

High-Level Dialogue on Natural Capital Accounting

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Global leaders from the public and private sector will launch their commitment to further develop and implement natural capital accounting, as a step towards a more sustainable world.

Governments, civil society, and the private sector are looking toward a future where incorporating natural capital into national accounts can support better decisions for inclusive development. With the recent adoption of the System of Environmental-Economic Accounts (SEEA), there is now wide acceptance of the need to put natural capital accounting into action. This can also contribute to measuring progress towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), once established.

At the same time, forward-thinking business and finance leaders are making far-reaching commitments to account for and value natural capital in their business activities, recognizing it as smart business strategy that is essential for sustainable growth.

Moderator Ms. Rachel Kyte, Vice President of Sustainable Development, World Bank

Opening Remarks The Rt. Hon. Nick Clegg, Deputy Prime Minister of the United Kingdom

Governments
H.E. Laura Chinchilla Miranda, President of Costa Rica
H.E. Jens Stoltenberg, Prime Minister of Norway
H.E. Ali Bongo Ondimba, President of Gabon
Mr. Janez Potočnik, European Commissioner for the Environment

Ms. Rachel Kyte (World Bank) invites Government Ministers to make remarks from the floor.

The Hon. Onkokame Kitso Mokaila, Minister of Environment, Wildlife & Tourism, Botswana (TBC)

The Hon. Bui Quang Vinh, Minister of Planning and Investment, Vietnam

The Hon. Gunilla Carlsson, Minister for International Development Cooperation, Sweden.

The Hon. Joop Atsma, State Secretary for Infrastructure and the Environment, The Netherlands

The Hon. Franciso Gaetani, Deputy Minister for the Environment, Brazil

The Rt. Hon. Deputy Prime Minister Clegg: Closing remarks for Heads of State panel

Moderator Mr. Andrew Mitchell, NCD and Global Canopy Programme

H.E. Helle Thorning-Schmidt, Prime Minister of Denmark

Private Sector
Ms. Rosemary Bissett, Head of Sustainability, Governance and Risk, National Australia Bank
Mr. Paul Polman, CEO of Unilever
Mr. Antoine Gosset-Grainville, CEO of Caisse des Dépôts
Mr. Jochen Zeitz, CEO, Sport & Lifestyle Division and CSO of PPR and Chairman of PUMA

Mr. Andrew Mitchell invites leaders from private sector and civil society to speak from the floor

Mr. Carlos Frederico Aires Duque, CEO of Infraprev

Ms. Yolanda Kakabadse, President of WWF

Dr. Neil Hawkins, Dow Chemical Global Corporate Vice President for Sustainability and EHS

Mr. Peter Bakker, President of WBCSD (TBC)

Mr. Pavan Sukhdev, TEEB for Business Coalition

Mr. Justin Mundy, Director of the Prince's International Sustainability Unit (ISU)

Closing Remarks Mr. Andrew Mitchell, NCD and Global Canopy Programme



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