

Side-event on “Synergies between the Escazú Agreement, Human Rights Law and the Convention on Biological Diversity”

First meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Escazú Agreement (COP1)



OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT

INVITATION

Side-event at the First meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Escazú Agreement (COP1):

Synergies between the Escazú Agreement, Human Rights Law and the Convention on Biological Diversity

Thursday, 21 April 2022

12:30 - 13:45 EDT/Santiago (18:30 - 19:45 CEST/Stockholm)

Languages: English, Spanish, Portuguese

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Moderator:
Andrea Brusco,
UN Environment

Speakers



Jairo Acuna-Alfaro,
UNDP



Claudia Ituarte-Lima,
Raoul Wallenberg Institute &
Stockholm University



Camila Isabel Zepeda,
Mexico's Ministry of
Foreign Affairs



Mariana Blengio Valdés,
National Human Rights
Institution and Ombudsperson
Office of Uruguay (TBC)



Kate Wilson,
Saint Lucia's Department of
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Maria Antonia Tigre,
Global Network on Human
Rights and Environment



Santiago Carrizosa,
UNDP



Francisco Xavier Mena,
UN Office of the High
Commissioner for Human Rights

PRELIMINARY AGENDA

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How to join?

- Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84288595776>
- Meeting ID: 842 8859 5776

12:30 - 12:35	Session 1: Welcome Remarks and Reflections Jairo Acuna-Alfaro , Regional Team Leader, Governance – United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
12:35 - 12:50	Session 2: Presentation on Insights from the Dialogue Series on ‘The Escazú Agreement, Human Rights and Healthy Ecosystems’ Claudia Ituarte-Lima , Senior Researcher at the Raoul Wallenberg Institute/Stockholm University
12:50 - 13:20	Session 3: Panel Discussion Questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Which leverage points can catalyse the implementation of the Escazú Agreement in synergy with the Convention on Biological Diversity to achieve positive outcomes for people and nature? • How to enhance coordination between State-led and right-holders initiatives related to a healthy environment? Moderator: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Andrea Brusco, Environmental Governance Regional Coordinator, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) Panelists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Camila Isabel Zepeda Lizama, Mexico’s Chief Negotiator for Climate Change and Biodiversity • Kate Wilson, National Focal Point for the Escazú Agreement, Saint Lucia’s Department of Sustainable Development • Mariana Blengio Valdés, Director, National Human Rights Institution and Ombudsperson Office of Uruguay (TBC) • Santiago Carrizosa, Senior Technical Advisor on Biodiversity and Ecosystems for Latin America and the Caribbean, UNDP • Maria Antonia Tigre, Deputy Director, Global Network on Human Rights and Environment
13:20 - 13:40	Session 4: Debate and Open Dialogue with the Audience
13:40 - 13:45	Session 5: Concluding Remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Xavier Mena, Deputy Regional Representative, Regional Office for South America of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights (OHCHR)

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