



High-Level Segment
UN Biodiversity Conference, Cancun, Mexico 2016
“Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Well-Being”
PROGRAMME
 (As of 1 December 2016)

Time	Friday 2 December 2016
<p>Opening Plenary (10:00-12:30) Moon Palace ARENA HALL A&B</p>	<p><i>Welcome and Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico <p><i>Opening Remarks</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Director-General of Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea (COP12 Presidency) - Mr. Miguel Ruíz Cabañas, Viceminister of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico - Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme - Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment - Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity - Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility <p><i>Keynote Statements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General, United Nations World Tourism Organization - Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - Ms. Inger Andersen, Director General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature <p><i>Perspectives from Partners and Stakeholders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. José Sarukhán, National Coordinator, National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity of Mexico (CONABIO) - Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) - Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque, International Network of Indigenous Women for Biodiversity - Ms. Elisa Romano Dezolt, Chair, Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity - Ms. Melina Sakiyama and Mr. Christian Schwarzer, Global Youth Biodiversity Network
<p>Special Event (12:30-13:00) Arena Hall A&B</p>	<p align="center">Midori Prize Ceremony</p>



<p>Lunch (13:00-15:00) Star Room, Sunrise Building Upper Lobby</p>	<p>Special High-Level Lunch, <i>Biodiversity and Sustainable Development</i> By invitation only</p>
<p>Afternoon Session (15:00-18:00) Moon Palace ARENA</p>	<p><i>Parallel Sector Roundtable Sessions:</i></p> <p><u>Agriculture Roundtable</u> : “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the food and agriculture sector” Chair: H.E. Mr. José Calzada, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development and Fisheries of Mexico Location: Arena, Hall C</p> <p><u>Tourism Roundtable</u>: “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the tourism sector” Chair: H.E. Mr. Enrique de la Madrid, Minister of Tourism of Mexico Location: Arena, Hall G</p>
<p>Welcome Reception (19:00) Moonlight Terrace</p>	<p><i>Welcome Reception, including UN Environment 2016 Champions of the Earth Awards</i> (Hosted by H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico) By invitation only</p>
<p>Time</p>	<p>Saturday 3 December 2016</p>
<p>Morning Session (10:00-13:00) Moon Palace ARENA</p>	<p><i>Parallel Sector Roundtable Sessions:</i></p> <p><u>Fisheries and Aquaculture Roundtable</u>: “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the fisheries and aquaculture sector” Chair: H.E. Mr. José Calzada, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development and Fisheries of Mexico Location: Arena, Hall G</p> <p><u>Forestry Roundtable</u>: “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the forest sector” Chair: Mr. Jorge Rescala, General Director of the National Forest Commission of Mexico Location: Arena, Hall C</p>
<p>Lunch (13:00-15:00) Star Room, Sunrise Building Upper Lobby</p>	<p>Ministerial Lunch (Hosted by H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico) By invitation only</p>
<p>Group Photo (15:00-15:30)</p>	<p>Ministers and Heads of Delegation Group Photo</p>



Afternoon Session (15:30-18:00) Moon Palace ARENA Hall A&B	Closing Session: 15:30-18:00
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Adoption of the Cancun Declaration- Presentation of summary reports from the roundtables by Chairs- Regional group statements- Cancun Coalitions and Commitments for Enhanced Implementation: Recognition of achievements from Parties to enhance actions towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets- Chair's Summary Report- Closing remarks