

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: Working Group 2

11 December (Day 1)	
08:00 - 9:00	Registration of participants
Summit Moderator: Mr. Q'apaj Conde Choque, SCBD Traditional Knowledge Associate Programme Officer	
Opening ceremony	
09:00 - 9:20	Ceremonial welcome by Elder Charlie Patton, Mohawk Elder
09:20 - 10:30	Opening session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Huang Runqiu, Chinese Minister of Ecology and Environment, People's Republic of China • Representative from the Government of Canada • Mr. Cheng Weiping, Deputy Director, Department of Ecology and Environment of Yunnan Province • of the People's Government of Yunnan Province • Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity • Director General of UNESCO (pre-recorded video message) • Ms. Sonia Peña Moreno, Director of the International Policy Centre, IUCN • Ms. Lucy Mulenkei, Co-chair of the International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) • Ms. Kluane Adamek (Aagé), Yukon Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations (AFN) • Mr. Natan Obed, President of the Inuit Tapiriit Kanatami • Ms. Cassidy Caron, President, Métis National Council (MNC)
10:30 - 10:35	Introduction of the Rapporteur Team
10:35 - 10:45	Indigenous cultural presentation (People's Republic of China)
High-Level Panel: Strengthening the Links between Nature and Culture towards the achievement of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework 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 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.	
10:45 - 12:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • H.E. Ambassador Leonor Zalabata, Permanent Representative of Colombia to the United Nations • Ms. Kluane Adamek (Aagé), Yukon Regional Chief, Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Cassidy Caron, President, Métis National Council (MNC) • Mr. Darío Mejía, Chair of the United Nations Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues (UNPFII) • Dr. Anne Larigauderie, Executive Secretary of Intergovernmental Science- Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services (IPBES) • Dr. Christophe Rivet, President, Canadian Committee of the International Council on Monuments and Sites (ICOMOS) • Ms. Joji Cariño, lead author, Local Biodiversity Outlooks 2 • Mr. Joseph King, Senior Director, Office of the Director-General, International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property (ICCROM) • Dr. David Suzuki, Scientist and Co-Founder of the David Suzuki Foundation • Mr. David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment
12:00 - 12:45	Discussion with the audience
12:45 - 14:15	Lunch Break*
<p align="center">Roundtable 1: The New Joint Programme of Work on the Links between Biological and Cultural Diversity</p> <p align="center">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"> • Prof. Shi Junchao “Hani Terrace Field of the Honghe Prefecture” (pre-recorded video message) • Ms. Mojca Kunst, laureate of the UNESCO-Greece Melina Mercouri International Prize for the safeguarding and management of cultural landscapes • Ms. Barbara Ploštajner, Kozjanski Park Public Institution • Mr. Yan Bingkuan, Deputy County Mayor of Taishun People’s Government (pre-recorded video message) • Ms. Valérie Courtois, Indigenous Leadership Initiative • Mr. Joseph Itongwa, ICCA Consortium • Ms. Hélène Valade, Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton (LVMH) • Dr. Priscilla Settee, Professor Emeritus University of Saskatchewan • Dr. Yolanda Terán, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)
15:30 - 16:00	Discussion with the audience
<p align="center">Roundtable 2: Respecting and Conserving Linguistic Diversity and Traditional Knowledge Systems in Biodiversity Conservation</p> <p align="center">Moderator: Ms. Jenny Kelleher, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)</p> <p>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</p>	

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"> • UNESCO (pre-recorded video message from International Decade of Indigenous Languages) • Katsi'tsakwas Ellen Gabriel, Documentarian, Visual Artist, Indigenous Human Rights and Environmental Rights Activist, Kanien'kehá:ka Land Defender • Dr. Mohamed Handaine, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) • Ms. Belkis Hererra, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)
16:30 -17:00	Discussion with the audience, and Day 1 Closing.

12 December (Day 2)	
9:00 - 9:30	Indigenous cultural presentation, Indigenous Peoples from Canada
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"> • Prof. Pei Shengji, Professor, Kunming Institute of Botany (KIB), Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS.) (pre-recorded video message) • Ms. Archana Soreng, UN Secretary-General's Youth Advisory Group on Climate Change • Dr. Suneetha Subramanian, author of the IPBES Assessment of the Diverse Values and Valuation of Nature • Mr. Thijs Biersteker, ecological artist (exposed art piece) • Ms. Mirna Fernández, (GYBN) • Dr. Maurizio Farhan Ferrari, Forest Peoples Programme (FPP) • Ms. Eva Hershaw, Data and Land Monitoring Lead, International Land Coalition (ILC) • Mr. Aslak Holmberg, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)
10:30 - 11:00	Discussion with the audience
Roundtable 4: New Approaches to Communication, Education and Public Awareness Co-moderators: Mr. David Ainsworth, Information Officer, SCBD and Ms. Ameyali Ramos Castillo, 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"> • Mr. Ma Jun, Founding Director, Institute of Public and Environmental Affairs (pre-recorded video message) • Mr. Sean Southey, Chair, IUCN Commission on Education and Communication • Mr. David Hernandez Palmar, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB) • Mr. Daniel Schaffer, Chief Executive Officer, Foundation for Environmental Education (FEE) • Ms. Josefa Cariño Taulí, Global Youth Biodiversity Network • Mr. William Dunbar, Conservation International (CI) and United Nations University Institute for the Advanced Study of Sustainability (UNU-IAS) • Ms. Alice Mathew, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity (IIFB)
12:00 - 12:30	Discussion with the audience
12:30 - 14:30	Lunch Break*
Declaration on Nature and Culture Presentation of conclusions and next steps forward	
14:30 - 16:00	Reading of the Declaration on Nature and Culture Closing Comments Closing indigenous cultural presentation (Indigenous Peoples from Canada) Traditional closing by Elder Charlie Patton, Mohawk Elder
16:30 - 18:30	Reception

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