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List of Speakers of National Statements at the High-Level Segment of the second part of the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 15)

15-17 December 2022

Thursday 15 December 2022: Opening Plenary, 12:00pm- 1:00pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1	H.E. Hon Dalton Emani Makamau Tagelagi Premier	Niue
2	H.E. Ms. Yassmin Abdelaziz Fouad Minister of Environment	Egypt
3	H.E. Mr. Lee James Taylor White Minister of Water and Forests, the Sea and the Environment	Gabon
4	H.E. Mr. Virginijus Sinkevičius Commissioner and H.E. Dr. Ladislav Miko Special Envoy for International Negotiations, Biodiversity and Ecosystems Services representing the Czech Presidency of the European Union	European Union
5	H.E. Mr. Vahit Kirişçi Minister of Agriculture and Forestry	Türkiye
6	H.E. Dr. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya Minister of Environment	Rwanda
7	H.E. Mr. Malcolm Noonan Minister of State for Heritage and Electoral Reform	Ireland
8	H.E. Mr. Espen Barth Eide Minister of Climate and Environment	Norway
9	H.E. Mr. Gustavo Manrique Minister of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition	Ecuador
10	H.E. Ms. Steffi Lemke Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection	Germany
11	H.E. Ms. Romina Pourmokhtari Minister of Climate and the Environment	Sweden
12	H.E. Mr. Jean Luc Assi Minister of Environment and Development	Côte d'Ivoire

13	H.E. Ms. Thérèse Coffey Secretary of State, Department for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
14	H.E. Mr. Mohammed Hassan Abdullahi Minister of Environment	Nigeria

Thursday 15 December 2022: Afternoon Plenary, 3:00pm-6:00pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1	H.E. Hon. Poto Williams Minister of Conservation	New Zealand
2	H.E. Ms. Céline Caron-Dagioni Minister for Public Works, the Environment and Urban Development	Monaco
3	H.E. Ms. Zakia Khattabi Minister of Climate, Environment, Sustainable Development and Green Deal	Belgium
4	H.E. Mr. István Nagy Minister of Agriculture	Hungary
5	H.E. Dr. Costas Kadis Minister of Agriculture, Rural Development and Environment	Cyprus
6	H.E. Ms. Leonore Gewessler Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Austria
7	H.E. Hon. Elijah Julaki Muchima Minister for Lands and Natural Resources	Zambia
8	H.E. Mr. Akihiro Nishimura Minister of the Environment	Japan
9	H.E. Mr. Franz Tattenbach Capra Minister of Environment and Energy	Costa Rica
10	H.E. Mr. Adrián Peña Robaina Minister of Environment	Uruguay
11	H.E. Mr. Say Samal Minister of Environment	Cambodia
12	H.E. Mr. Uroš Brežan Minister of the Environment and Spatial Planning	Slovenia
13	H.E. Mr. Juan Cabandié Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Argentina
14	H.E. Mr. Pierre Hele Minister of Environment, Nature Protection and Sustainable Development	Cameroon
15	H.E. Mr. Alfred Prospere Minister for Agriculture, Fisheries, Food Security and Rural Development	Saint Lucia

16	H.E. Mr. Naser Nuredini Minister of Environment and Physical Planning of Republic	North Macedonia
17	H.E. Ms. María Heloisa Rojas Minister of Environment	Chile
18	H.E. Ms. Iordanca-Rodica Iordanov Minister of Environment	Republic of Moldova
19	H.E. Ms. Elina Akinaga Secretary Department of Resources and Development	Federated States of Micronesia
20	H.E. Mr. James Cadet Minister of Environment	Haïti
21	H.E. Ms. Mona Ali Mohammed Ahmed Secretary General Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources (HCENR)	Sudan
22	H.E. Ms. Nisreen Tamimi Chairperson of the Environment Quality Authority	State of Palestine
23	H.E. Hon. Orlando Habet Minister of Sustainable Development, Climate Change and Disaster Risk Management	Belize
24	H.E. Mr. Ruslan Edelgeriev Advisor to the President, Special Presidential Representative on Climate Issues	Russian Federation
25	H.E. Ms. Mariam bint Mohammed Almheiri Minister of Climate Change and Environment	United Arab Emirates
26	H.E. Mr. Md. Shahab Uddin Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	Bangladesh
27	H.E. Mr. Ivan Jurkovič Apostolic Nuncio to Canada	Holy See
28	H.E. Mr. Madis Kallas Minister of Environment	Estonia
29	H.E. Ms. Maria Ohisalo Minister of the Environment and Climate Change	Finland
30	H.E. Mr. Mahamat Abdelkerim Hanno Minister of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development	Tchad
31	H.E. Mr. Ruslan Strilets Minister of Environmental Protection and Natural Resources	Ukraine
32	H.E. Mr. Mr. Demetrio do Amaral de Carvalho State Secretary for the Environment	Timor-Leste
33	H.E. Mr. Narzullo Oblomuradov Chairman State Committee of the Republic of Uzbekistan for Ecology and Environment Protection	Uzbekistan

34	H.E. Hon. Nqobizitha Mangaliso Ndhlovu Minister of Environment, Climate, Tourism and Hospitality Industry	Zimbabwe
35	H.E. Mr. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Schuster Minister of Natural Resources and Environment	Samoa
Organizations		
1	Ms. Amy Fraenkel Executive Secretary	Convention on Migratory Species
2	Ms. Josefa Sacko Commissioner for Rural Economy and Agriculture	African Union Commission
3	Mr. David Boyd United Nations Special Rapporteur	United Nations Mandate on Human Rights and the Environment
4	Dr. Dirk Glaesser Director- Sustainable Development of Tourism	The World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)
5	Dr. Joe Miller Executive Secretary	Global Biodiversity Information Facility
6	Mr. Juan Lucas Restrepo Director General	Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture (CIAT)
7	Ms. Sheamala K. Satkuru Executive Director	International Tropical Timber Organization (ITTO)
8	Ms. Lorna Slater Minister for Green Skills, Circular Economy and Biodiversity	Regions4 Sustainable Development
9	Ms. Amanda Blanc Founding Board Member	Finance for Biodiversity Foundation

Friday 16 December 2022: Morning Plenary, 10:00am-1:00pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1	H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera Rodríguez Deputy Prime Minister for the Ecological Transition and Demographic Challenge	Spain
2	H.E. Ms. Eve Bazaïba Masudi Vice-Prime Minister and Minister of Environment	Democratic Republic of Congo
3	H.E. Ms. Susana Muhamad Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Colombia
4	H.E. Mr. Eisenhower Nduwa Mkaka Minister of Natural Resources and Climate Change	Malawi
5	H.E. Mr. Kalistat Lund Minister for Agriculture, Self-Sufficiency, Energy and Environment of Greenland	Kingdom of Denmark
6	H.E. Dr. Ibrahim Munir Minister of Environment	Libya



7	H.E. Ms. Roselinda Soipan Tuya Cabinet Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Forestry	Kenya
8	H.E. Ms. Mirela Kumbaro Furxhi Minister of Tourism and Environment	Albania
9	H.E. Mr. Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva Minister of Agriculture and Environment	Cabo Verde
10	H.E. Mr. Alioune Ndoeye Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition	Senegal
11	H.E. Mr. Josué Alejandro Lorca Vega Minister of People's Power for Ecosocialism	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
12	H.E. Mr. Vickram Bharrat Minister of Natural Resources	Guyana
13	H.E. Ms. Lalya Kamara Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Mauritania
14	H.E. Mr. Simo Kilepa Minister of Environment, Conservation and Climate Change	Papua New Guinea
15	H.E. Mr. Tawfiq Abdulwahed Al-Shargabi Minister of Water and Environment	Yemen
16	H.E. Ms. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga Minister of the Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines	Philippines
17	H.E. Mr. Steven Victor Minister of Agriculture Fisheries, and the Environment	Palau
18	H.E. Ms. Heyddy Calderon Minister of Environment and Natural Resources	Nicaragua
19	H.E. Ms. Christianne van der Wal Minister for Nature and Nitrogen Policy	Netherlands
20	H.E. Mr. Ralph Regenvanu Minister of Climate Change, Meteorology, Geohazard, National Disaster Management Office and Environment	Vanuatu
21	H.E. Ms. Philda Nani Kereng Minister of Environment and Tourism	Botswana
22	H.E. Hon. John Silk Minister for Natural Resources	Marshall Islands
23	H.E. Mr. Alue Dohong Vice-Minister of Environment and Forestry	Indonesia
24	H.E. Ms. Monica Medina Assistant Secretary for Oceans and International Environmental and Scientific Affairs and Special Envoy for Biodiversity and Water Resources	United States of America

25	H.E. Mr. Osama Faqeeha Deputy Minister of Environment Water & Agriculture for Environment	Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
26	H.E. Mr. Joseph Caruana Permanent Secretary for the Environment, Energy and Enterprise	Malta
27	H.E. Ms. Diana Laguna Vice-Minister of Environment	Panama
28	H.E. Mr. Juraj Smatana State Secretary I of Environment	Slovakia
29	Hon. Randall M. Dobayou II Deputy Minister of Environment	Liberia
30	H.E. Mr. Eyasu Elias State Minister for Natural Resources Development Division	Ethiopia
31	H.E. Ms. Adianez Taboada Zamora Deputy Minister of Science, Technology and Environment	Cuba
32	H.E. Dr. Andre Weidenhaupt Vice-Minister of Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development	Luxembourg
33	H.E. Ms. Katrin Schneeberger State Secretary for the Environment	Switzerland
34	H.E. Mr. Hrvoje Bujanovic State Secretary	Croatia
35	H.E. Dr. Abdulla Naseer Minister of State of Environment, Climate Change and Technology	Maldives
Organizations		
1	Ms. Mari Pangestu Managing Director, Development Policy and Partnerships	The World Bank
2	Mr. Ciyong Zou Managing Director of the Directorate of Technical Cooperation	United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
3	Mr. Jay Aldous Deputy Secretary General	Secretariat of the Ramsar Convention on Wetlands
4	Mr. Carlos Martin-Novella Deputy Executive Secretary	The Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
5	Ms. Theresa Mundita Lim Executive Director	ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
6	Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra Director General	Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme (SPREP)

7	Ms. Annemarie Straathof Vice President, Risk & Compliance, Chief Risk Officer	The European Bank for Reconstruction and Development (EBRD)
8	Ms. Gim Huay Neo Managing Director, Centre for Nature and Climate	World Economic Forum

Friday 16 December 2022: Afternoon Plenary, 3:00pm-6:00pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1	H.E. Mr. Christophe Béchu Minister of Ecological Transition and Territorial Cohesion	France
2	H.E. Mr. Bhupendra Yadav Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	India
3	H.E. Ms. Martha Delgado Peralta Vice-Minister for Multilateral Affairs and Human Rights	Mexico
4	H.E. Dr. Mohammad Khashashneh Secretary General of Environment	Jordan
5	H.E. Mr. Aoufoh Koffi Dimizou Secretary General of Environment and Forestry Resources	Togo
6	H.E. Ms. Aliya Shalabekova Vice-Minister of Ecology Geology and Natural Resources	Kazakhstan
7	H.E. Ms. Sara Pavkov State Secretary of Environmental Protection	Serbia
8	H.E. Mr. Ric Javed Ali Deputy Permanent Secretary of Planning and Development	Trinidad and Tobago
9	H.E. Mr. Georgios Amyras Deputy Minister of Environment and Energy	Greece
10	H.E. Ms. Vannia Gava Vice-Minister of Environment and Energy Security	Italy
11	H.E. Mr. João Paulo Catarino Secretary of State for Nature Conservation and Forestry	Portugal
12	H.E. Hon. Joseph Africano Bartel Undersecretary for Environment	South Sudan
13	H.E. Mr. Ionuț-Sorin Banciu Secretary of State of Environment, Waters and Forests	Romania
14	H.E. Ms. Sharon Rattan Permanent Secretary of Environment	Saint Kitts and Nevis
15	H.E. Ms. Hon Beatrice Atim Odwong Minister of State for Environment	Uganda

16	H.E. Mr. Mirza Hujic Assistant Minister of Foreign Trade and Economic Relations	Bosnia and Herzegovina
17	H.E. Mr. Dr. Jong-Ryool Kim Director-General of Nature Conservation Bureau of Ministry of Environment	Republic of Korea
18	H.E. Dr. Khalid bin Rashid Al-Mansouri Ambassador of the State of Qatar to Canada	Qatar
19	H.E. Mr. Ariunbold Yadmaa Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Mongolia to Canada	Mongolia
20	H.E. Ms. Séverine Bationo Kanssono Minister-Counsellor & Chargé d'affaires, Embassy of Burkina Faso in Canada	Burkina Faso
21	H.E. Mr. Leonardo Athayde Ambassador, Department of Sustainable Development of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs	Brazil
22	H.E. Ms. Souriya Otmani Ambassador	Kingdom of Morocco
23	H.E. Mr Witold Dzielski Ambassador of the Republic of Poland in Canada	Poland
24	H.E. Mr. Nelson Rafael Olivero García Ambassador of Guatemala in Canada	Guatemala
25	H.E. Mr. Satyendra Prasad Ambassador and Permanent Representative · Permanent Mission of Fiji to the United Nations	Fiji
26	H.E. Mr. Noureddine Bardad-Daidj Ambassador of Algeria in Canada	Algeria
27	H.E. Mr. Raul Montiel Ambassador of Paraguay in Canada	Paraguay
28	H.E. Dr. Mpoki Ulisubisya High Commissioner of the United Republic of Tanzania to Canada	United Republic of Tanzania
29	H.E. Mr. Roberto Rafael Rodríguez Arnillas Ambassador of Peru in Canada	Peru
30	H.E. Hon Tanya Plibersek Minister for the Environment and Water	Australia
31	H.E. Ms. Arlette Soudan-Nonault Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin	Republic of Congo
32	Mr. Charley Browne Permanent Secretary in the Ministry of Innovation, Science and Smart Technology	Barbados
33	Mr. Francisco Fanequisso Sambo Director of Planning and Cooperation Ministry of Land and Environment	Mozambique

34	Dr. Phirun Saiyasitpanich Secretary General of the Office of Natural Resources and Environmental Policy and Planning	Thailand
Organizations		
1	Mr. Mahmoud Fath-Allah Director of Department of Environmental and Meteorological Affairs	League of Arab States
2	Ms. Rebecca Lent Executive Secretary	International Whaling Commission
3	Ms. Vanessa Ushie Acting Director, African Natural Resources Management and Investment Centre	African Development Bank
4	Mr. M. Sanjayan CEO	Conservation International
5	Ms. Jennifer Morris CEO	The Nature Conservancy
6	Mr. Dimitri de Boer Director for Asia and Chief Rep for China	Client Earth
7	Mr. Bert Wander Acting CEO	AVAAZ
8	Dr. Richard Florizone President & CEO	International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD)
9	Ms. Tricia Smith Member	The International Olympic Committee

Friday 16 December 2022: Overflow Plenary, 7:30pm-10:00pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1	Ms. Joyce Thomas Advisor Ministry of Climate Resilience, the Environment and Renewable Energy	Grenada
2	Ms. Nomfundo Tshabalala Director General Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries	South Africa
3	Ms. Nouf Ali Alwasmi Acting Director of Biodiversity Directorate	Bahrain
4	Mr. Rashad Allahverdiyev Chief of Staff of the Ministry of Ecology and Natural Resources	Azerbaijan
5	Dr. Neta Lipman Senior Deputy Director General for Natural Resources	Israel

6	Mr. Khairul Naim bin Adham Undersecretary, Biodiversity Management Division, Ministry of Natural Resources, Environment and Climate Change	Malaysia
7	Mr. Mojtaba Khayan Nekouei CBD National Focal Point	Iran
8	Denis Matatiken Principal Secretary for Environment	Seychelles
9	Ms. Marina Hernández Head of Delegation	Dominican Republic
10	Mr. Razafindrabe Rinah Director General of Environmental Governance in the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Madagascar
11	Mr. Timoteus Mufeti Environmental Commissioner, Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism	Namibia
12	Mr. Yacouba Seybou General Director of Forests and Water	Niger
13	Mr. Dilovarsho Dustzoda CBD National Focal Point	Tajikistan
14	Mr. Serge Bruno Mageot Sustainable Development, Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development	Central African Republic
15	Mr. Samoura Aboubacar CBD National Focal Point	Guinea
Organizations		
1	H.E. Mr. Jules Doret Ndongo President	COMIFAC
2	Ms. Daphne Yong-d'Hervé Director	International Chamber of Commerce
3	Ms. Patricia Zurita Chief Executive Officer	BirdLife International
4	Mr. David Obura Director, CORDIO East Africa, Earth Commission member, bioDISCOVERY Steering Group member	Future Earth
5	Mr. Joe Walston Executive Vice President, Global Conservation	Wildlife Conservation Society
6	Ms. Susannah Compton Global Campaign Leader	Greenpeace International
7	Mr. Alain Branchaud General Director	SNAP Québec
8	Mr. Ani Dasgupta President and CEO	World Resources Institute
9	Ms. Kobie Brand Deputy Secretary General	ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability

	Pre-recorded Video Statements	
1	H.E. Mr. Desmond Lee Minister for National Development of Singapore	Singapore
2	H.E. Mr. Fernando Andrés López Larreynaga Minister of Environment and Natural Resources	El Salvador
3	H.E. Dr. Vo Tuan Nhan Vice-Minister of Natural Resources and Environment	Viet Nam
4	H.E. Mr. Aram Meymaryan Deputy Minister of Environment	Armenia
5	H.E. Mr. Alexander Korbut Deputy Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Protection	Belarus
6	H.E. Mr. Danas Augutis Vice-Minister of Environment	Lithuania
7	Dr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus Director-General	World Health Organization (WHO)
8	Mr. Qu Dongyu Director-General	Food and Agriculture Organizations of the United Nations (FAO)
9	Mr. Daren Tang Heng Shim Director General	World Intellectual Property Organization (WIPO)
10	Mr. Hideaki Ohmura Governor	Aichi Prefecture, Japan
11	Ms. Alexandra Moreira López Secretary General	Amazon Cooperation Treaty Organization (ACTO)
12	Ms. Jan Beagle Director-General	International Development Law Organization (IDLO)
13	The Rt Hon Patricia Scotland Secretary-General	Commonwealth Secretariat
14	Mr. Alvaro Lario President	International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
15	Mr. Nasser Kamel Secretary General	Union for the Mediterranean
16	Mr. Rémy Rioux Chief Executive Officer	Agence Française de Développement
17	Mr. Ahmed M. Saeed Vice President (Operations 2)	Asian Development Bank