



**B&B Side Event**  
with Global Partnership  
for Business & Biodiversity  
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## Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity: Supporting Business Pioneers (Side Event #2650)

20 November 2018, 18:15 Hrs

El Salam - Contact Group 4 Room, Building 1, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

### Tentative Agenda

Time	Agenda	Moderator / Speaker
<b>Part I: Presentation from GPBB members</b>		
10 Min	Brief welcome and overview of the session	Mr. George Jaksh Chair of Exec Committee, GPBB
6 Min	A tool for mainstreaming biodiversity into habitat restoration, the contribution of the Spanish Business and Biodiversity Initiative	Ms. Aixa Sopeña, Spanish Business and Biodiversity Initiative
6 Min	Biodiversity at NTPC Ltd, India	Dr. D L Nanadeshwar, NTPC Ltd, India
6 Min	Investing in Biodiversity for Building Resilient Business: Indian Businesses best practices	Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, CII IBBI
6 Min	Global experiences from private business action biodiversity in three countries especially in supply chain	Mr Andreas Gettkant, GIZ Germany (George need your confirmation)
<b>Part II: Open Forum</b>		
Second part will be focus on the discussion on the following critical aspects of Business & Biodiversity relations and ways to address it in beyond 2020 agenda.		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we mean by mainstreaming in the B&amp;B context?</li> <li>• What needs to change / improve to enable substantial business participation? Are there roadblocks which need to be (and can realistically be) removed?</li> <li>• Are there successful examples which could be applied widely?</li> <li>• How can we achieve more collaboration of government authorities, B&amp;B organisations, and expert bodies (UN, NGOs, academia etc.)?</li> <li>• Has the Business Forum shed light on these questions, enough for us to act</li> </ul>	

	<p>differently in the future? What recommendations will we take back to our organisations?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Way to integrate Small and Medium Enterprises in the Biodiversity mainstreaming?</li><li>• Do we have recommendations for the CBD?</li></ul>
6 Min	Closing remark by Ms. Tamara Richards, CBD