canada) Inc.
- Mr. Chris Fordham, Manager, Sustainability Strategy, Suncor Energy Inc. (Canada)
- Mr. Chris McDonell, Manager Aboriginal and Environmental Relations, Tembec (Canada)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Gonzalo León Silva---Sustainability Management Team Leader, FundaciónChile (Chile)

Panel on Retail/Consumer Goods

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. David Smith, Advisor, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council (CBBC) (Canada)

Panelists:

- Mr. Eduardo Escobedo, Director, Responsible Ecosystems Sourcing Platform (Switzerland/Mexico)
- Mr. David Hircock---Executive Director, Corporate Sustainability and Global Innovations, Estee Lauder Companies (UK)
- Mr. Timothy A. Bent, Director, Environmental Affairs, Bridgestone Americas (USA)
- Mr. Rik Kutsch Lojenga, Executive Director, Union for Ethical BioTrade (France)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Ciprian Ionescu, Association Orée (France)

3.00 p.m. *Break*

4.10 p.m. **Plenary Panel: Session Summary**

4.40 p.m. **Closing remarks (Day 1):**

- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Principal Officer, Technical Support for Implementation, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

4.50 p.m. **Side Events (Parallel Session #1)**

- Managing biodiversity : knowledge, tools and initiatives (France)
- Simbiosys (Peru)
- Bar Code of Life (University of Guelph, Canada)

5.40 p.m. **Side Events (Parallel Session #2)**

- Natural Resources Stewardship Circle (France)
- Mainstreaming Biodiversity Into The South African Development Path (South Africa)
- European Business and Biodiversity (B@B) Platform (European Union)

6.30 p.m. **Cocktail Reception**

Day 2

9.00 a.m.

Plenary Session

- Mr. Gerard Bos, Head, Global Business and Biodiversity Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (Netherlands)

9.30 a.m.

Concurrent Sessions #3

Panel on Standards

Keynote Speaker:

- Ms. Melissa Tolley, Head, Business, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, United Nations Environment Program, World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UK)

Panelists:

- Ms. Lori Anna Conzo, Environmental Specialist, Environment, Social and Governance Department, International Finance Cooperation (USA)
- Mr. Andrew de Vries, VP, Conservation, Indigenous and Government Relations, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc. (Canada)
- Mr. Aran O'Carroll, Executive Director, Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement (Canada)
- Mr. Benoit Limoges, Director, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Approach, SNC-Lavalin Environment (Canada)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. John Finisdore, Founding Partner, Sustainable Flows (USA)

Panel on Sustainable Public Procurement

Keynote Speaker:

- Ms. Maria Luisa del Rio Mispireta, Advisor, Strategic Development of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment (Peru)

Panelists:

- Ms. Margaret Bailey---Office of Greening Government Operations, Government of Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada
- Dr. Jean-Pierre Revéret; Professor and Co-holder International Life Cycle Chair, University of Quebec in Montreal, CIRAIG delegate at Quebec Multi-stakeholder Platform on Responsible Purchasing (Canada)
- Mr. Philipp Tepper---Project Co-ordinator, Sustainable Procurement Team, ICLEI (Germany)
- Mr. Kiruben Naicker, Biodiversity Planning, Department of Environmental Affairs (South Africa)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Jon Herity, Advisor, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council (Canada)

Panel on Engagement of Stakeholders

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Yoshiharu Tachibana, Advisor, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation (Japan)

Panelists:

- Ms. Sally Maria Ollech, Project Manager, Biodiversity in Good Company (Germany)
- Ms. Barbara Reuber, Vice President, Environment, Ontario Power Generation (Canada)
- Mr. Daan Wensing, Manager, Leaders for Nature, International Union for Conservation of Nature (Netherlands)
- Ms. Wang Aihua---Project Officer, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, Ministry of Environmental Protection (China)

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Strahil Christov, DG Environment, European Commission (EU)

10.35 a.m. *Break*

11.30 a.m. **Plenary Panel: Session Summary**

11.45 a.m. **Closing Session: Recommendations for COP 12 and Further Engagement**

- Mr. Hem Pande, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President)
- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

12.00 a.m. **Breakout Discussions** (Review of previous discussions and synthesis of general comments)

12.30 a.m. **Plenary Discussion** (Summation of discussions)

12.50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

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- Mr. Hem Pande, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President)

1.00 p.m. **Meeting Closes**