



Sunday, 17 September 2023 | 11:45 – 13:15 | Conference Room 4

NATURE DRIVING ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

DRAFT SESSION PROGRAMME

Economic growth is only sustainable if it is in line with the limits of nature. In this session, the Biodiversity and Nature High Impact Initiative will bring together countries undertaking significant economic shifts, and catalyzing a global movement in evidence-based policies and investments for an inclusive green transition that accelerates progress on the SDGs, recognizes and supports nature contributions and dependencies, and reduces related risks to support a Biodiversity Economy.

Section of Session	Timing	Speakers and Moderator
Poem recital	11:47 – 11:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Jordan Sanchez, Poet and Activist
Welcome & Setting the scene – interlinkages of biodiversity and nature with sustainable economic growth	11:51 – 11:59	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Video and Ms. Nozipho Tshabalala (Moderator)
Process to develop a new national bioeconomy policy to be adopted in 2024	12:00 – 12:07	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Minister Marina Silva, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change, Federative Republic of Brazil
Showcasing Indonesia's Blue Economy roadmap and the National Blue Agenda Actions Partnership	12:08 – 12:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Dr. Vivi Ulaswait, Deputy Minister for Maritime Affairs and Natural Resources and Head of SDGs National Secretariat of Indonesia
International Financial Institutions	12:16 – 12:22	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Dr. Valerie Hickey, Global Director of Environment, Natural Resources and Blue Economy, World Bank
UN System Support to Member States in Transforming their Economies	12:23 – 12:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, UNEP
Towards new tools to implement the Global Biodiversity Framework (incl biodiversity credits, country packages and others)	12:31 – 12:38	<ul style="list-style-type: none">H.E. Sarah El Haïry, Secretary of State for Biodiversity, France
Presentation of Panel	12:39 – 12:40	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Moderator
Panel Discussion	12:41 – 12:55	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Ms. Jordan Sanchez, Youth RepresentativeMr. Dario Mejia Montalvo, Chair of UN Permanent Forum on Indigenous IssuesMr. Wang Wenbiao, Chairman of Elion and Secretary-General of Kubuqi International Desert Forum (KIDF), Elion Resources Group, Private Sector Representative (video)Dr. Helen Crowley, Managing Director, Pollination
Q&A from Audience	12:56 – 13:05	
Open space for additional commitments	13:06 – 1:10	
Closing remarks	1:11 – 1:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Doreen L. Robinson