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OPENING SEGMENT

CHAIR: Ms. Maria-Francesca Spatolisano, Assistant Secretary-General for Policy Coordination and Inter-Agency Affairs, DESA

H. E. Ambassador Ms. Mona Juul
Vice-President of the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC)

Mr. Hossein Moeini-Meybodi
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MULTIMEDIA PRESENTATIONS

Girls taking action, for water, for forests, for sustainability

- **Las Fotos Project**
Los Angeles, USA
- **Lower Eastside Girls Club**
New York, USA
- **Club Balam**
Chiapas, Mexico

PANEL DISCUSSION

**Forests and Education:
Global & urban perspectives**

CHAIR: Ms. Afsa Kemitale

MODERATOR: Ms. Mita Sen

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PANELISTS

- **Ms. Carla Mucavi**, Director, FAO Liaison Office to the UN in New York
- **Mr. David O'Connor**, Permanent Observer of IUCN to the UN in New York
- **Mr. Zhang Wei**, Director General, Three-North Shelterbelt Development Bureau, China
- **Dr. Erika S. Svendsen**, Co-Director, New York City Urban Field Station, USDA Forest Service, Northern Research Station

GENERAL DISCUSSION

**Forests and Education:
Sharing knowledge for
a Sustainable Future**

CHAIR: Mr. Juwang Zhu
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Statements by Member States, UN entities and accredited IGOs and Major Groups organizations.



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