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 “Ecological Civilization - Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth”

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Tuesday, 12 October 2021	
LEADERS’ SUMMIT 14:00-15:00	<p>Leaders’ Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Leaders from China ○ Invited Leaders from Parties ○ Secretary-General of the United Nations
MINISTERIAL SEGMENT PLENARY 15:30-18:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and COP 15 President ○ Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme ○ Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity - <u>Moderated Discussion: “Ecological Civilization - Building a Shared Future for All Life on Earth”</u> <p>Moderated by: H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Setting the Scene: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Anne Larigauderie, Executive Secretary, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform for Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services - Ms. Anne Nuorgam, Chair United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous issues ○ Panel 1: What does Ecological Civilization mean for food, health, jobs, trade and education? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Qu Dongyu, Director General, FAO - Dr. Zsuzsanna Jakab, Deputy Director-General, WHO - Ms. Chihoko Asada-Miyakawa, Assistant Director-General and Regional Director for Asia and the Pacific, ILO - Mr. QU Xing, Deputy Director General, UNESCO

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Panel 2: Aligning finance and building capacity for an ecological civilization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. David Malpass, President, The World Bank - Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodriguez, CEO, GEF - Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, UNDP ○ Panel 3: Promoting synergistic action for biodiversity, climate, land and oceans <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, UNCCD - Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, UNFCCC - Mr. Peter Thomson, UN Special Envoy for the Oceans - Mr. Bruno Oberle, Director General, IUCN - Ms. Rebecca Lent, Executive Secretary, International Whaling Commission, on behalf of the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions ○ Visionary statement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Josefa Cariño Tauli, Young Indigenous Leader ○ Final remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China
<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT FIRST PARALLEL ROUND- TABLE SESSIONS 19:00-22:00</p>	<p>Round table A: Putting biodiversity on a Path to Recovery: Investing in conservation, restoration and sustainable use of biodiversity, and addressing the main drivers of biodiversity loss across landscapes and seascapes, engaging all people.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Co-chaired by Mr. Zhao Yingmin, Vice Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and H.E. Yasmine Fouad Minister of Environment of Egypt</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks: H.E. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt, Co-chair ○ Introduction to the topic by two internationally renowned experts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Sandra Diaz, University of Cordoba, Argentina and Co-chair IPBES Global Assessment - Mr. Wei Fuwen, Zoology Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences ○ Interventions by ministers ○ Closing remarks: <i>Mr. Zhao Yingmin, Vice Minister of Ecology and Environment of China. Co-chair</i>

	<p>Round table B: <u>Closing the Financing Gap and ensuring the means of implementation:</u> Transforming incentives, mobilizing resources and aligning all financial flows to support biodiversity, including through COVID-19 economic recovery programmes.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Co-chaired by Mr. Guo Lanfeng, Deputy Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission of China and H.E. Ms. Barbara Pompili, Minister of Ecological Transition of France</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks: H.E. Ms. Barbara Pompili, Minister of Ecological Transition of France, Co-Chair ○ Introduction to the topic by two internationally renowned experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Sir Partha Dasgupta, University of Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland - Mr. Ma Jun, Chairman of China Green Finance Committee, President of Beijing Institute of Finance and Sustainability, Co-chair of the G20 Sustainable Finance Working Group ○ Interventions by ministers ○ Closing remarks: Mr. Guo Lanfeng, Deputy Secretary General, National Development and Reform Commission of China, Co-Chair
<p>Wednesday, 13 October 2021</p>	
<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT SECOND PARALLEL ROUND-TABLE SESSIONS 10:00-12:30</p>	<p>Round table C: <u>Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development:</u> Deploying biodiversity and ecosystem-based approaches (“nature-based solution”) to contribute to the 2030 Sustainable Development Goals and related goals for climate change and food security; Linkages to UNFCCC COP 26 and the UN Food Systems Summit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cochaired by Mr. Zhang Zhanhai, Vice Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources of China and H.E. Mr. Akif Özkaldi, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Turkey</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks: H.E. Mr. Akif Özkaldi, Vice Minister of Agriculture and Forestry of Turkey, Co-chair ○ Introduction to the topic by two internationally renowned experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Prof. Luthando Dziba, Head: Conservation Services, South African National Parks and Co-chair, IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel - Mr. Gao Jixi, Director General, Satellite remote sensing Centre, Minister of Ecology and Environment, China ○ Interventions by ministers ○ Closing remarks: Mr. Zhang Zhanhai, Vice Minister, Ministry of Natural Resources of China, Co-chair

	<p>Round table D: Knowledge, Innovation and Benefit-Sharing: Ensuring that everyone benefits from biodiversity related knowledge, technologies and innovations, including through technology assessment, governance and use</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Cochaired by Mr. Zhang Yaping, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences and H.E. Mr. Carlos Correa Escaf, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Opening remarks: H.E. Mr. Carlos Correa Escaf, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, Co-chair ○ Introduction to the topic by two internationally renowned experts <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mr. Ma Keping, Botany Institute, Chinese Academy of Sciences - Prof. Rachel Wynberg, South Africa Research Chair, University of Cape Town ○ Interventions by ministers ○ Closing remarks: Mr. Zhang Yaping, Vice President of the Chinese Academy of Sciences, Co-chair
<p>MINISTERIAL SEGMENT FINAL PLENARY 15:00-17:00</p>	<p><i>Moderated by H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report back from the Co-Chairs of the round tables - Adoption of the Kunming Declaration - Statements by regions - Statements by non-Party stakeholder groups: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Indigenous peoples and local communities (IIFB) ○ Subnational and local governments (ICLEI) ○ Civil society (CBD Alliance) ○ Women (CBD Women Caucus) ○ INGOs (Birdlife International) ○ Business (Natura) ○ Business Representative of China (Mengniu Group) ○ Finance (Amundi) ○ Academia and Research (Consortium of Scientific Partners-The Smithsonian) ○ Youth (GYBN) - Closing remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity ○ H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China and COP 15 President