



**President of the
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High-level Meeting on Harmony with Nature and Living Well

Trusteeship Council Chamber, UNHQ, New York

22 April 2025, 10 a.m. – 6 p.m.

Programme

Time	Segment
10:00 am – 10.40 a.m.	Opening Segment Statements by: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• H.E. Mr. Philemon Yang, President of the General Assembly• H.E. Ms. Celinda Sosa Lunda, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Plurinational State of Bolivia• Mr. Li Junhua, United Nations Under Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs• Ms. Sofie Sandström Jaffe, Permanent Observer of the International Union for Conservation of Nature to the United Nations – on behalf of Dr. Grethel Aguilar, Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature to the United Nations
10:40 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Plenary Segment Statements by Member States and Observers of the General Assembly
1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.	Lunch break
3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	Panel Discussion: Promoting sustainable lifestyles and holistic approaches in harmony with nature

Moderator:

Ms. Ligia Noronha, Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme(UNEP)

Panellists:

- Ms. Callie Veelenturf, Executive Director, Leatherback Project
- Mr. Thomas Egli, CEO of the Geneva Forum at the UN & Founder of Objectif Sciences Intl.
- Mr. Francis Verreault-Paul, Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador
- Ms. Saoudata Aboubacrine, Secretary General, Association for the Development of Nomadic Women (Tin Hinane)