

COP 12 BUSINESS AND BIODIVERSITY FORUM

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Parallel Event #4: The Global Partnership

- 10:00 ***Opening of Global Partnership Meeting: Status of the Partnership***
- David Steuerman, Programme Officer, SCBD
 - Reg Melanson, Chair, Global Partnership Interim Executive Committee (Executive Director, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council)
- 10:20 ***GP Panel #1: What are the Opportunities and Challenges for Initiatives and the Global Partnership***
- Moderator:***
- Naoya Furuta, Senior Project Officer, Global Policy Unit, IUCN Japan Project Office (Japan)
- Panelists:***
- Kristiina Niikonen, Senior Environmental Adviser, Department of the Natural Environment (Finland)
 - Seema Arora, Executive Director, CII-ITC Centre of Excellence for Sustainable Development (India)
 - Ciprian Ionescu, Association Orée (France)
- 11:40 ***GP Panel #2: What are some of the Outreach Models to Businesses and other Stakeholders***
- Moderator:***
- Daan Wensing, Manager Leaders for Nature, Leaders for Nature (IUCN Netherlands)
- Panelists:***
- Carolin Bossmeyer, Managing Director, Biodiversity In Good Company (Germany)
 - Kiruben Naicker, Director: Science Policy Interface, Department of Environmental Affairs (South Africa)
 - R. M. Harshini de Silva, Coordinator – Sri Lanka B&B Platform (Sri Lanka)
- 13:00 *Lunch (Plenary)*
- 15:00 ***GP Panel #3: How the Partnership can Contribute to the Mainstreaming of Biodiversity by Business***
- Moderator:***
- Richard Spencer, Head of Sustainability, Technical Strategy Department, The Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) (UK)
- Panelists:***
- Elisa Romano, Policy and Industry Specialist, CNI (Brazil)
 - Maria Luisa del Rio Mispireta, Advisor to Vice Minister, Strategic Development of Natural Resources, Ministry of Environment (Peru)
 - Jung Jun Park, Deputy Director, Biodiversity Division, Ministry of Environment (Republic of Korea)

16:20 **GP Panel #4: How to Expand Membership of the Partnership and Future Projects**

Moderator:

- Anne Theo Seinen, Biodiversity, DG Environment, European Commission (EU)

Panelists:

- (speaker tbc) China
- Eduard Muller, Rector, Universidad para la Cooperación Internacional, Biodiversity Partnership MesoAmerica
- (speaker tbc) ASEAN

17:40 **Concluding Remarks**

- Reg Melanson, Chair, Global Partnership Interim Executive Committee (Executive Director, Canadian Business and Biodiversity Council)

17:50 **Session Finishes**
