



PROGRAMME

Webinar Conference:

“Building Back Better: protecting biodiversity, combating land degradation and mitigating climate change to reduce the risks of future pandemics, and the importance of a coherent approach”

10 September 2020, 15:00 - 17:00 (GMT+2)

15:00-15:20	<p>Scene Setting: Healthy Ecosystems and Healthy Planet, a Political Choice for a Coherent Approach</p> <p><i>Opening and Introductory Statement:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt, President of CBD COP 14 <p><i>Interventions by COP Presidencies:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Mr. Huang Runqiu, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China, Host Government of CBD COP 15 (recorded statement) - Mr. Jigmet Takpa, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forests and Climate Change of India and Representative of the Presidency of UNCCD COP 14 - Mr. Andrés Landerretche, UNFCCC COP 25 Presidency Coordinator of Chile
15:20-16:00	<p>Panel Discussion 1: How the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity, combating land degradation, and fighting climate change can help to build back better and reduce the risks of future pandemics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Patricia Espinosa, Executive Secretary, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change - Ms. Elizabeth Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity - Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification - Ms. Martha Rojas Urrego, Secretary General, Convention on Wetlands on behalf of the Liaison Group of Biodiversity-related Conventions - Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, CEO, Global Environment Facility <p><i>Q&A and Discussion</i></p>
16:00-16:40	<p>Panel Discussion 2: Implementation as the key to an inclusive and comprehensive “One Health” approach</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme - Mr. Tedros Ghebreyesus, Director-General, World Health Organization (recorded statement) - Mr. Achim Steiner, Administrator, United Nations Development Programme - Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director-General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations - Mr. Bruno Oberle, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature (recorded statement) <p><i>Q&A and General Discussion with Panelists, including:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ms. Maria Neira, Director, Public Health, Environment and Social Determinants of Health Department of the World Health Organization - Ms. Cyriaque Sendashonga, Global Director for the Policy and Programme Group of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
16:40-17:00	<p>Summary and Closing Remarks: H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt</p>