



**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH
NATURE
IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**

**ECOSOC Chamber, United Nations Headquarters
10am – 6pm; 22 April 2020**

Draft Programme

10:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.	Opening Segment
10:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	<p>Technical Session 1: A Transformative Pathway to Agenda 2030: Rethinking the Human-Nature Relationship</p> <p>Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panellists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders</p> <p><u>Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Given the urgency of our situation, how can we best protect and restore biodiversity from an Earth-centred perspective? • How can Member States maximise the linkages between the health of our natural environment and attainment of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development? • With 2020 being referred to as ‘The Superyear for Nature’ and marking the launch of the Decade of Action for the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, how can Earth Jurisprudence help us to rethink and prioritise our relationship with nature?
3:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.	<p>Technical Session 2: Eco-literacy and Behavioural Changes Towards Living in Harmony with Nature</p> <p>Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panellists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders</p> <p><u>Guiding Questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What shifts are needed to change perceptions around how human life is related to the health of the planet as a whole, and the health of other species? How can these shifts be facilitated from a policy perspective? • How can eco-literacy contribute towards reformulating the relationship between human societies and nature? • What type and scope of partnerships are necessary to shape policies that address the need for societal shift and behavioural change?
5:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Closing Segment