

**** Fourth Iteration ****

**List of Speakers of National Statements at the High-Level Segment of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 16)
29-30 October 2024**

Tuesday 29 October 2024: Opening Plenary, 10:30am-12:30pm

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1.	H.E. Gustavo Petro Urrego President	Republic of Colombia
2.	H.E. António Guterres Secretary-General	United Nations
3.	H.E. Luis Murillo Minister of Foreign Affairs- Launch of the Coalition “Peace with Nature”	Republic of Colombia
4.	H.E. Vahagn Khachaturyan President	Republic of Armenia
5.	H.E. Daniel Noboa President	Republic of Ecuador
6.	H.E. Úmaro Sissoco Embaló President	Republic of Guinea Bissau
7.	H.E. Leslie Voltaire President of the Transitional Presidential Council	Republic of Haiti
8.	H.E. Chan Santokhi President	Republic of Suriname
9.	H.E. David Choquehuanca Vice-President	Plurinational State of Bolivia
10.	H.E. Yván Eduardo Gil Pinto Minister of the Popular Power for Foreign Affairs	Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela
11.	H. E. Susana Muhamad Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Republic of Colombia

Tuesday 29 October 2024: Afternoon Plenary, 2:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Chaired by H.E. Mauricio Cabrera, Vice-Minister of Policy and Environmental Standardization of Colombia

Invited Keynotes: 2:30 pm – 2:50 pm (3mins ea)

- Mr. Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Chairperson, Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues
- Ms. Astrid Puentes Riaño, Special Rapporteur on the human right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
- Mr. Shaw La Mun of the Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)
- Ms. Martha Rojas Urrego, Executive Secretary, International Whaling Commission, on behalf of the Liaison Group of biodiversity-related Conventions

- Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Latin America and the Caribbean

2:50 pm to 5:50 pm (3 mins each)

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1.	H.E. Romina Pourmokhtari Minister for Climate and the Environment	Sweden
2.	H.E. Iziaq Adekunle Salako Minister of State for Environment	Nigeria
3.	H.E. Steffi Lemke German Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature	Germany
4.	H.E. María Heloisa Rojas Corradi Minister of Environment	Chile
5.	H.E. Mamadou Samake Minister of the Environment, Sanitation and Sustainable	Mali
6.	Honourable Adrian Forde Minister of Environment and National Beautification, Green and Blue Economy	Barbados
7.	Rt. Honourable Steve Reed Secretary of State for Environment, Food and Rural Affairs	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
8.	H.E. Juan Carlos Castro Minister of Environment	Peru
9.	H.E. Daouda Ngom Minister of Environment and Ecological Transition	Senegal
10.	H.E. Magnus Heunicke Minister of Environment	Denmark
11.	H.E. Ophelia Mensah Hayford Minister for Environment, Science, Technology and Innovation	Ghana
12.	H.E. Alicia Bárcena Ibarra Secretary of the Environment and Natural Resources	Mexico
13.	H.E. Mukhtar Babayev Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources	Azerbaijan
14.	H.E. Trevor Manemahaga Minister for the Ministry of Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management & Meteorology	Solomon Islands
15.	H.E. Bahodur Sheralizoda Chairman, Committee for Environmental Protection	Tajikistan
16.	H.E. Ain Bahadur Shahi Thakuri Minister of Forests and Environment	Nepal
17.	H.E. Ana Paula Chantre Luna de Carvalho Pereira Minister of the Environment	Angola
18.	H.E. Abdullah Ali AL Amri Chairman of Environment Authority	Oman

19.	H.E. Riad Malki Presidential Advisor for International Affairs	State of Palestine
20.	H.E. Sithembiso G. G. Nyoni Minister of Environment, Climate and Wildlife	Zimbabwe
21.	H.E. Konan Jacques Assahore Minister for Environment, Sustainable Development and Ecological Transition	Côte d'Ivoire
22.	H.E. Sophalleth Eang Minister for Environment	Cambodia
23.	H.E. Robert Bouvier Torterolo Minister of Environment	Uruguay
24.	H.E. Petr Hladík Minister for the Environment	Czech Republic
25.	HE. Amna Al Dahak Al Shamsi Minister of Climate Change and Environment	United Arab Emirates
26.	H.E. Aziz Andukhakimov Minister of Ecology, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of Uzbekistan	Uzbekistan
27.	H.E. Thierry Kamach Ministry in charge of the Environment and Sustainable Development	Central African Republic
28.	H.E. Kirti Vardhan Singh Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change, India	India
29.	H.E. Fontaine Max Andorinina Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Madagascar
30.	H.E. Yassmin Salah Eldin Fouad Minister of Environment	Egypt
31.	H.E. Nik Nazmi Nik Ahmad Minister of Natural Resources and Environmental Sustainability	Malaysia
32.	H.E. Tore O. Sandvik Minister of Climate and Environment	Norway
33.	H.E. Marina Silva Minister of the Environment and Climate Change	Brazil
34.	H.E. Orlando Habet Minister of Sustainable Development and Climate Change	Belize
35.	H.E. Ana Patricia Orantes Thomas Minister of Environment and Natural Resources	Guatemala
36.	H.E. Cozier Frederick Minister of the Environment Rural Modernisation and Kalinago Upliftment	Dominica
37.	H.E. Abdullah bin Abdulaziz bin Turki Al Subaie Minister of Environment and Climate Change	Qatar

38.	H.E. Thoriq Ibrahim Minister of Climate Change, Environment and Energy	Maldives
39.	H.E. Ivete Joaquim Maibaze Minister of Lands and Environment	Mozambique
40.	H.E. Céline Caron-Dagioni Minister of Public Works, Environment and Urban Development	Monaco
41.	H.E. Malcolm Noonan Minister of State with Responsibility for Nature, Heritage and Electoral Reform	Ireland
42.	H.E. Flavien Joubert Minister of Agriculture, Climate Change and Environment	Seychelles
43.	H.E. Armando Paño Henríquez Ministry of Environment	Dominican Republic
44.	H.E. Nasiha Pozder Minister of Federal Ministry of Environment and Tourism	Bosnia and Herzegovina
45.	H.E. Pierre Hele Minister of Environment, Protection of Nature and Sustainable Development	Cameroon
46.	H.E. Lucky Halach Medina Estrada Minister of Natural Resources and Environment	Honduras
47.	H.E. Agnès Pannier-Runacher Minister for Ecological Transition, Energy, Climate and Risk Prevention	France
48.	H.E. Ruslan Edelgeriev Special Envoy of the President of the Russian Federation	Russian Federation
49.	H.E. Gilberto Correia Carvalho Silva Minister of Agriculture and the Natural Environment	Cabo Verde
50.	H.E. Jiwoh Emmanuel Abdulai Minister of Environment and Climate Change	Sierra Leone
51.	H.E. Eve Bazaiba Masudi Minister of State, Minister for the Environment and Sustainable Development	Democratic Republic of Congo

Invited Keynotes: 5:50pm – 6:10pm (3mins ea)

- Ms. Inger Andersen, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme
- Ms. June Soomer, Chairperson, United Nations Permanent Forum on People of African Descent
- Ms. Ilze Brands, United Nations Assistant Secretary-General for Human Rights
- Mr. Sergio Diaz-Granados, Executive Director, CAF
- Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification

6:10 pm -7:30 pm (3 mins each)

52.	H.E. Steven Guilbeault Minister of Environment and Climate Change	Canada
53.	H.E. Fekitamoeloa Utoikamanu Minister of Meteorology, Energy, Information, Disaster Management, Environment, Climate change and Communications	Tonga
54.	H.E. István Nagy Minister of Agriculture	Hungary
55.	H.E. Vickram Bharrat Minister of Natural Resources	Guyana
56.	H.E. Younten Phuntsho Minister of Agriculture and Livestock	Bhutan
57.	H.E. Roger Baro Minister of the Environment, Water and Sanitation	Burkina Faso
58.	H.E. Idriss Saleh Minister of Environment, Fisheries and Sustainable Development	Chad
59.	H.E. Arlette Soudan-Nonault Minister for the Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin	Republic of Congo
60.	H.E. Franz Tattenbach Capra Minister of Environment and Energy	Costa Rica
61.	H.E. Arcadie Svetlana Minguengu I Ndomba Minister of Environment, Climate and Human Wildlife Conflict	Gabon
62.	H.E. Gholamreza Nouri Ghezaljah Minister of Agriculture	Iran
63.	H.E. Mathew Samuda Minister of Economic Growth and Job Creation	Jamaica
64.	H.E. Ibrahim Al-Munir Minister of Environment	Libya
65.	H.E. Heyddy Loredana Calderon Palma Minister of Environment and Natural Resources	Nicaragua
66.	H.E. Joyelle Clarke Minister of Sustainable Development, Environment, Climate Action and Constituency Empowerment	Saint Kitts and Nevis
67.	H.E. Sam Mangusho Cheptoris Minister of Water and Environment	Uganda
68.	H.E. Selemani Said Jafo Minister of Environment	United Republic of Tanzania

Wednesday 30 October 2024: Morning Plenary, 10:00am-1:00pm

Chaired by H.E. Mauricio Cabrera, Vice-Minister of Environment of Colombia

Invited Keynotes: 10:00am-10:20pm (3mins ea)

- Mr. Marcos Neto, Assistant Secretary, Director of UNDP's Bureau of Policy and Programme Support of the United Nations Development Programme
- Mr. Sefanaia Nawadra, Director General, Secretariat of the Pacific Regional Environment Programme
- Mr. Carlos Manuel Rodríguez, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility
- Ms. Grethel Aguilar, Director General, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Ms. Kirsten Schuijt, General Director of WWF International on behalf of a group of International Non-Governmental Organisations

10:20 am-1:00 pm, 3mins ea

No.	Name and Title	Country/Organization
1.	H.E. Leonore Gewessler Minister for Climate Action, Environment, Energy, Mobility, Innovation and Technology	Austria
2.	H.E. Juan Carlos Navarro Minister of Environment and Climate Change	Panama
3.	H.E. Rolph Regenvanu Minister Climate Change Adaptation, Meteorology and Geo-Hazards, Environment, Energy and Disaster Management	Vanuatu
4.	H.E. Djami Diallo Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development	Guinea
5.	H.E. Vaughn Miller Minister of Environment	Bahamas
6.	H.E. Maša Kociper State Secretary for Relations with the National Assembly	Slovenia
7.	H.E. Yutaka Matsuzawa Vice-Minister for Global Environmental Affairs	Japan
8.	H.E. Katrin Schneeberger State Secretary	Switzerland
9.	H.E. Sivendra Michael Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Climate Change	Fiji
10.	H.E. Daphne P.S. Chabu Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Lands and Natural Resources	Zambia
11.	H.E. Aliona Rusnac State Secretary of the Ministry of Environment	Republic of Moldova
12.	H.E. Donné Slangen Vice Minister for Nature and Fisheries	The Netherlands
13.	H.E. Mikołaj Dorożala Undersecretary of State, Chief Conservator of Nature	Poland



14.	H.E. Kęstutis Šetkus Vice-Minister of Environment	Lithuania
15.	H.E. Tereapii Maki Kavana Honourable Associate Minister Tereapii Maki Kavana	Cook Islands
16.	H.E. Eng Festus K. Ngeno Principal Secretary State Department for Environment and Climate Change	Kenya
17.	H.E. Sergii Vlasenko Deputy Minister for Digital Development, Digital	Ukraine
18.	H.E. Cyiza Beatrice Permanent Secretary of Ministry of Environment	Rwanda
19.	H.E. Hugo Morán Fernandez Secretary of State for Environment	Spain
20.	H.E. Claudio Barbaro Undersecretary of State to the Environment and Energy Security	Italy
21.	H.E. Nurken Sharbiyev First Vice-Minister of Ecology and Natural Resources of the Republic of Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
22.	H.E. Adianez Taboada Zamora Vice Minister of Science, Technology and Environment	Cuba
23.	H.E. Ana María Vidal de Lamas Undersecretary of Environment	Argentina
24.	H.E. Ebrima Jawara Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Environment, Climate Change	Gambia
25.	H.E. Jasim Abdulazeez Hammadi Deputy Minister of Environment	Iraq
26.	H.E. Bogdan Radu Balanescu State Secretary	Romania
27.	H.E. Moulaye Brahim Moulaye Driss Secretary General, Ministry of the Environment and Sustainable Development	Mauritania
28.	H.E. Ahmed Omar Mohamed State Minister	Somalia
29.	H.E. Narend Singh Deputy Minister, Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment	South Africa
30.	H.E. Joseph Africano Bartel Undersecretary for Environment	South Sudan
31.	H.E. Florika Fink-Hooijer Director-General of Directorate-General Environment of the European Commission	European Union
32.	H.E. Ernesto D. Adobo, Jr. Vice-Minister of Environment	Philippines

33.	H.E. Dinara Kemelova Special Envoy of the President	Kyrgyzstan
34.	Hong Sik Cho Ambassador for Climate and Environment	Republic of Korea
35.	Antti Kaski Ambassador, Head of Mission, Embassy of Finland, Bogota	Finland
36.	Jingyang Zhu Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the People's Republic of China to the Republic of Colombia	China
37.	Mohamed Abderrahmane Tameur. Ambassador of Algeria to Colombia	Algeria
38.	Ranko Vilovic Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary	Croatia
39.	Anna Chrisp Australia Ambassador to Colombia	Australia
40.	Vasilios Philippou Ambassador of Cyprus to Brazil	Cyprus
41.	Fadel AlHasan Ambassador	Kuwait
42.	Tapugao Falefou Ambassador	Tuvalu
43.	Carlos Juri Feghali Consul	Lebanon
44.	Nuno Miguel Soares Banza President of Institute for Nature Conservation and Forests	Portugal
45.	Joseph Caruana Permanent Secretary, Ministry for the Environment, Energy and Regeneration of the Grand Harbour	Malta
46.	MohamedAli Qurban CEO National Centre for Wildlife- Head of Saudi Delegation	Saudi Arabia
47.	Aveliina Helm Scientific Adviser to the Minister of Climate	Estonia
48.	Petros Varelidis Secretary-General for Natural Environment & Water of the Ministry of Environment and Energy	Greece
49.	Kongchay Phimmakong/Soukvilay Vilavong Deputy Director-General of the Science Department, /Deputy Director of Environmental Policy, the Department of Environment	Lao PDR
50.	Thomas Schoos Director-General, Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity	Luxembourg

51.	Zouhour Methammem Head of the Minister's Office	Tunisia
52.	Rani Amir Senior Deputy Director General, Nature Resources and Climate Resilience	Israel
53.	Dario Mandelburger Director, Ministerio del Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible	Paraguay
54.	Flaminio M.E. Xavier National Directorate for Biodiversity	Timor-Leste
55.	Universe Yamase Lawrence Deputy Permanent Representative	Federated States of Micronesia
56.	Nsia Koffi Severin Minister Adviser on forest and environmental reforms,	Benin
57.	Tawonga Grace Mbale – Luka Director of Environmental Affairs	Malawi
58.	Oranuj Lorphensri Deputy Permanent Secretary	Thailand
59.	Ali Abdulla Isa Biodiversity Director	Bahrain
60.	Fahmida Khanon Additional Secretary	Bangladesh
61.	Dale Webber Chairman, Climate Change Advisory Board	Grenada
62.	Belal Qtishat Director of Nature Protection Directorate	Jordan
63.	Emmanuel Urey Yarkpawolo Executive Director of the Environmental Protection Agency	Liberia
64.	Rumina Khurshid Alam Coordinator to the Prime Minister on Climate Change	Pakistan
65.	Amah Atutonu Director of Forest Ressources	Togo
66.	Sunimal Jayathunga Additional Secretary, Ministry of Environment and Wildlife Resources	Sri Lanka
67.	Berchmans Hatungimana Director-General Ministry of Environment, Agriculture and Livestock	Burundi
68.	Farmida Khanom Additional Secretary of the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change of Bangladesh	Bangladesh
69.	H.E. Elkhitma Elawad Mohammed Higher Council for Environment and Natural Resources	Sudan



70.	Saturnino Menga Mengue National Focal Point to the Nagoya Protocol Ministry of Agriculture, Livestock, Forest and Environment	Equatorial Guinea
71.	Mohamed Elmi Obsieh Deputy Director of Ecology and Nature Protection	Djibouti
72.	Kumaras Kay Kalim Director of the Sustainable Environment Program	Papua New Guinea
73.	Isabel Guadalupe Contreras Alternate Head of Delegation	El Salvador