

## The Nature and Culture Summit

*A Global Dialogue on Strengthening the Links between Nature and Cultures to Achieve a Sustainable and Ecological Civilisation*

**Palais des Congrès, Montréal, Canada**

**11 and 12 December 2022**

**Room: 210 BCD**

<b>11 December (Day 1)</b>	
08:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants
<b>Summit Moderator: Mr. Q"apaj Conde, SCBD</b>	
<b>Opening ceremony</b>	
09:00 - 9:20	Ceremonial welcome by Elder Charlie Patton, Mohawk Elder
09:20 - 10:30	<p>Opening session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Huang Runqiu, Chinese Minister of Ecology and Environment, People's Republic of China</li> <li>• Mr. Stephen de Boer, Assistant Deputy Minister, International Affairs Branch of Environment and Climate Change Canada</li> <li>• Mr. Chen Weiping, Deputy Director, Department of Ecology and Environment of Yunnan Province</li> <li>• Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity</li> <li>• Mr. Xing Qu, Deputy Director-General of UNESCO (pre-recorded video message)</li> <li>• Ms. Sonia Peña Moreno, Director of the International Policy Centre, IUCN</li> <li>• Ms. Lucy Mullenkei, Co-chair of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• Ms. Kluane Adamek (Aagé), Yukon Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations (AFN)</li> <li>• Mr. Herbert Nakimayak, Vice President International Affairs, Inuit Circumpolar Council (ICC)</li> <li>• Ms. Cassidy Caron, President, Métis National Council (MNC)</li> </ul>
10:30 - 10:35	Introduction of the Rapporteur Team
10:35 - 10:45	Cultural presentation (Yunnan Province)
<p><b>High-Level Panel: Strengthening the Links between Nature and Culture towards the achievement of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework</b></p> <p>Co-moderators: Mr. Ramiro Batzin, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity and Ms. Meriem Bouamrane, Chief of Section, MAB Research and Policy: Ecology and Biodiversity, UNESCO</p> <p>The High-Level Panel will outline the connections of nature and culture, and how these linkages can support the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.</p>	

10:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Ambassador Leonor Zalabata, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations</li> <li>• Ms. Kluane Adamek (Aagé), Yukon Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations (AFN)</li> <li>• Ms. Cassidy Caron, President, Métis National Council (MNC)</li> <li>• Mr. Darío Mejía, Chairperson of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII)</li> <li>• Dr. Anne Larigauderie, Executive Secretary of Intergovernmental Science- Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES)</li> <li>• Dr. Christophe Rivet, President, Canadian Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS)</li> <li>• Ms. Joji Cariño, lead author, Local Biodiversity Outlooks 2</li> <li>• Mr. Joseph King, Senior Director, Office of the Director-General, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM)</li> <li>• Dr. David Suzuki, Scientist and Co-Founder of the David Suzuki Foundation</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:45	Discussion with the audience
12:45 - 13:50	Lunch Break*
13:50 - 14:15	Indigenous cultural presentation (Métis Nation)
<p><b>Roundtable 1: The New Joint Programme of Work on the Links between Biological and Cultural Diversity</b></p> <p>Co-moderators: Mr. Tim Badman, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and Ms. Florina Lopez, Red de Mujeres Indígenas sobre Biodiversidad para América Latina y El Caribe (RMIB-LAC)</p> <p>COP-15 aims to renew its commitment with the Joint Programme with the aim of supporting the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework. This roundtable will focus how the new phase of the Joint Programme enhances the linkages between nature and culture in the conservation and sustainable use of landscapes, including by the utilization of traditional knowledge.</p>	
14:15 - 15:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Shi Junchao “Hani Terrace Field of the Honghe Prefecture” (pre-recorded video message)</li> <li>• Mr. Yan Bingkuan, Deputy County Mayor of Taishun People’s Government (pre-recorded video message)</li> <li>• Ms. Mojca Kunst, laureate of the UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the safeguarding and management of cultural landscapes</li> <li>• Ms. Barbara Ploštajner, Kozjanski Park Public Institution</li> <li>• Ms. Valérie Courtois, Indigenous Leadership Initiative</li> <li>• Mr. Joseph Itongwa, ICCA Consortium</li> <li>• Ms. Hélène Valade, Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH)</li> <li>• Dr. Priscilla Settee, Professor Emeritus University of Saskatchewan</li> <li>• Dr. Yolanda Terán, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> </ul>
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion with the audience

**Roundtable 2: Respecting and Conserving Linguistic Diversity and Traditional Knowledge Systems in Biodiversity Conservation**

Moderator: Ms. Jenny Kelleher, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

This interactive round table will focus on the centrality of conserving linguistic and knowledge diversity as fundamental to nature conservation, gaps in implementation through the lack of consideration of linguistic diversity and connect the new Joint Programme to the International Decade of Indigenous Languages.

16:00 - 16:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. Mohamed Handaine, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• Ms. Belkis Herrera, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• Katsi'tsakwas Ellen Gabriel, Documentarian, Visual Artist, Indigenous Human Rights and Environmental Rights Activist, Kanien'kehá:ka Land Defender</li> </ul>
16:30 -17:00	Discussion with the audience, and Day 1 Closing.

**12 December (Day 2)**

9:00 - 9:30	Indigenous cultural presentation (Mohawk Nation)
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**Roundtable 3: Actions on science and knowledge dialogue, and biocultural indicators**

Co-moderators: Ms. Pernilla Malmer, Senior Advisor, SwedBio at Stockholm Resilience Centre and Ms. Jennifer Corpuz, Nia Tero

This roundtable showcases the different experiences on equivalence of knowledge system dialogues to promote the transmission and exchange between scientific and traditional knowledge systems, values, experiences, methods and results relevant for the conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity, and facilitates sustained capacity-building and the development and promotion of open frameworks for knowledge dialogues and knowledge co-production at the international, national and regional levels. This discussion includes updated information on the operationalization of the existing indicators and relevant indicators developed in the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.

9:30 - 10:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prof. Pei Shengji, Kunming Institute of Botany (KIB), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS) (pre-recorded video message)</li> <li>• Ms. Archana Soreng, UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change</li> <li>• Dr. Suneetha Subramanian, author of the IPBES Assessment of the Diverse Values and Valuation of Nature</li> <li>• Mr. Thijs Biersteker, ecological artist (exposed art piece)</li> <li>• Ms. Mirna Fernández, Policy Co-Coordinator (GYBN)</li> <li>• Dr. Maurizio Farhan Ferrari, Forest Peoples Programme (FPP)</li> <li>• Mr. Ramiro Batzin, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• Ms. Eva Hershaw, Data and Land Monitoring Lead, International Land Coalition (ILC)</li> <li>• Mr. Aslak Holmberg, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• SR. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment</li> </ul>
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10:30 - 11:00	Discussion with the audience
<b>Roundtable 4: New Approaches to Communication, Education and Public Awareness</b>  Co-moderators: Mr. David Ainsworth, Information Officer, SCBD and Ms. Milka Chepkorir, ICCA Consortium  This roundtable focuses on inspirational action to raise awareness across all sectors on the interlinkages between biological and cultural diversity.	
11:00 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Ma Jun, Founding Director, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (pre-recorded video message)</li> <li>• Mr. Sean Southey, Chair, IUCN Commission on Education and Communication</li> <li>• Mr. David Hernandez Palmar, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> <li>• Mr. Daniel Schaffer, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE)</li> <li>• Ms. Josefa Cariño Taulí, Global Youth Biodiversity Network</li> <li>• Mr. William Dunbar, Conservation International (CI) and United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS)</li> <li>• Ms. Alice Mathew, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)</li> </ul>
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion with the audience
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break*
<b>Declaration on Nature and Culture</b> <b>Presentation of conclusions and next steps forward</b>	
14:30 – 15:00	Reading of the Declaration on Nature and Culture  Closing Comments
15:00 – 15:30	Closing indigenous cultural presentation (Inuit)
15:30 – 16:00	Traditional closing by Elder Charlie Patton, Mohawk Elder
16:30 - 18:30	<b>Reception</b>

\*Note to Participants: Lunch, food and refreshments can be purchased on-site from various vendors.