

FINAL AGENDA
High-Level Segment
2020 United Nations Biodiversity Conference
“Ecological Civilization - Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth”

Session and time (Montreal, EST)	Event
Thursday 15 December 2022	
BREAKFAST EVENT 8:00AM- 9:45AM	• <u>Ministerial Breakfast on a Gender Responsive Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework hosted by the Government of Finland (by invitation only)</u> • <u>Ministerial Breakfast on Long-Term Financing hosted by Enduring Earth (by invitation only)</u>
OPENING PLENARY 10:00AM-1:00PM	• <u>Cultural Presentation (5 mins)</u> ***** Moderated by H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China: (50 mins) <u>Opening remarks: (50 mins)</u> - Video message from H.E. Xi Jinping, President of the People’s Republic of China - H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi, 77th President of the UN General Assembly - Ms. Amina J. Mohammed, Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations - H.E. Mr. Steven Gilbeault, Minister of Environment and Climate Change of Canada - Mr. Wang Xiangang, Vice-Governor of Yunnan - Mr. François Legault, Premier of Quebec - Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, CBD • <u>Moderated Discussion (50 mins)</u> <u>A.) Supporting implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (3mins/ea):</u> - Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) - Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) - Ms. Maimunah Mohd Sharif, Executive Director, UN-Habitat - Ms. Olga Algayerova, Executive Secretary, UNECE

	- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility (GEF) <u>B.) Collaborating across Conventions to achieve the ambitions of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework (3mins/ea):</u> - Mr. Simon Stiell, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC - Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, UNCCD - Ms. Ivonne Higuero, Secretary-General, CITES - Ms. Monika Stankiewicz, Executive Secretary, Minamata Convention on Mercury <u>C.) International organizations mobilizing the world to deliver on the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. (3mins/ea):</u> - Mr. Michael Lodge, Secretary General, International Seabed Authority (ISA) - Dr. Monique Eliot, Director General, World Organization for Animal Health - Mr. Bruno Oberle, Director General, IUCN • Visionary Youth Statement: Ms. Zhang Yan, Yunnan Youth representative (5 mins) • Floor opening for National Statements (60mins) • Statements by Ministers (as per list of speakers)
LUNCH EVENT 1:15PM-2:45PM	<u>Ministerial Lunch hosted by the Government of China (by invitation only)</u>
AFTERNOON PLENARY 3:00PM-6:00PM	• Key-note Statements (10 mins): • Mr. Juan Carlos Salazar, Secretary General, ICAO (3mins) • Ms. Ana María Hernández, Chair, IPBES (3mins) • Mr. Dario Mejía, Chairperson, UNPFII (3mins) • Statements by Ministers (140 mins) • Statements by United Nations, intergovernmental and non-government organizations (30 mins)
EVENING EVENT 7:30PM-10:00PM	<u>High-Level Segment Reception hosted by the Government of China (For HLS participants (access by pin))</u>
Friday 16 December 2022	
BREAKFAST EVENT 8:00AM- 9:45AM	<u>Ministerial Breakfast on 10 years of the Nagoya Protocol hosted by the Government of Japan, the Government of China, and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (by invitation only)</u>
MORNING PLENARY 10:00AM-1:00PM	• Key-note Statements (12 mins): • Ms. Audrey Azoulay, Director-General, UNESCO (3mins) • Ms. Mrinalini Rai, Director, CBD Women Caucus (3mins) • Mr. Yannick Glemarec, Executive Director, Green Climate Fund (3mins)

	• Statements by Ministers (140 mins) • Statements by United Nations, intergovernmental and non-government organizations (30 mins)
LUNCH EVENT 1:15PM-2:45PM	<u>Ministerial Lunch event on Raising Ambition for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework hosted by The Global Environment Facility (by invitation only)</u>
AFTERNOON PLENARY 3:00PM-6:00PM	• Key-note Statements (10 mins): • Mr. Peter Thomson, UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy for the Ocean (3mins) • Mr. Kolan Bharath Reddy, Interim Director, CBD Alliance (3mins) • Mr. Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International (3mins) • Statements by Ministers (140 mins) • Statements by United Nations, intergovernmental and non-government organizations (30 mins)
OVERFLOW PLENARY 7:30PM-10:00PM	• Statements by Heads of Delegation • Statements by United Nations, intergovernmental and non-government organizations • Pre-recorded video statements
EVENING EVENT 6:30pm-9:00PM	<u>Ministerial Reception hosted by the Government of Canada (by invitation only)</u>
Saturday 17 December 2022	
BREAKFAST EVENT 8:15AM- 9:45AM	<u>Ministerial Breakfast event on the Launch of the Global Soil Biodiversity Observatory hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, The Government of China, and the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (by invitation only)</u>
CLOSING PLENARY 10:00AM-11:00AM	- Summary of Event: H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China (key highlights of statements) (5 mins) - <u>Constituencies' contribution to the rapid implementation of the Post-2020 GBF: focusing on outcomes of the major events held parallel to COP 15 (40mins):</u> - a.) Ms. Swetha Stotra Bhashyam, Focal Point for the Global South, Global Youth Biodiversity Network (3mins) - b.) Ms. Valerie Plante, Mayor of Montreal, ICLEI Global Ambassador for Local Biodiversity (3mins) - c.) Mr. Liu Jiachen, Mayor of Kunming (3mins) - d.) Dr. Ellen Stofan, Smithsonian Under Secretary for Science and Research, Co-Chair of the Consortium of Scientific Partners (3mins) - e.) Mr. Lakpa Nuri Sherpa, co-chair of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (3mins) - f.) Mr. Xu Guang, Chinese NGO representative (3mins) - g.) Ms. Eva Zabey, Executive Director, Business for Nature (3mins) - h.) Mr. Jan Erik Saugestad, CEO of Storebrand Asset Management, Finance for Biodiversity (3mins) - i.) Mr. Liu Chunxi, Yili Group (3mins)



	- Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming to Montreal Action Agenda for nature and People report back: Mr. Manuel Pulgar Chair (5 mins) - Visionary Intergenerational Statement: Ms. Lucy Mulenkei (elder, IIFB) + Mr. Hector Alan Valdés Suárez (youth, GYBN) (5 mins) - Closing remarks by H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, CBD Executive Secretary (5 mins)
STOCK-TAKING PLENARY 11:00AM-1:00PM	- Stock-taking plenary with Ministers