



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

**“Harmony with Nature and Biodiversity: Contributions of Ecological Economics  
and Earth-centered law”**

*Friday 22 April 2022, Trusteeship Council Chamber*

**PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME**

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| <b>10:00 –<br/>10:15</b> | <b>OPENING SESSION</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th Session of the General Assembly</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Luis Alberto Arce, President of Bolivia</li><li>- H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera, Vice-President and Minister of Ecological Transition, Spain (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li></ul>  |
| <b>10:15 –<br/>10:45</b> | <b>KEYNOTE SPEAKERS</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- H.E. Ms. Marie Toussaint, Member of Parliament of the European Union (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li><li>- H.E. Ms. Barbara Trachte, Secretary of State for the Brussels Region, Belgium (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li><li>- H.E. Ms. Caren Fox, Deputy Chief Judge, Māori Land Court, New Zealand (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li><li>- H.E. Mr. Manjeri Subin Sunder Raj, Law Professor, National Law School of India University, Bengaluru, India (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li><li>- H.E. Ms. Camila Zárate, Coordinator of the Commission on Environment, Rights of Nature, the Commons and Ecological Model of the Constitutional Assembly of Chile (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li></ul> |
| <b>10:45 –<br/>11:15</b> | <b>GENERAL STATEMENTS</b>   |

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| <p><b>11:15 –<br/>13:00</b></p> | <p><b>PANEL 1: Earth-centered Law to protect Biodiversity in Harmony with Nature</b><br/> <i>Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panelists, followed by Q&amp;A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Pamela Martin, Ph.D. Professor of Politics, Executive Director UN Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development, Coastal Carolina University, South Carolina</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ms. Vanessa Hasson de Oliveira, General Director, MAPAS</li> <li>- Mr. Jose de Abreu, Florianopolis City Councilor, Brazil</li> <li>- Ms. Yenny Vega, President, Intl.Observatory of the Rights of Nature</li> <li>- Mr. Alexandre Boulerice, Canadian MP, New Democratic Party</li> <li>- Ms. Claudia Brindis, Operative Director, ELC Mexico</li> <li>- Mr. Max Correa, Congressman, Mexico</li> <li>- Dr. Leonel Fuentes, Dean of the Faculty of Jurisprudence, Social Sciences and Policy, University of Guayaquil, Ecuador</li> <li>- Dr. Hernando Bernal, Agrologist, PhD in Development Studies and Intl Cooperation, University of the Basque Country, Spain</li> <li>- Mr. Craig Kauffmann, Ph.D. Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Political Science Department, University of Oregon, USA</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>13:00 –<br/>15:00</b></p> | <p><b>BREAK</b></p>  |
| <p><b>15:00 –<br/>16:45</b></p> | <p><b>PANEL 2: Ecological Economics to protect Biodiversity in Harmony with Nature</b><br/> <i>Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panelists, followed by Q&amp;A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders</i></p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Pamela Martin, Ph.D. Professor of Politics, Executive Director UN Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development, Coastal Carolina University, South Carolina</p> <p><u>Panelists</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Mr. Irikefe V. Dafe, President, River Ethiope Foundation (RETFON) (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li> <li>- Ms. Mabel Emmanuel, Director at the Ministry of Environment, Nigeria (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li> <li>- Ms. Callie Veelenturf, Executive Director, Leatherback project</li> <li>- Mr. Juan Diego Vásquez, Senator at the National Assembly of Panama</li> <li>- Dr. Teresa Vicente, Professor of Philosophy of Law and Director of the Human Rights and Rights of Nature Faculty, University of Murcia</li> <li>- Mr. Mario Cervera, Mayor of the Alcázares, Spain</li> </ul>  |

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|                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Dr. Marcela Peixoto, Lawyer, Solidarity Economy-Articulated first Rights of Nature law in Brazil (<i>joining virtually</i>)</li> <li>- Ms. Kate Raworth, Author of Doughnut Economics, Co-founder Doughnut Economics Lab (<i>pre-recorded</i>)</li> <li>- Dr. Carlos Berzosa Alonso-Martínez, Emeritus Professor of Applied Economics at the Complutense, University of Madrid (<i>joining virtually</i>)</li> </ul> |
| <b>16:45 –<br/>17:30</b> | <b>GENERAL STATEMENTS (continued)</b>   |
| <b>17:30 –<br/>17:45</b> | <p><b>WRAP UP: THE WAY FORWARD</b></p> <p><i>Moderator will give a brief overview of the outcomes of the morning and afternoon sessions, including recommendations for next steps</i></p>   |
| <b>17:45 -<br/>18:00</b> | <p><b>CLOSING SESSION</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H.E. Mr. Abdulla Shahid, President of the 76th Session of the General Assembly</li> </ul>  |