

## Biodiversity Means Climate

**4<sup>th</sup> August 2021, Wednesday | 15:00 - 17:15 IST**

		135 minutes
<b>Welcome remarks</b>	Dr. Salman Hussain, UNEP-TEEB Coordinator Dr Michael Bucki, Counsellor, Head of Section, European Union Delegation, India	10 minutes
<b>Setting the context</b>		
<b>I. Biodiversity and Climate: Policy Perspective Session</b>		
<b>Special Remarks</b>	Mr. CK Mishra, Former Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change	10 minutes
<b>Moderated Discussion</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Ms. BV Umadevi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change- Forestry</li> <li>2. Ms. Alka Bharghava, Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Assam</li> <li>3. Dr. VB Mathur, Chairman, National Biodiversity Authority</li> <li>4. Mr. Satya Tripathi, Secretary-General, Global Alliance for a Sustainable Planet</li> <li>5. Dr. Vijay Kumar Thallam, Adviser, Government of Andhra Pradesh</li> </ol> <p>Moderated panel discussion on policy challenges and opportunities for solutions that address the climate and biodiversity challenges</p> <p style="text-align: right;">Moderated by Mr Atul. Bagai</p>	35 minutes
<b>Presentation</b>	<b>EUPI TEEB AgriFood Project Implementation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Uttar Pradesh-Director, ICAR- Indian Institute of Farming Systems Research</li> <li>● Uttarakhand-Director, GB Pant University of Agriculture and Technology</li> </ul>	15 minutes
<b>II Biodiversity, Climate Change and Nature Based Solutions : Technical Session 1</b>		
<b>Moderated Discussion</b>	<b><i>Biodiversity, climate change and agriculture</i></b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Prof. A Damodaran, IIM Bangalore</li> <li>2. Dr. Indu K Murthy, CSTEP</li> <li>3. Dr. Ravi Prabhu , CIFOR-ICRAF</li> <li>4. Dr. Fitriani Ardiansyah, IDH-The Sustainable Trade Initiative</li> </ol>	25 minutes

	Moderated discussion on the role of nature based solutions and food systems transformation in addressing the climate and biodiversity crises Moderated by Dr. Salman Hussain	
<b>III Measuring progress towards biodiversity and climate targets in India : Technical Session 2</b>		
<b>Technical Session</b>	<p><b><i>Accounting for climate and biodiversity</i></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Mr. Julian Chow, UNSD</li> <li>2. Dr. T.V. Ramachandra, Indian Institute of Science</li> <li>3. Ms. Anshu Singh, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change</li> <li>4. Ms. P Bhanumati, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation</li> <li>5. Dr. Madhu Verma, World Resources Institute</li> </ol> <p>Technical presentations and moderated discussion on natural capital accounting in the areas of biodiversity and climate and then Q&amp;A Moderated by Dr. Salman Hussain</p>	35 minutes
<b>Conclusion and Way forward</b>	Mr. Edwin Koekkoek, Counsellor, Energy and Climate Action, European Union Delegation India	5 minutes

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