



THE PRESIDENT  
OF THE  
GENERAL ASSEMBLY

17 April, 2014

Excellency,

Further to my letter dated 9 April 2014, in which I informed of the interactive dialogue on Harmony with Nature which will be held on 22 April, 2014, I have the honour to enclose herewith, the Provisional Programme for the event.

I look forward to your active participation in this event.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration

  
PP John W. Ashe

To All Permanent Representatives  
and Permanent Observers  
To the United Nations  
New York

**4<sup>th</sup> Interactive Dialogue of the General Assembly on Harmony with Nature**  
**22 April 2014**  
**Trusteeship Council Chamber**

**Provisional Programme**

**Opening ceremony: 10-10:30am**

H.E. Mr. John W. Ashe, President of the General Assembly  
Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations  
H.E. Mr. David Choquehuanca, Minister of Foreign Affairs, Plurinational State of Bolivia  
Ms. Tonya Gonnella Frichner, American Indian Law Alliance of New York and New Jersey – Civil Society Representative

**Panel 1: 10:30-12:30am**

**Chair:** H.E. Ms. Lorena Tapia, Minister of the Environment, Ecuador (TBC)

**Moderator:** Ms. Linda Sheehan – Executive Director, Earth Law Center

**Panelists:**

- **Governance in the Anthropocene: Towards Planetary Stewardship".**

Prof Frank Biermann – Chair, Earth System Governance Project, and VU University, Amsterdam, The Netherlands

- **Nature's Universe and the Global Political Culture**

Prof. Barbara Baudot - Professor/Department Chair, Department of Politics, Saint Anselm College, New Hampshire, USA

- **Advantages & Challenges of Organic Farming: A Farming System Based on Harmony with Nature**

Mr. Jim Gerritsen – Co-Owner, Wood Prairie Farms, Bridgewater, Maine, USA

- **Harmony with Nature and the Post 2015 Development Agenda**

Mr. Fander Falconí Benitez – Research Professor, Latin America Social Sciences Institute (FLACSO)

**Closing segment:**

Representative of the Secretary General of the United Nations  
Vice President of the General Assembly