

# 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

### Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

#### ACTION DAYS DIALOGUES

**10:00 – 11:15**

**Title: The role of Action Agenda for Nature and People in supporting implementation by non-state actors**

Organized by: CBD Secretariat

Description: The session will look into the Sharm El Sheikh to Kuming and Montreal Action Agenda for Nature and People and the progress made so far in catalyzing support and action for biodiversity and what are the possible ways forward and the role in strengthening implementation.

**11:30 – 12:45**

**Title: Empowering Earth defenders**

Organized by: CBD Secretariat

Description: This dialogue aims to highlight the importance of taking action to protect and respect environmental human rights defenders. Panelists will also address the critical role of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities in protecting biodiversity through the lens of rights-based approach.

**13:15 – 14:45**

**Title: Sports for Nature: A new pathway for sports to achieve nature positive action**

Organized by: IUCN

Description: Sports depend on a healthy environment to perform. With its broad reach and universal appeal, sports organizations are well-positioned to galvanize global action for nature. On 16 December 2022, at the Convention on Biological Diversity Conference of the Parties, the first-ever Sports for Nature Framework will be launched. This new Framework gives sports a pathway that will allow all sports – of all sizes and in all geographies – to scale-up and demonstrate their contributions to nature, and more specifically, to new global biodiversity targets. The first signatories to the Sports for Nature Framework will be announced at the event. Without urgent action by all parts of society, we will not be able to halt and reverse loss by 2030.

**15:00 – 16:15**

**Title: Scaling up Resources for Implementation**

Organized by: CBD Secretariat

Description: This dialogue will showcase different initiatives, tools and solutions designed to scale up resources for implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. The United Nations agencies, the Global Environmental Facility, CBD Parties, private sector and financial institutions have pledged to support implementation since early adoption of the new biodiversity goals.



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**16:30 – 17:45**

**Title: Just Transition: how to achieve transformative change while protecting the people?**

Organized by: CBD Secretariat

Description: In order to tackle pressing environmental challenges like climate change, pollution and plummeting biodiversity, the public and private sectors need to transition towards resilient, climate-neutral and biodiversity-friendly economies and societies. A Just Transition means changing the economy in a way that is as fair and inclusive as possible to everyone concerned, creating decent work opportunities and leaving no one behind.