

DRAFT PROGRAMME
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
- 9.00 a.m. **Opening Plenary**
- Mr. Luc Robitaille, Corporate Director Environment, Holcim (Canada) Inc. (Chair, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council) Confirmed
 - Mr. Jung Jun Park, Deputy Director, Nature Resources Division, Ministry of Environment, Government of the Republic of Korea (Host of CBD COP 12) Confirmed
 - Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Confirmed
 - Representative, Government of the Province of Quebec TBC
 - Honourable Leona Aglukkaq, Minister, Environment Canada TBC
- 9.45 a.m. **Current status of Business and Biodiversity:**
- Mr. David Steuerman, Consultant, Business and Biodiversity, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Confirmed
- 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 Confirmed
- 10.20 a.m. *Break*
- 10.30 a.m. **Concurrent Sessions #1**
- Panel on Access and Benefit-Sharing**
- Keynote Speaker:***
- Mr. Tim Hodges, Senior policy Advisor, Policy Planning Division, Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development Confirmed
- Panelists:***
- Mr. Suhel al-Janabi, Co-manager, Access and Benefit-sharing Capacity Development Initiative for Africa Confirmed
 - Ms. Elisa Romano, Policy and Industry Specialist, National Confederation of Industry Brazil Confirmed
 - Mr. George Greene, Founding Chair, Stratos Confirmed
 - Mr. Claude Fromageot, Director of Sustainable Development, Yves Rocher Confirmed
 - Mr. Pierre Du Plessis, High Value Plant Species Expert, Centre for Research Information Action in Africa, Southern African Development and Consulting Confirmed
- Discussion Facilitator:***
- Speaker TBD
- Panel on Safeguards and Mechanisms**
- Keynote Speaker:***
- Ms. Maryanne Grieg-Gran---Principal Economist, Sustainable Markets Group; Team Leader, Market Failure Confirmed
- Panelists:***
- Ms. Claudia Ituarte-Lima, International Environmental Law Officer, Stockholm Confirmed

- Resilience Centre, Stockholm University
 - Ms. Maria Yolanda Teran Maigua—Representative, Andes Chinchansuyo Confirmed
 - Speaker TBD
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- Discussion Facilitator:**
- Speaker TBD

Panel on Supply Chain Management

- Keynote Speaker:**
- Mr. Rajendra Dobriyal, Senior Regulatory Affairs Manager, India, Hindustan Unilever Limited Confirmed

- Panelists:**
- Ms. Libby Bernick, Senior Vice-president North America, Trucost Confirmed
 - Mr. Ward Griffin, Chief Executive Officer, The Lowe-Martin Group. Confirmed

- Speaker TBD
- Speaker TBD

Discussion Facilitator:

- Speaker TBD

12.30 p.m. Lunch

1.30 p.m. **Business and Biodiversity from an NGO Perspective**

- Speaker TBD

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

Panel on Agrifood

- Keynote Speaker:**
- Mr. Jay Bradshaw, President, Syngenta Canada Confirmed

- Panelists:**
- Ms. Gabriela P Burian, Sust Ag Ecosystems Director, Monsanto Confirmed
 - Mr. Peter G. Kevan, Director, Canadian Pollination Initiative (Canada) Confirmed
 - Mr. Paul Short, President, Canadian Sphagnum Peat Moss Association Confirmed
 - Mr. Marcel Groleau---L'Union des Producteurs Agricoles Confirmed

Discussion Facilitator:

- Speaker TBD

Panel on Extractive Industries

- Keynote Speaker:**
- Mr. Dennis Wilson, Director Environment and CSR, New Gold Confirmed

- Panelists:**
- Mr. Rajesh Sharma, CEO and Managing Director, Tata Steel Minerals Canada Ltd. Confirmed
 - Representative, Holcim Canada Inc. TBC
 - Mr. Chris Fordham, Manager, Sustainability Strategy, Suncor Energy Inc. Confirmed
 - Mr. Thierry Téné, Co-founder and Director, Corporate Social Responsibility Africa Institute Confirmed

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Kiruben Naicker---Biodiversity Planning, Department of Environmental Affairs (South Africa) Confirmed

Panel on Retail/Consumer Goods

- Keynote Speaker:**
- Mr. David Smith, Advisor, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council (CBBC) Confirmed

Panelists:

- Mr. Eduardo Escobedo, Director, Responsible Ecosystems Sourcing Platform Confirmed
 - Mr. David Hircock---Executive Director, Corporate Sustainability and Global Innovations, Estee Lauder Companies Confirmed
 - Mr. Howard-Yana Shapiro, Chief Agricultural Officer, Mars Inc. Confirmed
 - Speaker TBD
- Discussion Facilitator:**
- Ms. Maria Luisa Del Rio Mispireta---Advisor, Vice-ministerial Office of Development, Ministry of Environment (Peru)

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 Confirmed

4.50 p.m. **Side Events**

5.30 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 Confirmed

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 Confirmed

Panelists:

- Ms. Lori Anna Conzo, Environmental Specialist, Environment, Social and Governance Department, International Finance Cooperation Confirmed
- Mr. Andrew de Vries---VP, Conservation, Indigenous and Government Relations, Sustainable Forestry Initiative Inc. Confirmed
- Mr. Dan Farr, Applied Ecologist, Biota Research Ltd. Confirmed
- Mr. Aran O'Carroll---Executive Director, Canadian Boreal Forest Agreement

Discussion Facilitator:

- Ms. Madeleine Nyiratuza---Project Manager for Monitoring Ecosystem Services, Agriculture and Livelihoods in Rwanda, Wildlife Conservation Society/Rwanda Program Confirmed

Panel on Sustainable Public Procurement

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Farid Yaker, Programme Officer, Sustainable Public Procurement, United Nations Environment Programme Confirmed

Panelists:

- Ms. Margaret Bailey---Office of Greening Government Operations, Government of Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada Confirmed
- Ms. Anne-Marie Saulnier, Director, Sustainable Procurement, Quebec Multi-stakeholder Platform on Responsible Purchasing Confirmed
- Mr. Philipp Tepper---Project Co-ordinator, Sustainable Procurement Team, ICLEI Confirmed
- Speaker TBD

Discussion Facilitator:

- Mr. Geoff Richards---Business and Biodiversity, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK) Confirmed

Panel on Engagement of Stakeholders

Keynote Speaker:

- Mr. Yoshiharu Tachibana, Advisor, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation Confirmed

Panelists:

- Ms. Sally Maria Ollech, Project Manager, Biodiversity in Good Company Confirmed
- Ms. Barbara Reuber ---Vice President, Environment, Ontario Power Generation Confirmed
- Mr. Daan Wensing, Manager, Leaders for Nature, International Union for Conservation of Nature Confirmed
- Ms. Nathalie Rizzotti, Senior Policy Advisor for Biodiversity, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland Confirmed
- Ms. Wang Aihua---Project Officer, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China Confirmed

Discussion Facilitator:

- Speaker TBD

10.35 a.m. *Break*

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

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

- Dr. V. Rajagopalan, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President) Confirmed
- Mr. Ravi Sharma, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Confirmed

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

Discussion Facilitators:

- Mr. Ciprian Ionescu, Association Orée, France Confirmed
- Mr. Gonzalo León Silva---Sustainability Management Team Leader, FUNDACIÓNCHILE Confirmed
- Speaker TBD

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

12.50 p.m. **Closing Remarks**

- Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Confirmed
- Dr. V. Rajagopalan, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President) Confirmed

1.00 p.m. **Meeting Closes**