

International Workshop: Harmony with Nature in the Context of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

La Paz, August 17, 2021

Background

Member States of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) are participating in an important dialogue based process for the adoption of the new Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework at the upcoming COP15. In this regard, an Open-ended Working Group has been created to promote and advance country-party dialogues, on the basis of a third and final meeting which will take place from August 23 to September 3, 2021.

Taking into account that one of the central elements of the CBD's vision is to live in harmony with nature by 2050, the Plurinational State of Bolivia has seen it important to open a space for dialogue regarding the opportunity and alignment of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework seeking an effective means of promoting harmony with nature, taking into account, moreover, the progress already made by several countries in this direction. .

In January 2020, the United Nations General Assembly adopted resolution 74/224 inviting Member States to participate in the Interactive Dialogues on Harmony with Nature as a sign of commemoration of The International Day of Mother Earth that was adopted on April 22, 2010. Thus, over the past decade, the United Nations Harmony with Nature Programme has documented and analyzed legislation and policies on nature's rights and progress made by 37 countries around the world.

International Workshop

En este contexto, el día 17 de agosto de horas 15:00 a 18:00 se llevará delante de forma virtual el *“Taller Internacional: Armonía con la Naturaleza en el Contexto del Marco Global de Biodiversidad Posterior al 2020”*, con la participación de autoridades del Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia y expositores internacionales de los países donde se ha dado mayor relevancia a los preceptos de Armonía con la Naturaleza y los Derechos de la Madre Tierra.

In this context, a virtual “International Workshop” will be held on August 17, from 15:00 to 18:00 (Bolivia time) that will address: Harmony with Nature in the Context of the Global Framework of Biodiversity Post 2020”, with the participation of authorities of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and international exhibitors from countries where the precepts of Harmony with Nature and the Rights of Mother Earth have been given greater relevance.



The event will have the participation of the Vice President of the Plurinational State of Bolivia, David Choquehuanca; the Co-Chair of the Open-ended Working Group of the Global Framework for Biodiversity beyond 2020 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Mr. Basile Van Havre and an international group of speakers from the countries that have made the greatest progress in this area.

Objective

Contribute to reinforcing shared visions and proposals to contribute to the construction of the Post- 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework related to harmony with nature, taking into account progress achieved in this area at a global level.

Methodology

The modality of the event will be based on virtual with simultaneous translation Spanish - English - Spanish, it is based on keynote presentations.

The development of the workshop is organized based on a round of presentations, in which the panelists will make interventions of 10 minutes, then a round of questions will be made and the replication of the exhibitors, to finally make an intervention of conclusions and closing arguments.

Organizan

El evento está organizado por el Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores, Ministerio de Medio Ambiente y Agua, Vicepresidencia del Estado Plurinacional de Bolivia y el FILAC.

Organized

The event is organized by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Environment and Water, Vice Presidency of the Plurinational State of Bolivia and FILAC.

PROGRAM

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Inauguration

Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Basile van Havre Basile van Havre - Co-Chair of the Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Framework for Biodiversity of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

David Choquehuanca – Vice-president of the Plurinacional State of Bolivia

Diego Pacheco – Head of Delegation of the Plurinacional State of Bolivia

Yong Gab Jeon – Institute of Latin American Studies (ILAS) of Hankuk University of Foreign Studies (HUFS) / REPUBLIC OF KOREA

Yenny Vargas / CANADA

Elizabeth Macpherson – University of Canterbury | Te Whare Wananga o Waīatahira / NEW ZEALAND

Frank Tumussiime / UGANDA

Rafael Bautista / BOLIVIA

Myrna Cunningham / FILAC



Round of questions and conclusions / Cintya Leny Vargas – Ministry of Foreign Affairs

Event Closure

Ministry of Environment and Water

Registration and participation:

https://filac-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_HTQK00-6TWqT70viZzRROA