



**Business and Biodiversity Forum at COP 14
14-15 November 2018, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt
“Investing in Biodiversity for People and Planet —
Exchanging lessons learned and catalysing action within the business sector for safeguarding biodiversity”**

Agenda

SUMMARY

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13:15 – 14:45		Lunch			
14:45 – 15:45		Panel: Stocktaking			
15:45 – 16:00		Break			
16:00 – 17:30		Panel: Mainstreaming in Energy	Panel: Mainstreaming in Manufacturing and Processing	Panel: Mainstreaming in Infrastructure	Panel: Mainstreaming in Mining
18:00 – 20:00		Reception (joint with High Level Segment)			
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9:30 – 9:45		Recap from Parallel Sessions held on November 14		Opening Remarks to the Parallel Session: Biological and Genetic Resources – Innovations and Supply Chains in Support of the SDGs and the Agenda 2030 (co-organized by SCBD, UNCTAD, ABS Capacity-Development Initiative, UEBT)	
9:45 – 11:00 and 9:45 – 11:15		9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: Tools for Mainstreaming	9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: Partnership and Effective Engagement	9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: The Business Case for Biodiversity in the Agro-Industrial Sector (UNIDO)	
9:45 – 11:00 – Panel: Fostering Sustainable Sourcing and Trade of Biodiversity-Based Products to Achieve the SDGs (organized by UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative and CAF)					
11:15 – 11:30		Break			
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FULL AGENDA

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11:30 – 12:00	<p>Opening Ceremony – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Dr. Sahar Nasr, Minister of Investment and International Cooperation, Egypt (Chair) ▪ H.E. Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment, Egypt ▪ Dr. Cristiana Paşca Palmer, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity ▪ Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment
12:00 – 13:15	<p>Plenary: The State of Biodiversity and Relevance to Business – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Nigel Topping, CEO, We Mean Business ▪ <i>Setting the scene:</i> Mr. Karmenu Vella, Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries, European Commission <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. George Jaksch, Chair, Biodiversity Partnership Mesomerica ▪ Dr. Anne Larigauderie, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) ▪ Mr. Muhammad Al-Fouly, Executive Director/Chairman, Regional Network Council - Middle East, Global Compact Network Egypt ▪ Mr. Manuel Pulgar, Leader of the Climate and Energy Practice, WWF International
13:15 – 14:45	Lunch
14:45 – 15:45	<p>Panel: Stocktaking – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Ms. Edda Fernández, Director General for the Primary Sector and Renewable Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources, Mexico ▪ <i>Setting the scene:</i> Mr. René Castro Salazar, Climate, Biodiversity, Land and Water Department Assistant-Director General, FAO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Kristina Diaz, Director of Human Development and Environment, Proteak (mainstreaming in previous sectors) (Forestry) ▪ Mr. Mahmoud Sarhan, Senior Environmental Economist, Egyptian Ministry of Environment (Tourism) ▪ Mr. Takeshi Kimura, Member of the Board and Corporate Vice President, Ajinomoto Co., Inc. (Fisheries) ▪ Ms. Renata Camargo, Sustainability Coordinator, Association of Sugar Cane Producers / União da Indústria de Cana-de-Açúcar (UNICA) (Agriculture)
15:45 – 16:00	Break
16:00 – 17:30	<p>Panel: Mainstreaming in Energy – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Moderator: Ms. Corli Pretorius, Deputy Director, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UN-WCMC) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Steven Dickinson, Senior Environment Adviser, Biodiversity and Water Resources, Total ▪ Mr. Mohamed Hassan Afifi, Environmental, Energy & Sustainable Development Consultant, Petrobel ▪ Mr. Carlos Gonzalez, Biodiversity and Water Resources Manager, Petróleo Brasileiro SA - Petrobras ▪ Mr. Brian Sullivan, Executive Director, IPIECA ▪ Mr. Giovanni Milani, Health, Safety, Environment & Quality (HSEQ) Executive Vice President, ENI

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16:00 – 17:30	<p>Panel: Mainstreaming in Manufacturing and Processing – Room St Catherine CG2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Ms. Helen Crowley, Head – Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Yusuke Saraya, CEO, Saraya ▪ Dr. Suhas Buddhé, CMD, Biocare India Pvt Ltd ▪ Mr. Yasuaki Miyamoto, Manager of the Environment Management Group, Fuji Xerox Co., Ltd. ▪ Ms. Thais Hiramoto, Sustainability Specialist, Sabará Químicos e Ingredientes S/A ▪ Ms. Melissa Miners, Senior Global Advocacy Manager – Forests, Unilever
	<p>Panel: Mainstreaming in Infrastructure – Room El Salam CG4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Nik Sekhran, Chief Conservation Officer, WWF-US <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Reynaldo Morales, Nominated Indigenous Representative, COSHICOX Perú ▪ Dr. Elmohamady Eid, Advisor for Sustainable Development, New Capital ▪ Mr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, India Business & Biodiversity Initiative (IBBI) ▪ Mr. Zhao Yang, Project officer, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office (FECO), Ministry of Ecology and Environment (MEE), China ▪ Ms. Regiane Vellozo Dias, Sustainability – Environment, Votorantim Cimentos SA
	<p>Panel: Mainstreaming in Mining – Room El Alamein CG5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Kiruben Naicker, Director of the Science Policy Interface Branch in the Biodiversity and Conservation, Department of Environmental Affairs, South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Jonathan Stacey, Associate - Environment, Levin Sources ▪ Ms. Vera Fonseca, Researcher, Vale Institute of Technology and Sustainable Development ▪ Ms. Carolyn Margaret Jewell, Biodiversity and Natural Resources Director, HeidelbergCement AG ▪ Mr. José Maria Magrina, CEO, Suez Cement Co.
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9:30 – 9:45	<p>Recap from Parallel Sessions held on November 14 Room - Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Recap by moderators of the four parallel sessions
	<p>Opening Remarks for the Parallel Session: Biological and Genetic Resources – Innovations and Supply Chains in support of the SDGs and the Agenda 2030 (co-organized by SCBD, UNCTAD, ABS Capacity-Development Initiative, UEbt)</p> <p>Introduction to the session – Room St Catherine CG2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Valerie Normand, Senior Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity ▪ Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD
	<p>Welcoming remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ H.E. Mr. Paul Garnier, Ambassador of Switzerland to Egypt

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<p>9:45 – 11:00</p> <p>and</p> <p>9:45 – 11:15</p>	<p>9:45 – 11:00 – Panel: Fostering sustainable sourcing and trade of biodiversity-based products to achieve the SDGs (organized by UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative and Development Bank of Latin America (CAF) – Room St. Catherine CG2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Manuel Ruiz, Advisor, United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Michel Mane, President, Mane Americas ▪ Mr. René Gómez-García, Head, Green Business Unit, Development Bank of America (CAF) ▪ Mr. Fabio Peres, Director of Supply Chain Operations, Boticário Group ▪ Ms. Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD BioTrade
	<p>9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: Tools for Mainstreaming – Room El Salam CG4</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Ms. Elisa Romano, Executive Management of Environment and Sustainability, National Confederation of Industries of Brazil <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Mark Gough, Executive Director, Natural Capital Coalition ▪ Mr. Joël Houdet, Biodiversity Disclosure Project Technical Advisor, Endangered Wildlife Trust ▪ Ms. Patricia Zurita, CEO, BirdLife International ▪ Ms. Lisa Sumi, Standard Coordinator, Initiative for Responsible Mining Assurance (IRMA) ▪ Mr. Antoine Cadi, Director of Research and Innovation, CDC Biodiversité
	<p>9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: Partnership and Effective Engagement - Room El Almein CG5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Ms. Akanksha Khatri, Head, Centre Strategy and Management, World Economic Forum <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Gerrit Jan Roseboom, Chair, IPIECA Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services Working Group ▪ Mr. Masaya Futamiya, Chairman, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation ▪ Mr. Francisco Javier Cachón, Director General for Biodiversity and Environmental Quality, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain ▪ Mr. Jorge Laguna-Celis, Director of the Governance Affairs Office, UNEP ▪ Eng. Ehab Ismail Amin Abdalla, Vice Chairman for Technical Affairs, New & Renewable Energy Authority (NREA), Egypt
	<p>9:45 – 11:15 – Panel: The Business Case for Biodiversity in the Agro-Industrial Sector (organized by UNIDO) – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: The United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO) representative (tbc) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Mr. Kamel Elshabrawy, Director, ZADNA for Agriculture Investment Co. ▪ Ms. Maria Julia Oliva, Deputy Director and Senior Coordinator for ABS and Policy, Union for Bioethical Trade (tbc) ▪ Mr. Martin John Lomas, Manufacturing Director, Juhayna Food Industries ▪ Mr. Mendu Srinivasulu, Vice President, eFresh Agribusiness Solutions Pvt Ltd ▪ Mr. Rami Elias George Naouri, Business Development Director, Al Badr For Investments FROZENA ▪ Ms. Salma Khalil, B2B Business Manager, Royal Herbs ▪ Ms. Samia Maamer, Director General of Organic Agriculture, Tunisian Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Fisheries
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11:30 – 12:40 and 11:30 – 13:00	<p>11:30 – 13:00 – Panel: Finance and Investing – Room Fayrouz CG1</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Andrew Deutz, Director of the International Government Relations Department, The Nature Conservancy ▪ Dr. Gustavo Fonseca, Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility (GEF) ▪ Ms. Eva Maria Mayerhofer, Lead Environment and Biodiversity Specialist. Environment, Climate and Social Office, European Investment Bank ▪ Ms. Amal El Araby, Sustainability Development Manager, Commercial International Bank, Egypt ▪ Mr. Renat Heuberger, CEO, South Pole ▪ Mr. Gregory Watson, Leader, Natural Capital Lab, Climate Change and Sustainable Development Department, Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) 	<p>11:30 – 13:00 – Panel: Innovation and Entrepreneurship (UNDP co-organizing) – Room Al Alamein CG5</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Tim Scott, Policy Advisor, Environment, UNDP ▪ Mr. Boaz Paldi, Engagement and Partnership Manager, Lions Share Fund ▪ Ms. Cristiana la Marca, Head of Environment - Health, Safety, Environment & Quality, Enel SpA ▪ Dr. Amir Gerges, Founder & CEO, Conictus ▪ Mr. Claude Fromageot, Director of Sustainable Development, Groupe Rocher ▪ Ms. Helen Crowley, Head – Sustainable Sourcing Innovation, Kering
	<p>11:30 – 12:40 Panel: Links between Sustainable Development and Access and Benefit- sharing – Some Practical Cases (organized by SCBD, ABS Initiative, UEBT) – Room St Catherine CG2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Ms. Maria Julia Oliva, Deputy Director, Union for Ethical Biobusiness (UEBT) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Zoubida Charrouf, President, Association Ibn Al Baytar, Morocco ▪ Mr. Gilles Benech, President, Provital France ▪ Mr. Joao Teixeira, Senior Sustainability Coordinator, Natura Cosmetics, Brazil ▪ Mr. Markus Wyss, EU Specialty Food Ingredients Industry Association 	
	<p>12:40 – 13:00 – Panel: BioTrade and ABS building as building blocks for SDGs – Room St Catherine CG2</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Moderator: Mr. Suhel al Janabi, Co-Manager, Private Sector, Southern and Central Africa, Maghreb, ABS Capacity-Development Initiative <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Ms. Daphne Yong d’Hervé, Chief Intellectual Property Officer, IP Policy and Management, International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) ▪ Ms. Erica Pereira, Sustainability, Beraca Ingredientes Naturais S/A, Brazil ▪ Ms. Nosipho Ngcaba, Director-General, Department of Environmental Affairs, Republic of South Africa 	
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