

# HIGH-LEVEL EVENT

7 PM - 9 PM ET

# NATURE AND PEOPLE: FROM AMBITION TO ACTION



## FINAL PROGRAMME

**Date:** 19 September 2023 | **Location:** New York (VIP VVIP Invitation only) & Livestreamed

**Time: Arrival - 18.00, Reception – 18.30-19.00 & Programme – 19.00-21.00 New York time**

18.00-18.30	Guest arrival, ticket check at check in desk
18.00-19.00	Reception with food and beverages
18.55-19.00	Welcome <b>Master of Ceremony</b> <b>Wanjira Mathai</b> , Managing Director, Africa & Global Partnerships, World Resources Institute
19.00-19.30	<b>Opening</b> <b>H.E. Juan Antonio Briceño</b> , Prime Minister of Belize <b>The Honourable Premier Dalton Tagelagi</b> , Premier of Nuie <b>H.E. Amina J. Mohammed</b> , Deputy Secretary-General of the United Nations Keynote from Jane Fonda, Actor and Activist <b>Rukka Sombolinggi</b> , Secretary General to the Indigenous Peoples' Alliance of the Archipelago and Co-Chair of the Global Alliance of Territorial Communities <b>H.E. Virginijus Sinkevičius</b> , European Commissioner for the Environment <b>H.E. Dr. Iziq Kunle Salako</b> , Minister of State for Environment, Nigeria <b>H.E. Steven Guilbeault</b> , Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada
19.30-19.32	<b>Video address: H.E. Dr. Lotay Tshering</b> , MBBS, MD, Prime Minister of the Kingdom of Bhutan

19.32-20.02	<p><b>High Level Panel 1: <i>Progress in tackling biodiversity loss since Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework adoption</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>H.E. Silveria Jacobs</b>, Prime Minister of Sint Maarten  <b>H.E. Gustavo Manrique</b>, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Human Mobility of Ecuador</p> <p><b>H.E. Steffi Lemke</b>, Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation, Nuclear Safety and Consumer Protection of Germany</p> <p><b>H.E. Maria Antonia Yulo Loyzaga</b>, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of the Philippines</p> <p><b>H.E. Jennifer “J.R.” Littlejohn</b>, Assistant Secretary at the US Bureau of oceans and international environmental and scientific affairs, USA</p> <p><b>Deborah Sanchez</b>, Director, The Community Land Rights and Conservation Finance Initiative (CLARIFI)</p>
20.02 - 20.04	<p><b>Inspiring video</b> narrated by <b>Jason Momoa</b>, UNEP Advocate for Life Below Water</p>
20.04-20.34	<p><b>High Level Panel 2 - <i>Tackling common challenges, including finance, and delivering on commitments and pledges</i></b></p> <p><b>Moderator:</b> <b>Carlos Manuel Rodriguez</b>, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environmental Facility  <b>The Rt Hon Thérèse Coffey</b>, Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland</p> <p><b>H.E. Susana Muhamad</b>, Minister of Environment of Colombia</p> <p><b>H.E. Espen Barth Eide</b>, Minister of Climate and the Environment of Norway</p> <p><b>Dr. Cristián Samper</b>, Managing Director and Lead, Nature, Bezos Earth Fund, on behalf of Protecting Our Planet Challenge</p> <p><b>Zdenka Piskulich</b>, Managing Director, Enduring Earth</p>
20.34-20.40	<p><b>Youth Segment</b></p> <p><b>Lela DeVine</b>, Member, Youth Leadership Council and Board of Director, Earth Echo International)</p> <p><b>Bodhi Patil</b>, Founder and CEO, Inner Light and Co creator, Ocean Uprise</p>
20.40-20.50	<p><b>Hot Seat Segment: Lightning round of action announcements</b></p> <p><b>Hot seat moderator:</b> Ms. Monica Medina, President and CEO, Wildlife Conservation Society</p> <p><b>H.E. Sarah El Haïry</b>, Secretary of State for Biodiversity, France</p> <p><b>Hon Minister Jeremie Katidjo Monnier</b>, Minister of Environment, New Caledonia</p> <p><b>Kirsten Schuijt</b>, Director General, World Wide Fund for Nature</p> <p><b>Ambroise Fayolle</b>, Vice President, European Investment Bank</p> <p><b>Dr. Richard Jeo</b>, Chief Field Officer, Asia-Pacific, Conservation International</p>
20.50-20.52	<p><b>Video address:</b> <b>Ellie Goulding</b>, Musician, WWF Ambassador, UNEP Goodwill Ambassador</p>
20.52-21.00	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p><b>H.E Franz Tattenbach Capra</b>, Minister of Environment, Costa Rica</p> <p><b>H.E Mariam Almheiri</b>, Minister of State for Food and Water Security, United Arab Emirates</p> <p><b>Dr. David Cooper</b>, Acting Executive Secretary, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity</p> <p><b>Inger Andersen</b>, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme</p>

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