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## 2018 Nexus Dialogue Series

### Draft Agenda: Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the context of Human Security and Wellbeing, May 2-3, 2018 – IEH II, Geneva

#### Day one – May 2

10:00 am to 11:00 am

**Opening and Introduction**

**Setting the scene for the technical discussions**

**Underlining the importance of Biodiversity in the context of Human Security and the relevance of the Dialogue in the framework of the 2030 Agenda**

**Cristiana Paşca Palmer, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity (video message)**

**Elliott Harris, UN Assistant Secretary-General, Economic Development and Chief Economist in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (via skype)**

**Ambassador Michael Gerber, Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development, Switzerland**

**Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International**

**Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Chief, UN Human Security Unit (HSU)**

**Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Director, Implementation Support Division, CBD**

**Hossein Fadaei, Head of UN EMG Secretariat – Welcome remarks**

**Neville Ash, Director, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre – Lead Moderator of the Dialogue**

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<b>11:00 am to 12:15 pm</b>	<p><b>Political Security and Biodiversity</b></p> <p>Moderator: Sofie Flensburg, Legal Officer, CITES</p> <p>Soo Young Hwang, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR</p> <p>Dr. Claudia Ituarte Lima, Researcher on International Environmental Law, Stockholm Resilience Centre and Advisor, SwedBio</p> <p>Dr. Caroline Howe, Lecturer, Imperial College London</p>
<b>12:15 pm to 1:15 pm</b>	<b>Lunch</b>
<b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Health Security and Biodiversity</b></p> <p>CBD in collaboration with WHO leading the session</p> <p>Moderator: Cristina Romanelli, Interagency Liaison on Biodiversity and Health, CBD-WHO</p> <p>Elaine Fletcher, Senior Editor, WHO</p> <p>Dr. Anna Zongolowicz, Senior Specialist, Research &amp; Analysis, WWF International</p> <p>Dr. Peter Stoett, Dean and Professor, Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Ontario Institute of Technology (via skype)</p> <p>Catherine Machalaba, Policy Advisor, EcoHealth Alliance (via skype)</p>
<b>2:30 pm to 3:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Water Security and Biodiversity</b></p> <p>Moderator: Meriem Bouamrane, UNESCO</p> <p>Dr. Blanca Elena Jiménez-Cisneros, UNESCO-International Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP)</p> <p>Stuart Orr, Practice Leader, Freshwater, WWF International</p> <p>Dr. Megan Jensen, Marine Environment Division, IMO</p>
<b>3:45 pm to 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>

**4:15 pm to 5:30 pm**      **Food Security and Biodiversity**  
**Moderator: Balakrishna Pisupati, Chairperson, FLEDGE**  
**Marieta Sakalian, Coordinator for Healthy & Productive Ecosystems Sub-Programme, UN Environment**  
**Irene Hoffmann, Secretary of the Commission on Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture, FAO**  
**Joyce Njoro, Lead Technical Specialist – Nutrition-sensitive Agriculture & Rural Development IFAD**  
**Dionys Forster, Sourcing Specialist, Nestlé**

**5:45 pm to 7:00 pm**      **Cocktail Reception**

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## **Day two – May 3**

**10:00 am to 11:15 am**      **Biodiversity, Climate Change and Eco DRR**  
**IUCN leading the session**  
**Moderator: Dr. Gretchen Walters, Advisor on Nature based Solutions, IUCN**  
**Radhika Murti, Director of Global Ecosystem Management Programme, IUCN**  
**Reza Salamat, Division for Sustainable Development, UN DESA**  
**Dr. Karen Sudmeier-Rieux, Senior advisor, Disaster Risk Reduction UN Environment**  
**Karin Zaunberger, Policy Officer, European Commission**

**11:15 am to 12:30 pm**      **Trade and Trafficking of Biodiversity**  
**Moderator: Paola Deda, Chief, ECE-FAO Forestry and Timber Section, UNECE**  
**Markus Pikart, Programme Support Officer, CITES**  
**Lorena Jaramillo, Economic Affairs Officer, UNCTAD**  
**Florian Steierer, Economic Affairs Officer, UNECE/FAO Forestry and Timber Section Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE**  
**Pierre du Plessis, ABS Initiative**

**12:30 pm to 1:15 pm**      **Lunch**

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<b>1:15 pm to 2:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Biodiversity, Conflict and Migration</b></p> <p>IUCN leading the session</p> <p>Moderator and speaker: Philippe Puydarrieux, Lead Natural Resource Economist, IUCN</p> <p>Asif Zaidi, Senior Advisor, Post Conflict and Disaster Management Branch, Policy and Programme Division, UN Environment</p> <p>Dina Ionesco, Head of Division, Migration, Environment and Climate Change, IOM</p> <p>Lin Yan Hsiao, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment+Peace</p> <p>Carl Bruch, Director, International Programs, Environmental Law Institute (via skype)</p>
<b>2:30 pm to 3:45 pm</b>	<p><b>Communication Strategies</b></p> <p>CBD leading the session</p> <p>Moderator: Jyoti Mathur-Filipp, Director, Implementation Support Division, CBD and David Ainsworth, Information Officer, CBD</p> <p>Sudhanshu Sarronwala, Executive Director, Marketing &amp; Communications, WWF International</p> <p>Ricardo Tejada, Director Global Communications, IUCN</p> <p>Jeff Melnyk, Founding Partner, Within People</p> <p>Inga Petersen, Senior Extractives Advisor, Post-Conflict and Disaster Management branch, UN Environment</p>
<b>3:45 pm to 4:15 pm</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>4:15 pm to 5:30 pm</b>	<p><b>Closing</b></p> <p>Summarizing the findings of these two days and setting the scene for HLPF</p> <p>Neville Ash, Director, UN Environment World Conservation Monitoring Centre – Lead Moderator of the Dialogue</p> <p>Hossein Fadaei, Head of UN Environment Management Group Secretariat</p>

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The Lead Moderator for this Nexus Dialogue is Neville Ash, UNEP - WCMC

For more information go to: <http://unemg.org/emg-nexus-dialogues/2018-nexus-dialogue-series>.

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