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Friends of the Earth International Press Briefing at CBD15

MONTREAL – Following a new report on corporate capture, [“The Nature of Business”](#) at the UN Convention on Biodiversity, Friends of the Earth International will highlight key areas to fighting the infiltration of business interests and advancing biodiversity action at CBD.

Our speakers from several regions will speak on corporate capture at CBD, rights of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities, false solutions, or geoengineering and synthetic biology.

SPEAKERS:

Hemantha Withanage, Friends of the Earth International Chair, on the importance of the GBF and post 2020 framework for biodiversity conservation

Nele Marien, Forests & Biodiversity International Programme Coordinator, on corporate capture and false solutions like "Nature Positive"

Rita Uwaka, Friends of the Earth Africa, on corporates abuse and monoculture plantations

Dana Perls, Friends of the Earth U.S., on technology-related issues

WHEN: 9 December, 12:30 p.m.

WHERE: 220D, Palais de Congrès de Montréal

An online webcast will be available at: + link