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 Remarks
Marco Lambertini  CCICED Member
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
Keynote speech  
**Thinking about the global post 2020 biodiversity framework (10’)**

 Wei Fuwen  
 Academician, Chinese Academy of Sciences;  
 Professor, Institute of Zoology, Chinese Academy of Sciences

Keynote speech  
**Political Momentum up to COP15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (10’)**

 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  

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