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Green Diplomacy Conference

11TH-12TH MAY 2021





11th May

GOVERNMENT HIGH LEVEL SESSION

Time EAT	Program	Description Note
13:00-13:10	Welcome and moderation by H.E. Ms Katrin Hagemann , EU Ambassador, CdA	
13:10-13:20	H.E. Mr Keriako Tobiko – Cabinet Secretary for the Environment and Forestry	Welcome and introductory remarks; Kenya’s green diplomacy agenda, and the priorities for climate and environment dialogue at global level
13:20-13:30	H.E. Mr Virginijus Sinkevičius , EU Commissioner for the Environment & Oceans and Fisheries	EU priorities for the Climate and Biodiversity COPs; UNEA-5; European Green Deal; global green transition and recovery; EU cooperation with Kenya
13:30-13:40	Q&A/Press guided by EU Ambassador	
13:40-13:50	H.E. Mr Ukur Yatani , Cabinet Secretary for National Treasury	Green finance and cooperation
13:50-14:00	H.E. Mr Thomas Ostros , Vice President European Investment Bank	Financial markets for green transition
14:00-14:10	H.E. Mr Najib Balala , Cabinet Secretary for Wildlife and Tourism	The interlinkage of Wildlife and Tourism. Priority agenda for Climate change, biodiversity that resonate with a future proof vision for Wildlife and Tourism.
14:10-14:20	H.E. Mr. Colm Brophy , Irish Minister of State for Overseas Development and Diaspora	
14:20-14:30	H.E. Mr Patrick Ngugi Njoroge , Governor of the Central Bank of Kenya	
14:30-14:40	H.E. Ms Janine Alm Ericson , Swedish State Secretary for International Development	Green business, climate and biodiversity economy in development cooperation.
14:40-14:50	H.E. Mr Tomas Anker Christensen , Climate Ambassador, Denmark	Financial markets for green transition
14:50-15:05	Q&A/Press guided by EU Ambassador	EUMS ambition and collaboration to tackle climate change, biodiversity and pollution crisis
	Wrap up and closing remarks	





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International partnerships & the EU Green Deal

PROGRAM 12TH MAY 2021: 10.00-13.00 EAT

Together we are building a better tomorrow!

🗨️ How? Let's talk.

■ Moderation:

Karin Boomsma,
Director Sustainable Inclusive Business (KEPSA)

■ **Sarah Gane,**
ACP Young Professional Network & Sustainability consultant TheRockGroup

■ **Adelaide Hirwe,**
Program Manager at ACP Young Professional Network & Secretary-General of the
African Union Diaspora Youth Initiative

Identify actions, opportunities & prioritise urgencies to speed up the transition for a regenerative, renewable, zero carbon, no waste, inclusive, thriving and circular economy.





12th May

OUTREACH SESSION

10.00-10.10

Welcome by Hubert Perr, EU Delegation, Head of Cooperation

Quick recap of the highlights of day 1. Presented in key 'quotes' on which the **Hubert Perr** EU Delegation, Head of Cooperation reflects and set the tone for day 2. [quotes designed in PPT design – end of day 1]

10.10-10.20

Opening remarks by PS Dr. Chris Kiptoo, Ministry of Environment & Forestry

10.20-10.30

MC Karin Boomsma introduction of participants

Mentimeter log in code:

- 🔍 Today you are joining with a special interest in:
Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste, Multilateral relations, Trade and (In)equality (choice)
- 🔍 Which sector do you represent? Government, Civil Society, NGO, Private Sector, Citizen, Activator, Youth, Academia, other (choice)
- 🔍 What kind of discussion are you hoping/ looking forward to? (wordcloud)

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Setting the stage by EU/MS + GoK + stakeholders

The interconnection between Nature & People.

We are part of nature and all we create, eat, consume, produce derives from nature. We have created a linear and unsustainable economy and systems that are complex, disconnected, unequal, devastating and build on an imaginary world where resources are infinite and indestructible. This has left us with an urgency to not improve or adjust nor balance, but really change. Together.

View on the interconnected topics; Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste, Multilateral relations, Trade and (In)equality

10.30-10.55

By: EU. Priorities & Collaboration

1 minute Video: <https://audiovisual.ec.europa.eu/en/video/l-202577>
Slide with titles of published articles/report – word cloud: Climate & Biodiversity (aligning the agendas), Green Jobs (in agri-food systems) No jobs on a dead planet (economic sense of having an ambitious agreement) The landscape approach (managing ecosystems and territories) Biodiversity loss, an economic risk (greening the financial sector)

EU Insights from EU negotiating teams & EU Team Europe cooperation with Kenya

Speakers

- **Dimitrios Zevgolis**
European Commission, Directorate-General for Climate Action
- **Anne Theo Seinen**
European Commission, Directorate-General for the Environment.
- **Hubert Perr**
EU Delegation, Head of Cooperation





10.55-11.10

View on the interconnected topics; Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste, Multilateral relations, Trade and (In)equality

By: Government of Kenya:

Highlighting the action plans Kenya has designed around the issues and how we can globally align

Speakers

- **Dr Pacifica Ogola**,
Director Climate Change Directorate, Ministry of Environment and Forestry
- **Cyrus Mageria**,
Director Multilateral Environmental Agreements, Ministry of Environment and Forestry

11.10-11.25

View on the interconnected topics; Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste, Multilateral relations, Trade and (In)equality

Speakers

- **Elizabeth Wathuti**,
Fourth Recipient of Wangari Maathai Scholarship Award, Environmentalist and Climate Activist, Founder
Green Generation Initiative (GYBN (Global Youth Biodiversity Network) Kenya)
- **Winnie Chepkemai Mutai**, *ACP YPN*
(AfricaCaribbeanPacific Young Professionals Network)
Climate targets & Biodiversity targets need strategic and practical actions to meet the targets. Climate, Nature, Biodiversity will require multilateral Agreements.

11.25-11.45

MC leading panel: Sarah Gane

Points of discussion

- How to integrate 'environment into each Ministry'. Can we reposition 'environment' as an integral component of all that we do; trade, health, finance, etc. **How can we reposition 'environment' as an integral component of all that we do?**
- **Which agendas are crucial to align now to meet ambitious targets?**
- The beauty of thriving versus growing; How a new system, a circular economy will create new jobs and tackle inequality. **(What will be crucial to establish a circular economy?)**
- Agriculture can either feed or starve the next generation. Food quality, smart production, nutritious and healthy food without wasting is essential to ensure food security. What does a local resilient regenerative Agriculture look like? **(What do we need to guarantee quality and security of sustainable agriculture).**

4x mentimeter questions to capture the feedback of audience on discussion

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11.45-11.52

View on new systems/agreements to tackle Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste and inequality

Speakers

- **Dr. Ayub Macharia**
Director Education and Awareness, Ministry of Environment & Forestry:
Circular Economy as a system to tackle Waste & Pollution
Sustainable Waste Management Bill design
UNEA-5/Plastic pollution
SUP ban





11.52-12.00

View on the urgent need for holistic models to create a resilient environment, biodiversity, wildlife in harmony with tourism and communities

Speakers

- **Dr Erustus Kanga,**
Acting Secretary for Wildlife, Ministry of Wildlife and Tourism

12.00-12.15

MC leads discussion: Karin Boomsma

Points of discussion

- SUPban & Tourism? A win-win or a struggle? New markets and multiple income streams?
How to make to tackle plastic pollution at global level? 2nd. And which items are crucial to eliminate?

- Recovering materials, a clean environment – everyone wants it, but what does it take to realise it?

- Waste & Trade and other 'export of green responsibilities' – How to avoid this?
**Global trade is contributing to the non-transparent waste management menace?
Agree - Disagree**

Wildlife & conservation dependency – what do we need to change to create a resilient, solid ecosystem for wildlife, tourism, conservation and biodiversity?

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- Tourism post-Covid – a chance to get it right? And what is sustainable green Tourism & Travel?
How does green Tourism & Travel look like post-Covid?

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12.15-12.22

View on Green Finance. Indirect and direct relation between finance – Climate, Biodiversity, Pollution, Waste and Inequality

Speakers

- **Mr Peter Odhengo,**
Director Climate Finance Department, National Treasury





12.22-12.40

MC leads discussion: Adelaide Hirwe

Points of discussion

- Redefining financial models and resources.
What is the key to successful new financial models?
- Greening the financial sector – **What does greening the financial sector mean for screening and assessment of clients?**
- Sustainability for growth – changing the perception for investments.
How do we motivate green impact investments?
- Impact Investment in environmentally sound businesses, make business sense
- **New risks (loss of biodiversity, climate change) should be translated into new collaterals – Agree - Disagree**

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12.40-12.50

Wrap up MC: Karin Boomsma

12.50-13.00

Closing remarks by Katrin Hagemann, EU Ambassador

