



**High-Level Segment**  
**UN Biodiversity Conference, Cancun, Mexico 2016**  
**“Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Well-Being”**  
**Draft PROGRAMME**  
(As of 29 November 2016)

Time	Friday 2 December 2016
<b>Opening Plenary (10:00-12:30)</b>	<b>Opening Plenary: 10:00-11:00</b>
	<p><i>Opening Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico</li> </ul> <p><i>Remarks:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Chun Kyoo Park, Director-General of Nature Conservation Bureau, Ministry of Environment of the Republic of Korea (COP12 Presidency)</li> <li>- Mr. Erik Solheim, Executive Director, UN Environment</li> <li>- Mr. Braulio de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity</li> <li>- Mr. Miguel Ruíz Cabañas, Vice minister of Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Mexico</li> </ul> <p><i>Keynote Statements:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Helen Clark, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme</li> <li>- Ms. Naoko Ishii, Chief Executive Officer, Global Environment Facility</li> <li>- Mr. Taleb Rifai, Secretary General, United Nations World Tourism Organization</li> <li>- Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations</li> <li>- Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change</li> </ul> <p><i>Perspectives from Partners and Stakeholders:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. José Sarukhán, National Coordinator, National Commission for the Knowledge and Use of Biodiversity of Mexico (CONABIO)</li> <li>- Ms. Inger Andersen, Director General, International Union for the Conservation of Nature</li> <li>- Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary General, Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI)</li> <li>- Ms. Maria Eugenia Choque, International Network of Indigenous Women for Biodiversity</li> <li>- Ms. Elisa Romano Dezolt, Chair, Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity</li> <li>- Ms. Melina Sakiyama and Mr. Christian Schwarzer, Global Youth Biodiversity Network</li> </ul>
	<b>Special Event (12:30-13:00)</b>
	<b>Midori Prize Ceremony</b>
<b>Lunch (13:00-15:00)</b>	Lunch



<p><b>Afternoon Session (15:00-18:00)</b></p>	<p><i>Parallel Sector Roundtable Sessions:</i></p> <p><b><u>Agriculture Roundtable:</u> “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the food and agriculture sector”</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. José Calzada, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development and Fisheries of Mexico</p> <p><b><u>Tourism Roundtable:</u> “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the tourism sector”</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. Enrique de la Madrid, Minister of Tourism of Mexico</p>
<p><b>Welcome Reception (19:00)</b></p>	<p><b><i>Welcome Reception, including UN Environment 2016 Champions of the Earth Awards</i></b> (Hosted by H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Mexico) By invitation only</p>
<p><b>Time</b></p>	<p><b>Saturday 3 December 2016</b></p>
<p><b>Morning Session (10:00-13:00)</b></p>	<p><i>Parallel Sector Roundtable Sessions:</i></p> <p><b><u>Fisheries and Aquaculture Roundtable:</u> “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the fisheries and aquaculture sector”</b> Chair: H.E. Mr. José Calzada, Minister of Agriculture, Livestock, Rural Development and Fisheries of Mexico</p> <p><b><u>Forestry Roundtable:</u> “Mainstreaming biodiversity into the forest sector”</b> Chair: Mr. Jorge Rescala, General Director of the National Forest Commission of Mexico</p>
<p><b>Lunch (13:00-15:00)</b></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><b>Group Photo (15:00-15:30)</b></p>	<p>Ministers and Heads of Delegation Group Photo</p>
<p><b>Afternoon Session (15:30-18:00)</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Session: 15:30-18:00</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Adoption of the Cancun Declaration</li> <li>- Presentation of summary reports from the roundtables by Chairs</li> <li>- Regional group statements</li> <li>- Cancun Coalitions and Commitments for Enhanced Implementation: Recognition of achievements from Parties to enhance actions towards the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets</li> <li>- Chair's Summary Report</li> <li>- Closing remarks</li> </ul>