

“A Call for Joint Action to Achieve the SDGs: Advancing Integrated Solutions to Accelerate Change”

A Ministerial and Stakeholders Action Platform

New York, September 26, 2015

Conference Room 4, UN Conference Building, 10:00 – 13:00

10:00-10:30 Setting the stage

H.E. Mr. Mogens Lykketoft, President of the General Assembly (tbc)
H.E. Mr. Oh Joon, President of the Economic and Social Council (tbc)
H.E. Oyun Sanjaasuren, President of the United Nations Environment Assembly of UNEP
Mr. Jan Eliasson, Deputy Secretary-General (tbc)
H.E. Mr. Tsakhiagiin Elbegdorj, President of Mongolia (tbc)

10:30-11:15 A life of dignity and prosperity for all: building economic frameworks and capacities for innovation, for promoting sustainable trade, consumption and production patterns and for green and inclusive growth

Partners in Action **Ms. Maxine McClean**, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Foreign Trade, Barbados
Ms. Helen Clark, Under Secretary-General and Administrator of UNDP (tbc)
Ms. Naoko Ishii, CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility
Mr. Achim Steiner, Under Secretary-General and Executive Director of UNEP (**proposed moderator**)

Ministerial and stakeholder commitments by key discussants (from floor; 3 min each)

Mr. Hans Hoogeveen, Vice Minister of Agriculture, Netherlands
Ms. Courtney Lowrance, Director and Head of Environmental and Social Risk Management, Citigroup
Mr. Ashok Khosla, Co-Chair of the International Resource Panel and President of Development Alternatives (tbc)

11:15-12:00 Breaking the silos: effective, accountable and inclusive institutions at national and local levels for implementation of sustainable development

Partners in Action **Ms. Eva Kjer Hansen**, Minister for the Environment and Food of Denmark
Mr. Martin Chungong, Secretary-General of the Inter-Parliamentary Union
Mr. Gino Van Begin, Secretary-General of ICLEI
Ms. Inger Andersen, Director General of International Union for the Conservation of Nature (**proposed moderator**)

Ministerial and stakeholder commitments by key discussants (from floor; 3 min each)

Mr. Mark Tercek, CEO of The Nature Conservancy (tbc)

12:00-12:45 **Mainstreaming biodiversity: restoring and sustaining healthy ecosystems for people and planet**

Partners
in Action **H.E. Mr. Rafael Pacchiano Alamán**, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources,
Mexico
Ms. Barbara Hendricks, Federal Minister of Environment, Nature Conservation, Building
and Nuclear Safety, Germany
Ms. Yolanda Kakabadse, President of WWF International
Dr. Andrew Steer, President and CEO of the World Resources Institute (**proposed
moderator**)

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Mr. Troy Pickard, Mayor of Joondalup
Indigenous representative (tbd)

12:50 -13:00 **Closing remarks**

UNEP Goodwill Ambassador