## Event outline

**Moderator:** Ameenah Gurib Fakim, former President of Mauritius

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<td>Keynote addresses: what are the key systemic challenges in integrating biodiversity for sustainable development?</td>
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<td>• H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt</td>
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<td>Audience engagement: Online survey on <a href="https://www.menti.com">Menti.com</a></td>
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<td>• Samba Thiam, Senior Development Policy Advisor to the Administrator, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</td>
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Strategic Intent – Issue Management Group Delivery

Mainstreaming Biodiversity and Nature-based solutions

Driving MEA and SDG implementation

Human Rights-based normative framework

Operationalize: Horizontal and vertical coherence

Using existing mechanisms

Engagement at global and regional levels

Individual alignment and accountability
A results based structure

Objective

Impact areas:
Creating long-term change

- 2050 vision of living in harmony with nature
- Human rights, peaceful societies & planetary stability
- A green and inclusive economic recovery
- Strengthened institutions, accountability & justice

Outcomes:
Delivered through collaboration

- Global advocacy and normative frameworks
- Regional collaboration
- National implementation

Outputs:
Accountability – coherent and collective action on biodiversity

- Internal policy alignment
- Resources mobilization
- Knowledge exchange
- Outreach & communications

Activities:
50+ ways to integrating biodiversity and nature-based solutions

- List of illustrative examples (Annex IV)
Two streams of work to support UN Decisions

Awareness raising and knowledge-sharing

• Guidance, knowledge products and advocacy materials related to the 15 medium term objectives of the common approach
• Increase access to biodiversity-related knowledge products for regional and national teams

Accountability and global level reporting

• Develop the common approach reporting framework, taking into consideration UN entity-specific reporting mechanisms, CEB/HLCP required updates, as well as the QCPR reporting framework.

Proposed Terms of Reference open for comment!
• IMG will be composed of EMG Agencies focal points and may co-opt inputs from non-UN entities

• The IMG is to decide the frequency of its meetings including the establishment of time-bound task teams; encouraging at least quarterly per annum

• The elected IMG Co-chairs will be supported by the EMG Secretariat to facilitate the process.

• ToR of the IMG on Biodiversity is valid until the Senior Officials Meeting in September 2022, and reviewed every second year thereafter
Synergies & Alignment

Building synergies with existing mechanisms

SECRETARY-GENERAL’S DATA STRATEGY
Secretary-General’s Call to Action for Human Rights

DECADE OF ACTION

Building an Inclusive, Sustainable and Resilient Future with Indigenous Peoples: A Call To Action

United Nations Plan of Action on Disaster Risk Reduction for Resilience

GREENING THE BLUE
A Sequenced Approach

The Way Forward

Proposed Timeline for EMG Issue Management Group on Biodiversity

1. Kick-start phase (2021-2022)
   - Common Approach adoption and launch
   - Define baseline and indicators
   - Kick-start collaboration on collective actions

2. Implementation phase (2021-2029)
   - Continued implementation of collective actions
   - Mid-term review of the common approach in 2024

3. Final reporting and evaluation (2030)
   - The goal of integrating biodiversity in policy and programmes is met
   - Final reporting and evaluation
Thank you

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