

# PLACE QUÉBEC

## Auditorium Agenda

From December 7<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> 2022 at the 15th Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

Place Québec in the Palais de Congrès, Montréal

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

### **ACTION DAYS DIALOGUES**

**15:00 – 16:20**

**Title: High Level Panel: Financing delivery of the Global Biodiversity Framework**

Organized by: United Kingdom and Northern Ireland

Description: How to bridge the gap in biodiversity finance is one of the most challenging and important questions facing the international community as it prepares to agree the Global Biodiversity Framework and then implement it. This High-Level Panel will bring together leaders from government, International Financial Institutions, the private sector, and civil society to discuss how we can ensure that we realign existing flows of public and private finance with the emerging goal of halting and reversing biodiversity loss and mobilize additional finance for biodiversity drawing on a range of sources – national and international, public, and private. The 10 Point Plan for Financing Biodiversity provides an ambitious and credible blueprint for bridging the biodiversity finance gap that we must now translate into concrete actions. Timed to build on the outcomes of Finance days and to coincide with the High-Level Segment of the CBD-COP15.2, it will provide a roadmap to ensure that the resources are in place to deliver a high ambition outcome.

**16:30 – 17:00**

**Title: EMG High-level Dialogue: Implementing the Common Approach on Biodiversity and the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (CBD COP15)**

Organized by: EMG Secretariat

Description: The UN Heads of Agencies Dialogue will provide a unique opportunity for UN system entities to convey a united voice in supporting the post-2020 GBF by implementing the Common Approach to Biodiversity, including through targeted support to Member States. The Common Approach is expected to be “delivered through collaboration”, focusing on the three broad outcomes of stronger global advocacy and normative frameworks; regional collaboration; and national implementation for biodiversity.

The Dialogue will consist of three parts: an opening statement, keynote ministerial speeches and a panel discussion of UN agency heads and their representatives who will underscore the significance of the UN Common Approach to Biodiversity and the post-2020 GBF in curbing biodiversity loss and safeguarding ecosystem health in the context of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development. In their keynote speeches, Member States are invited to share their views on how the UN system can better support their efforts to implement the post-2020 GBF and integrate its targets into national planning and strategies for sustainable development.