

**S** MEA side event

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**FEBRUARY 28 • WEDNESDAY**

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| 13:15 – 14:45 | <p><b>S Addressing the triple planetary crisis for today and tomorrow: Seizing the opportunity of the next round of NDCs</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent C (Tsavo)</span></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E. Maria Susana Muhammad Gonzalez, H.E. Filimoni Wainiqolo Rasokisoki Vosarogo, Donald Cooper, Selwin Hart, Peter J. Dery, Adalberto Felício Maluf Filho, Dechen Tsering, Jane Lumumba, Dia Mirza</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC), NDC Partnership</i></p>  |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | <p><b>S Montreal Protocol Advancing Climate Action: Challenges Ahead</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent B (Longonot)</span></p> <p><i>Speakers: Megumi Seki Nakamura, Azra Rogović-Grubić, Jim Skea, Stephen Montzka, Lucy Carpenter, David Fahey</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Secretariat of the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer, UN Environment Programme-Ozone Secretariat</i></p>  |
| 13:15 – 14:45 | <p><b>S Stepping Together Toward Ratification and Implementation of the BBNJ Agreement</b> <span style="float: right;">Conference Room 01</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Leticia Carvalho</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E Steven Victor, Miguel de Serpa Soares, H.E. Enrique Ochoa, Susan Gardner, Charlotte Salpin, Julio Cordano, Sophie Mirgaux, Konstantin Wussmann, Ivonne Higuero, Amy Fraenkel, Olivier Rukundo, Tatjana Hema, Jared Bosire, Ashok Adiceam, Chizuru Aoki</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UN DOALOS (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)</i></p> |
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**FEBRUARY 29 • THURSDAY**

10:00 – 11:30	<p><b>S Better addressing the triple planetary crisis through the cooperation between the MEAs implementation and compliance committees</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent B (Longonot)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Amy Fraenkel, Monika Stankiewicz, Ivonne Higuero, Kunihiro Shimada, Christina Voigt, Jimena Nieto, Paulina Riquelme, Jason Dunn</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES), Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS), Secretariat to the Minamata Convention on Mercury, Montreal Protocol</i></p>
10:00 – 11:30	<p><b>S Effective multilateral actions for responsible mining</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent C (Tsavo)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Mr. Haoliang Xu</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Janez Potocnik, Rolph Payet, H.E. Katrin Schneeberger, Adam Matthews, Selwin Hart, Rodrigo Urquiza, Elizabeth Wanjiru Mwangi, Assane Diop</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i></p>
10:30 – 13:00	<p><b>S UNEP Regional Seas Programme at 50 – trailblazing Ocean Governance for five decades</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent A (Killimanjaro)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Leticia Carvalho, Susan Gardner</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E Steven Victor, H.E Flavien Joubert, H.E Dr. Amna Bint Abdullah Al Dahak Al Shamsi, H. E. Dr. Alue Dohong, H.E. Hervé Berville, Inger Andersen, Peter Thomson, Sanda Ojiambo, Bruno Pozzi, Antoinette Taus, Grace Catapang</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), UNEP Regional Seas Programme</i></p>
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>S Catalyzing environmental impact and visibility through digital transformation: MEAs embracing knowledge-driven capacity-building</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent B (Longonot)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Nicolas Greenfield</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Rolph Payet, Ivonne Higuero, Monika Stankiewicz, Sofie Hermann Flensburg, Eva Duer, Claire Morel, Benedict Omare, Anna Garcia Sans</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Secretariat to the Minamata Convention on Mercury</i></p>
12:00 – 13:00	<p><b>S Launch of the INC Host Country Alliance</b> <span style="float: right;">MEA Exhibition tent</span></p> <p><i>Organizers: Canada</i></p>
13:15 – 15:15	<p><b>S A high-level panel: Combating land degradation at the heart of climate and biodiversity</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent A (Killimanjaro)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Patricia Kombo</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E. Osama Faqeeha, H.E. Ms. Leila Benali, Ibrahim Thiaw, H.E. Aziz Abdukhakimov, Maria Helena Semedo, Khalid Al-Abdulkader, Natalia Alekseeva, Hindou Oumarou Ibrahim, Musonda Mumba, Muralee Thummarukudy, Bruno Pozzi</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD), Saudi Arabia</i></p>
13:15 – 15:15	<p><b>S Effective multilateral actions to protect people and nature from pollution – building on synergies between the chemicals, waste and biodiversity agendas</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent B (Longonot)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Clarisse Kehler Siebert, Tita Korvenoja</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: H.E. Romina Pourmokhtari, H.E Kai Mykkänen, H.E. Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Rolph Payet, David Cooper, Monika Stankiewicz, Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Camila Isabel Zepeda Lizama, Maria Ivanova, David O. Obura, Juliet Kabera, Elo Vanhanen</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Nordic Countries</i></p>
13:15 – 15:15	<p><b>S Greening customs for people, planet and prosperity: the case of waste management</b> <span style="float: right;">Tent C (Tsavo)</span></p> <p><i>Moderator: Aphrodite Smagdi</i></p> <p><i>Speakers: Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Anna Ewa Kobylecka, Mugambi Mwirigi, Marcelo Cousillas, Juliette Kohler, Ablaye Diao, Norhazni Binti Mat Sari</i></p> <p><i>Organizers: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Green Customs Initiative Secretariat</i></p>

15:00 – 16:00	S	<b>Briefing Session on the Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF)</b> <i>Moderator: Robert Bisset</i> <i>Speakers: David Cooper, Sonja Teelucksingh, Claude Gascon, Chizuru Aoki</i>	Conference Room 11
15:30 – 17:00	S	<b>20 years journey with Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: supporting sustainable utilization of biodiversity</b> <i>Moderator: Patricia Kameri-Mbote</i> <i>Speakers: David Cooper, Alex Owusu-Biney, Roy B. Mugiira</i> <i>Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Tent C (Tsavo)
15:30 – 17:00	S	<b>Nature knows no borders: CMS contribution to addressing the triple planetary crisis and outcomes of CMS COP14</b> <i>Moderator: Neville Ash</i> <i>Speakers: Amy Fraenkel, H.E. Aziz Abdukhakimov, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Grethel Aguilar, Lin Li, Theresa Lim</i> <i>Organizers: Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species (CMS)</i>	Tent B (Longonot)
15:30 – 17:00	S	<b>UNECE Multilateral Environmental Agreements: beating pollution in the Pan-European region and beyond</b> <i>Speakers: Nicola Pochettino, Tatiana Molcean, H.E. Raminta Radavičienė, H.E. Mr. Uroš Vajgl, Peter Dery, Elizabeth Nichols, Patrizia Heidegger</i> <i>Organizers: United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)</i>	Tent A (Kilimanjaro)
17:15 – 18:30	S	<b>Accelerating implementation of the Kunming - Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework – supporting countries' early actions-And Reception</b> <i>Moderator: Doreen Lynn Robinson</i> <i>Speakers: H.E. Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, David Cooper, Susan Gardner, H.E. Maria Susana Muhammad Gonzalez</i> <i>Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Tent B (Longonot)
17:15 – 18:30	S	<b>Decarbonization and detoxification: opportunities for integrated solutions</b> <i>Moderator: Donald Cooper</i> <i>Speakers: Rolph Payet, Sheila Aggarwal-Khan, Marcos Orellana, Chizuru Aoki, Carlos Silva Filho, Bjorn Beeler, Astrid Schomaker, Beatrice Cyiza, Maya Berci</i> <i>Organizers: Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions (BRS), United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Secretariat to the Minamata Convention on Mercury</i>	Tent C (Tsavo)
17:15 – 18:30	S	<b>MEAs Cooperation and the GBF: insights from the Bern III Conference</b> <i>Speakers: H.E. Romina Pourmokhtari, H.E. Katrin Schneeberger, H.E. Michael Usi, H. E. Huang Runqiu, Inger Andersen, David Cooper, Clarisse Kehler Siebert, Maria Teresa Becerra Ramirez, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Camila Isabel Zepeda Lizama</i> <i>Organizers: Mexico, Sweden, Switzerland, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)</i>	Tent A (Kilimanjaro)

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**MARCH 1 • FRIDAY**

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- 10:00 – 11:30      **S CITES and Forests: linking sustainable forest governance to climate change mitigation and sustainable livelihoods** Tent C (Tsavo)  
*Moderator: Ivonne Higuero*  
*Speakers: H.E. Steffi Lemke, Dechen Tsering, Sheam Satkuru, Akikio Inoguchi, Miguel Ceara Hatton, Max Andonirina Fontaine, Flore Koumba Pambo*  
*Organizers: Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES)*
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- 10:00 – 11:30      **S MEA synergies for wetland biodiversity and water** Tent B (Longonot)  
*Moderator: Monica Kobayashi*  
*Speakers: H.E. Mr. Uroš Vajgl, David Cooper, Musonda Mumba, Camila Isabel Zepeda Lizama, Doreen Lynn Robinson, Jerker Tamelander, Kulani Wickramanayaka Karunaratne, Tsepang Makholela, Inge Retnowati, Maria Teresa Becerra Ramirez, Julie Mulonga*  
*Organizers: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)*
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- 10:30 – 12:00      **S Enhancing cooperation between Montreal Protocol (Ozon-Action), the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm (BRS), and Minamata Convention at the country level on areas of Common Interest.** Tent A (Kilimanjaro)  
*Speakers: Rolph Payet, Megumi Seki Nakamura, Osvaldo Álvarez-Pérez, Patricia Kameri-Mbote, Juliet Kabera*  
*Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*
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- 12:00 – 13:30      **S The importance of international cooperation in multilateral processes (Lessons from the ACP MEAs III Programme)** Tent C (Tsavo)  
*Moderator: Patricia Kameri-Mbote*  
*Speakers: H.E. Nqobizitha Mangaliso Ndlovu, H.E. Toeolesulusulu Cedric Pose Schuster, H.E. Joyelle Clarke, Christopher Corbin, Sefanaia Nawadra, Kevin Lunzalu*  
*Organizers: United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)*
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- 13:15 – 14:15      **S Member State Briefing on the Secretary-General's Panel on Critical Energy Transition Minerals** Press Room  
*Speakers: Ligia Noronha, Selwin Hart, Mr. Haoliang Xu*
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- 13:15 – 14:45      **S Synergies in the governance of climate change and plastics in the context of the triple planetary crisis** Tent B (Longonot)  
*Moderator: Karen Landmark, Philip Osano*  
*Speakers: H.E. Andreas Bjelland Eriksen, Rolph Payet, Jim Skea, Juliet Kabera, Cecilia Kinuthia Njenga, H.E. Matsuzawa Yutaka, H.E. Sade Fritschi., H.E. Jeanne d'Arc Mujawamariya, Karen Raubenheimer, Annett Moehner, Walter Schuldt*  
*Organizers: United Nations Climate Change (UNFCCC), GRID- Arendal*
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- 13:30 – 14:45      **S Involving society in a sustainable future: Multilateral Environmental Agreements and Stakeholder Engagement** Tent A (Kilimanjaro)  
*Moderator: David Ainsworth*  
*Speakers: Amy Fraenkel, David Cooper, Lucy Mullenki, Kent Nnadozie, Jean Lemire, Carlos Daniel Valdovinos Pérez, Mrinalini Rai*  
*Organizers: Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)*
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