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2018 Nexus Dialogue Series

Draft Agenda: Biodiversity Mainstreaming in the context of Human Security and Wellbeing, May 2-3, 2018 – IEH II, Geneva

Day one – May 2

10:00 am to 11:00 am

Opening and Introduction

Setting the scene for the technical discussions

Underlining the importance of Biodiversity in the context of Human Security and the relevance of the Dialogue in the framework of the 2030 Agenda

Elliott Harris, Assistant Secretary-General for Economic Development and Chief Economist in the Department of Economic and Social Affairs (via skype)

Hossein Fadaei, Head of UN EMG Secretariat – Welcome remarks

Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International

Ambassador Michael Gerber, Special Envoy for Global Sustainable Development, Switzerland

Mehrnaz Mostafavi, Chief, UN Human Security Unit (HSU)

CBD representative

11:00 am to 12:15 pm

Political Security and Biodiversity

Soo Young Hwang, OHCHR

Claudia Ituarte Lima, Stockholm Resilience Centre

Caroline Howe, Imperial College London

12:15 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Health Security and Biodiversity

WHO leading the session

Moderator: Cristina Romanelli, CBD

Anna Zongolowicz, Senior Specialist, Research & Analysis, WWF International

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Water Security and Biodiversity

Moderator: James Dalton, IUCN's Director of Global Water Programme

Dr. Blanca Elena Jiménez-Cisneros, UNESCO-International Hydrological Programme (UNESCO-IHP)

Stuart Orr, Practice Leader, Freshwater, WWF International

Megan Jensen, IMO

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Coffee Break

4:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Food Security and Biodiversity

Marieta Sakalian, UN Environment

Irene Hoffmann, FAO

Joyce Njoro, IFAD

Balakrishna Pisupati, Independent Consultant

Day two – May 3

10:00 am to 11:15 am

Biodiversity, Climate Change and Eco DRR

IUCN leading the session

Moderator: Amb. Nazhat Shameem Khan, Permanent Mission of Fiji

Radhika Murti, IUCN

Reza Salamat, UN DESA

Jan Kellet, UNDP

Karin Zaunberger, European Commission

11:15 am to 12:30 pm

Trade and Trafficking of Biodiversity

Florian Steierer, UNECE

Inga Petersen, UN Environment

Contribution from UNCTAD and CITES

12:30 pm to 1:15 pm

Lunch

1:15 pm to 2:30 pm

Biodiversity, Conflict and Migration

IUCN leading the session

Moderator and speaker: Philippe Puydarrieux, IUCN

Elaine Hsiao, IUCN CEESP Theme on Environment+Peace

Asif Zaidi, UN Environment (TBC)

2:30 pm to 3:45 pm

Communication Strategies

CBD leading the session

Moderator: David Ainsworth, CBD

Sudhanshu Sarronwala, Executive Director, Marketing & Communications, WWF International

Contribution from IUCN, UNDP and UNESCO

3:45 pm to 4:15 pm

Coffee Break

4:15 pm to 5:30 pm

Closing

Summarizing the findings of these two days and setting the scene for HLPF

Neville Ash, UNEP-WCMC

Hossein Fadaei, Head of EMG Secretariat

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