



2019 Annual General Meeting Open Forum

2050 Vision of Biodiversity Conservation

Host: Embassy of France in China, World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF)

Multi-function Hall C, 1st FL., Hangzhou International Expo Centre

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Background: Biodiversity is the basis for human living and development, and also an important part of the construction of ecological civilization and an important grasp to promote high-quality development. China is rich in biodiversity resources and has achieved remarkable results in conservation, but the overall trend of biodiversity decline has not been effectively curbed. Practical actions should be taken to improve relevant laws and regulations, integrate biodiversity conservation into policy formulation and economic activities of various departments, make positive contributions to the construction of ecological civilization and beautiful China, to the realization of the two "century goals", and contribute Chinese wisdom to the global biodiversity conservation.

The global biodiversity conservation is also facing dramatic challenges. In the past decade, the international community has made great efforts in achieving Aichi Biodiversity Targets, however, the declining of nature has not been reversed, and most of the Aichi Targets cannot be achieved. According to the Living Planet Report 2018 by WWF, we will lose two thirds of wildlife by 2020 compared to 1970s. We need to reach a New Deal for Nature and People immediately, to revise the natural loss, and protect and restore nature by 2030 for the benefit of people and the planet.

In 2020, China will host the 15th Conference of Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity, which has a milestone significance. The post 2020 global biodiversity framework, which will be discussed at COP 15, will determine whether we can bend the curve of nature loss before 2030, and also whether we can achieve the 2050 vision of living in harmony with nature.

To this end, the Forum intends to discuss the following topics:

- Biodiversity conservation for achieving an ecological civilization
- A new journey to a shared goal by 2020

Draft Agenda

Co-chairs:

Marco Lambertini CCICED Member, Director General of WWF

Naoko Ishii CCICED Special Advisor, CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility

14:30 Opening Session

Open Marco Lambertini CCICED Member

Remarks Naoko Ishii CCICED Special Advisor

14:50 Session 1 **Biodiversity conservation for achieving an ecological civilization**

Chair: Naoko Ishii CCICED Special Advisor, CEO and Chairperson for the Global Environment Facility

Keynote speech *Strengthen the top-design of biodiversity conservation to contribute to the achieving of ecological civilization (10')*

Art Hanson CCICED Member

Keynote speech *Improve the legal and regulation system of conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity (10')*

WANG Li Deputy Director of the Eighth Procuratorate Office of the Supreme People's Procuratorate

15:10 Discussion

Jack Hurd Regional Managing Director, Asia Pacific, TNC

LI Shan Head of CSR Department of Ant Financial Services Group, Secretary General of Alipay Foundation

ZHANG Qingfeng Chairperson of Water Sector Committee,

	Asian Development Bank (ADB); Director, Environment, Natural Resources and Agriculture Division (EAER), East Asia Department of ADB
OUYANG Zhiyun	Deputy Director of Research Center for Eco- Environmental Sciences, Chinese Academy of Sciences
LV Zhi	Professor of Peking University
YANG Rui	Professor of Tsinghua University
Dimitri de Boer	CCICED Special Advisor, Chief Representative, ClientEarth China

16:00 Tea break (15')

16:15 Session 2 A new journey to a shared goal by 2020

Chair: Marco Lambertini CCICED member

Keynote speech *Nature Based Solutions for Climate, Development and Biodiversity (10')*

Joyce Msuya Acting Executive Director, UN Environment Programme

Keynote speech TBD (10')

CUI Shuhong Director of the Department of Nature and Ecology Conservation, Ministry of Ecology and Environment of China

Keynote speech *Consultation progress of the global post 2020 biodiversity framework (10')*

Alexander Director, Science, Society & Sustainable

	Shestakov	Futures Division, Secretariat of Convention on Biological Diversity
Keynote speech		<i>Thinking about the global post 2020 biodiversity framework (10')</i>
	WEI Fuwen	Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences; Professor, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
Keynote speech		<i>Political Momentum up to COP15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (10')</i>
	Olivier Robinet	Deputy Director General of the Department of European and International Affairs, Ministry of Ecological and Solidary Transition of France

17:05 Discussion

Basile van Havre	Co-chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework
Hideki Minamikawa	CCICED Member, President, Japan Environmental Sanitation Center
Dominic Waughray	CCICED Special Advisor, Member of the Managing Board, Head of Centre for Public Goods, World Economic Forum
Harvey Locke	Co-founder and Strategic Adviser, Yellowstone to Yukon Conservation Initiative
Peter White	Ambassador, COP-15/Biodiversity, World Business Council for Sustainable

			Development
	WU Ning		Director of Chengdu Institute of Biology, Chinese Academy of Sciences
	PENG Kui		Program Manager, Ecosystem Conservation and Community Development, Global Environmental Institute
17:50	Wrap-up	Marco Lambertini	CCICED Member
		Naoko Ishii	CCICED Special Advisor
18:00	Closing		