



One Forest Summit - Ministerial session

March 1, 2023 – 10:15 to 11:45am - Main plenary room

Making market-based instruments deliver for climate, nature and people

Report on innovative finance mechanisms for biodiversity and forest led by the GEF

(Under OFS pillar 3 on Unlocking Innovative Sources of Financing)

Objective:

The Global Environment Facility (GEF) is leading the establishment and coordination of a high-level Working Group on innovative mechanisms towards nature-positive outcomes. The aim of the Working Group is to explore the potential for such schemes with a particular emphasis on both premium carbon credits with a high environment and social impact and new biodiversity certificates - to identify barriers to be addressed for their development, integrity and scaling up, and to make recommendations on how such innovative mechanisms can deliver both climate and nature-positive outcomes, while contributing bridge to the finance gap.

Outline:

Moderator and rapporteur: **Carlos-Manuel Rodriguez**, CEO and Chair, the Global Environment Facility

1. Introductory remarks (5 to 10 min)

- HE **Chrysoula Zacharopoulou**, Secretary of State for Development of the French Republic
- HE **Lee White** Minister of Water, Forests, the Sea and Environment of the Republic of Gabon

2. Presentation of the report (10 min)

- **Carlos-Manuel Rodriguez**, CEO and Chair, the Global Environment Facility

3. Perspectives by attending high level panel members (3 to 4 min each, 25 to 30min)

- **Yannick Glemarec** - GCF CEO
- **Ousmane Diagana** - World Bank Vice President for West and Central Africa
- **Razan Al Mubarak** - IUCN President and UNFCCC Climate Champion
- **M. Sanjayan** - Conservation International CEO
- **Philippe Zaouati** - Mirova CEO
- **Margaret Kim** - GoldStandard CEO
- **Elizabeth Maruma Mrema** - UNEP Deputy Executive Director
- **WU Zhimin** - FAO Forests Director
- **TBC David Antonioli** - Verra CEO

4. High-level discussions of working-group members with the attending ministers (20 min)

5. (Time allowing), **Key messages from contributing experts and representatives of panel members**
(2 to 3 min each, from the 1st row, 20 min)

- **Charles Barber** for Ani Dasgupta (WRI)
- **Emma Stokes** for Joe Walston (WCS)
- **Simon Zadek** (NatureFinance)
- **Gilles Kleitz** for Remi Rioux (AFD)
- **Kim Cartensen** (FSC)
- **Matie Claire Paiz** for Jennifer Morris (TNC)

6. Open discussion (10 min)

7. Way forward and concluding remarks by Carlos-Manuel Rodriguez (5 min)

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