



4th
**Global Conference on
Biodiversity Finance**
The Virtual Series, 15-22-29 April 2020



OECD-UNDP Virtual Global Conference on Biodiversity Finance **15, 22 and 29 April, 2020**

Wednesday 15 April 2020

Session 1: The State of Biodiversity Finance in 2020 11:00-12:30 CET (Paris time)

Part A: Opening remarks and keynotes

Moderator: Rodolfo Lacy, OECD Environment Director

Opening remarks

- Angel Gurría, OECD Secretary General
- Achim Steiner, UNDP Administrator

Keynotes

- Brune Poirson, Secretary of State to the Minister for the Ecological and Inclusive Transition, France
- Alain de Comarmond, Principal Secretary, Environment Department, Ministry of Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Seychelles

Part B: What we know today about the global biodiversity finance landscape

Moderator: Simon Buckle, Head of Climate, Biodiversity and Water Division, OECD Environment Directorate

- Edward Perry, Biodiversity, Land Use and Ecosystems (BLUE) programme, OECD, *An Overview of Global Biodiversity Finance*
- Jeremy Eppel, member of CBD Panel of Experts on Resource Mobilisation, *Resourcing the CBD Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020: Progress and challenges*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Session 2: Towards a New Paradigm for Tracking Biodiversity Expenditures and Effective Budgeting 15:00-16:30 CET (Paris time)

Moderator: Mariana Bellot, Technical Advisor UNDP-BIOFIN

- Mariana Bellot, Technical Advisor UNDP-BIOFIN, *An Overview of Tracking Expenditures and Effective Budgeting*

Part A. Biodiversity expenditure reviews and tagging



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- Dewa Ekayana, Ministry of Finance, Indonesia, *Biodiversity as a New Expenditure Category*
- European Commission, H el ene Perier, DG Environment, *Biodiversity Tagging in the EU Budget*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Part B. Effective budgeting for biodiversity

- Armi Liinamaa, Ministry of Finance, and Marina von Weissenberg, Ministry of the Environment, Finland, *Sustainable Development and Budgeting*
- Fernando Garc a, UNDP-BIOFIN, Guatemala, *Integrating Biodiversity into Municipal Budgeting*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Wednesday 22 April 2020

Session 3: Identifying and Reforming Subsidies Harmful to Biodiversity

11:00-12:30 CET (Paris time)

Moderator: Katia Karousakis, OECD Biodiversity, Land Use and Ecosystems (BLUE) programme

- Katia Karousakis, OECD Biodiversity, Land Use and Ecosystems programme, *An Overview: Subsidies Harmful to Biodiversity and Examples of Best Practice to Enable Reform*

Part A: Expert panel on national experiences with identifying and tracking subsidies

- Kai Schlegelmilch, Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety, Germany, *Fiscal Instruments for Biodiversity in Germany, with a focus on Biodiversity Harmful Subsidies*
- Aldo Ravazzi and Greti Lucaroni, Ministry of Environment, Italy, *Identifying Biodiversity Harmful Subsidies in the Frame of Environment Harmful Subsidies: Italy*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Part B: Expert panel on national experiences with reforming subsidies harmful to biodiversity

- Gabriela Blatter, Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland, *Agricultural Subsidy Reform in Switzerland*
- Lira Zholdubaeva, UNDP BIOFIN, Kyrgyzstan, *Reforming Harmful Agricultural Subsidies Towards Green / Organic Agriculture*

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Session 4: Estimating Finance Needs and Developing Effective Biodiversity Finance Plans 15:00-16:30 CET (Paris time)

Moderator: Annabelle Trinidad, Technical Advisor, UNDP BIOFIN

Part A. Estimating Finance Needs for Biodiversity

- Yasha Feferholtz, Member of the Expert Panel on Resource Mobilization for the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, UN Convention on Biological Diversity, *Estimation of Resources Needed for Implementing the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Preliminary Second Report of the Panel of Experts on Resource Mobilization*
- Armida Andres, Assistant Director, Biodiversity Management Bureau, Department of Environment and Natural Resources, Philippines, *Estimating Finance Needs and Developing Effective Biodiversity Finance Plans: A Philippine Perspective*
- Santiago Aparicio, National Planning Department, Colombia, *Financial Needs Assessment: Colombia*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Part B. Developing Effective Finance Plans

- Vinod Mathur, Chairperson, National Biodiversity Authority, India, *Biodiversity Finance Plan: The Indian Experience*
- Fernanda Montero, Ministry of Finance, Mexico, *Mexico's Biodiversity Finance Plan*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Wednesday April 29, 2020

Session 5: The Private and Finance Sector as Biodiversity Leaders

11:00-12:30 CET (Paris time)

Session Moderator: Onno van den Heuvel, UNDP BIOFIN

Scene setting

- Bård Vegar Solhjell, Director General, Norad, *Opening Statement*
- Onno van den Heuvel, UNDP BIOFIN, *Engaging with the Private and Finance Sector – An Overview of Recent Trends and Developments*



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Expert panel

Panel Moderator: Marcos Mancini, UNEP

- Philippe Zaouati, Chief Executive Officer, Mirova
- Alice Durand-Reville, Corporate Public Affairs Director, Danone
- Anil Perera, Additional Director-Domestic Operations, Central Bank of Sri Lanka, and Secretary to the Steering Committee on Sustainable Finance
- Gilles Kleitz, Director for Natural Resources, Agriculture, Water, Forests and Oceans, Agence Française de Développement
- Mabel M. Niala, Head of Public Relations and Communications Strategy, Corporate Affairs, CEO Office, GCash, the Philippines

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Session 6: A New Biodiversity Finance Agenda for 2021-2030 15:00-16:30 CET (Paris time)

Moderator: Simon Buckle, Head of Climate, Biodiversity and Water Division, OECD Environment Directorate

High-level opening remarks

- Ning Liu, Negotiator for CBD COP15, Deputy Director General, Department of Nature and Ecology Conservation, Ministry of Ecology and the Environment, China
- The Rt Hon Lord Zac Goldsmith, Minister of State (Minister for Pacific and the Environment), United Kingdom

Keynote

- Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, Minister of Environment and Energy, Costa Rica

Lessons learned on resource mobilisation for the post-2020 framework

Moderator: Katia Karousakis, OECD Biodiversity, Land Use and Ecosystems (BLUE) programme

- Tracey Cumming, Member of CBD Panel of Experts on Resource Mobilisation, *A Strategic Approach to Resource Mobilization in Support of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework*
- Country perspectives
- Ines Verleye, Belgium, Co-lead on Resource Mobilisation under the Convention on Biological Diversity, *Reflections on the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, including how this could build on the Berlin workshop and the OECD BLUE - UNDP BIOFIN Virtual Conference*

Followed by Q&A and discussion

Closing remarks