

**AGENDA****Biodiversity means Business: Industry****Date:** Tuesday, April 27th, 2021**Time:** 14:30 – 17:30pm (IST) / 11:00 – 14:00pm (CEST)

The program is divided into two broad sessions with the first part focussed on knowledge / best practice exchange and showcasing projects in India and business opportunities. The second part is planned as two Panel Discussions focussed on deployment, business, investment perspectives and international cooperation.

Draft Agenda			
Time		Topic	Speaker
IST	CEST	Opening Session	
14:30-14:45	11:00 - 11:15	Opening Remarks	H.E. Mr. Ugo Astuto, Ambassador of the European Union to India
		Context setting: The need to scale tech access and deployment for Biodiversity	Leena Pishé Thomas, Director - Global Business Inroads (GBI)
		The Science Based Targets Network (SBTN)	Video (1 mins)
14:45 - 14:55	11:15- 11:25	Increasing Biodiversity focus in states, corporates and investors	Donal Canon, Head of Regional Representation for South Asia - European Investment Bank
14:55 – 15:05	11:25- 11:35	Increasing Biodiversity focus in states, corporates and investors (video)	Odile Conchou, Financial Sector Focal Point for Resource Mobilisation and Mainstreaming at the Secretariat of the Convention of Biological Diversity - Expertise France
<b>Projects and Ways Added Value can be captured</b>			
15:05 - 15:20	11:35- 11:50	A case in point: 4 Returns and CHiRP project, Chhattisgarh, India	Dr. Shekhar Kolipaka, Implementation Consultant - Commonland, Netherlands
15:20 – 15:30	11:50- 12:00	Improving Biodiversity management in the coffee sector in India	Sanjay Khajuria – Head of Corporate Affairs, Nestle Sukumaran Karuthara – Senior Supplier Development Manager, Nestle
15:30 - 15:40	12:00 -12:10	Local India community needs and market linkages for NTFPs/agroforestry	Karishma Vohra, Lands Project Manager -The Nature Conservancy, India
15:40 – 15:50	12:10- 12:20	An Indian corporate example engaging in Biodiversity	Mr. Pankaj Satija, Chief Regulatory Affairs, Tata Steel

		<b>Panel Discussion 1: Needs and opportunities for scaling Deployment, Business, Investment and Financing Aspects for Biodiversity</b>	Moderator: Leena Pische Thomas, Director - Global Business Inroads (GBI)
15:50 –16:20	12:20-12:50	Panelists representing business, financing and investment	<p>Each panellist will share their views and focus areas for 5 mins.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mr. Suneel Pandey, Vice President, ITC;</li> <li>• Mr. Hitesh Kataria, Manger-Group Sustainability, Mahindra Group</li> <li>• Mr. Srinivasa C. K., Head-Corporate Sustainability &amp; Environment, Toyota</li> <li>• Ms. Mayurika Chakraborty, AGM-Corporate Sustainability, JSW</li> <li>• Dr. Pravir Deshmukh, Counsellor, CII</li> </ul>
16.20 – 16:35	12:50-13:05	For the next 15 mins, the moderator will pose key questions to panellists. Audience can share their questions on Webex Chat	
		Video Message by Ricky Kej - Grammy Award Winner and Environmentalist	
		<b>Panel Discussion 2: What forms of international cooperation can help – and how can they be facilitated</b>	Moderator: Christian Hudson – EU Environmental Diplomacy G7 and G20/ GIZ
16:35-17:05	13:05-13:35	Panelists representing platforms, government, enablers, NGOs	<p>Each panellist will share their views for 5 mins</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Global Tech Interface (GTI) – Harsha Lingam, COO, GBI</li> <li>• Heifer International - Shyam Kumar Katta (Ph.D), Program Director</li> <li>• Business for Nature - Ms. Maelle Pelisson, Advocacy Director</li> <li>• Dutch Fund for Climate &amp; Development (DFCD) - Stuart Beavis, Regional Lead</li> <li>• European Commission/EUD</li> </ul>
17:05-17:20	13:35-13:50	Open House and Q&A	The moderator will pose questions to the panellists and take questions from audience.
17:20-17:30	13:50-14:00	Summary, Key Messages and Next Steps	<p>Leena Pische Thomas, Director - Global Business Inroads (GBI)</p> <p>Michael Bucki – Counsellor, Head of Section – Delegation of the European Union to India</p>