



THIRD MEETING OF THE GLOBAL PARTNERSHIP FOR BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY

2-3 October 2013

Sheraton Montreal Airport Hotel, 555 McMillan Avenue
Montréal (Québec) Canada

DRAFT PROGRAMME

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 Resilience Centre, Stockholm University *Confirmed*
- 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 *Confirmed*

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| | of Canada, Public Works and Government Services Canada | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Anne-Marie Saulnier, Director, Sustainable Procurement, Quebec Multi-stakeholder Platform on Responsible Purchasing • Mr. Philipp Tepper---Project Co-ordinator, Sustainable Procurement Team, ICLEI • Speaker TBD | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| | Discussion Facilitator: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Geoff Richards---Business and Biodiversity, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs (UK) | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| | <u>Panel on Engagement of Stakeholders</u> | |
| | Keynote Speaker: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Yoshiharu Tachibana, Advisor, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| | Panelists: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Sally Maria Ollech, Project Manager, Biodiversity in Good Company • Ms. Barbara Reuber ---Vice President, Environment, Ontario Power Generation • Mr. Daan Wensing, Manager, Leaders for Nature, International Union for Conservation of Nature • Ms. Nathalie Rizzotti, Senior Policy Advisor for Biodiversity, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland • Ms. Wang Aihua---Project Officer, Foreign Economic Cooperation Office, Ministry of Environmental Protection, China | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| | Discussion Facilitator: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speaker TBD | |
| 10.35 a.m. | <i>Break</i> | |
| 11.30 a.m. | Plenary Panel: Session Summary | |
| 11.45 a.m. | Closing Session: Recommendations for COP 12 Decisions and Further Engagement | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. V. Rajagopalan, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President) • Mr. Ravi Sharma, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 12.00 a.m. | Breakout Discussions (Review of previous discussions and synthesis of general comments) | |
| | Discussion Facilitators: | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Ciprian Ionescu, Association Orée, France • Mr. Gonzalo León Silva---Sustainability Management Team Leader, FUNDACIÓNCHILE • Speaker TBD | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 12.30 a.m. | Plenary Discussion (Summation of discussions) | |
| 12.50 p.m. | Closing Remarks | |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Bráulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity • Dr. V. Rajagopalan, Vice Minister, Ministry of Environment and Forests, Government of India (CBD COP 11 President) | <i>Confirmed</i> |
| 1.00 p.m. | Meeting Closes | |
