UN SUMMIT ON BIODIVERSITY

URGENT ACTION ON BIODIVERSITY FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

30 September 2020
General Assembly Hall, United Nations Headquarters
10:00 AM

Opening Segment

H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir  
President of the 75th Session of the UN General Assembly

H.E. Mr. António Guterres  
UN Secretary-General

H.E. Mr. Munir Akram  
President of the Economic and Social Council

H.E. Mr. Abdel Fattah Al Sisi  
President of the Arab Republic of Egypt and Host of COP14

H.E. Mr. Xi Jinping  
President of the People's Republic of China and Host of COP15

FIRESIDE CHAT

Mr. Achim Steiner  
Administrator, UN Development Programme

Ms. Inger Andersen  
Executive Director, UN Environment Programme

Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema  
Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity

Ms. Ana María Hernández Salgar  
Chair, Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services

EMINENT PERSON

H.R.H. Prince Charles

YOUTH REPRESENTATIVE

Ms. Archana Soreng

10:50 AM

Plenary
3:00 PM

*Leaders' Dialogue 1 - Addressing biodiversity loss and mainstreaming biodiversity for sustainable development*

Co-Chairs: H.E. Ms. Angela Merkel, Chancellor of the Federal Republic of Germany and H.E. Mr. Imran Khan, Prime Minister of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan

Participating States to deliver statements

Mr. Qu Dongyu
Director General - Food and Agricultural Organization

Ms. Audrey Azoulay
Director-General - UNESCO

Dr. Bruno Oberle
Director General - IUCN

Ms. Gabriela Cuevas Barron
President - Inter-Parliamentary Union

Mr. Pavan Sukhdev
President - WWF International

4:20 PM

*Leaders' Dialogue 2 - Harnessing science, technology and innovation, capacity building, access and benefit sharing, financing and partnerships for biodiversity*

Co-Chairs: H.E. Mr. Ralph Gonsalves, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines and H.E. Ms. Isabella Lövin, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Environment and Climate of Sweden

Participating States to deliver statements

Mr. Guy Ryder
Director-General - International Labor Organization

Mr. David Malpass
President - World Bank Group

Mr. Thomas Buberl
CEO, AXA Group

Ms. Shinta Kamdani
CEO - Sintasa Group

Mayor Valérie Plante
Mayor of Montreal, Canada and Local Governments for Sustainability (ICLEI) Global Ambassador

Ms. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim
Indigenous Leader, SDG Advocate
5:50 PM  

**Closing Segment**

**CALL TO ACTION**  
H.E. Ms. Amina Mohammed  
Deputy Secretary-General

**KEY MESSAGES AND CLOSING REMARKS**  
H.E. Mr. Volkan Bozkir  
President of the 75th Session of the UN General Assembly

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