12TH INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH NATURE IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY

UNHQ, New York, Friday 24 April 2023, ECOSOC Chamber, 10 am – 1 pm & 3 pm – 6 pm

PROGRAMME

Opening Session

10:00 – 13:00 Panel presentation and other relevant stakeholders
10:00 – 10:05 Opening remarks by the President of the General Assembly, H.E. Mr. Csaba Kőrösi
10:05 – 10:10 H.E. Ms. Teresa Ribera, Deputy Prime Minister of Spain (video)
10:10 – 10:15 H.E. Ms. Sonia Guajajara, Minister of State for Indigenous Peoples of Brazil (video)
10:15 – 10:20 H.E. Mr. Suleiman Adamu, Minister of Water Resources of Nigeria (video)
10:20 - 10:25 Under-Secretary-General for Economic and Social Affairs, Mr. Junhua Li
10:25 – 1:00 General Statements by Member States and other relevant stakeholders

13:00 – 15:00 Lunch break

Afternoon Session

CONTINUATION OF THE 12TH INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE ON HARMONY WITH NATURE IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS

PANEL 1: On the need of convening an Earth Assembly

15:00 – 15:30 Panel presentations

* Mr. Joaquín Nieto, Vice-President of the Association of Human Rights of Spain, and the International Federation for Human Rights (APDHE/FIDH)
* Mr. Jeong-hwan Shin, Director of the Institute of Latin American Studies, Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Republic of Korea
* Mr. Jorge Calderón Gamboa, former Senior Coordinator of the Interamerican Court of Human Rights and Professor of Human Rights, University for Peace mandated by the UN
* Mr. Erik Gomez-Baggethun, Professor of Environmental Governance, Norwegian University of Life Sciences and President elect of the International Society for Ecological Economics
* Mr. Rodrigo Míguez Núñez, Associate Professor of Private Law, University of Eastern Piedmont (Italy) and lead researcher of the European Commission project titled “Speak for Nature: Interdisciplinary Approaches on Ecological Justice”

15:30 – 16:00 Q & A and interactive dialogue with Members States, independent experts, and other relevant stakeholders
PANEL 2: On the Scope of an Earth Assembly

16:00 – 16:35 Panel presentations

* Ms. Helena Dolabela, Social Anthropologist, University of Mina Gerais, Brazil, Ms. Catalina Vallejo, Professor of Public International Law at Eafit University, Colombia
* Mr. Ghislain Picard, Chief of the Assembly of First Nations of Quebec and Labrador, and Mr. Jean-Charles Piétacho, Chief of the Conseil des Innu d’Ekuanitshit
* Mr. Hans Leo Bader, Urban Developer, Germany, and Ms. Elena Ewering, Research Assistant, and Ph.D. candidate, Institute "Just Transitions", University of Kassel, Germany
* Ms. Juliana Neira, PhD Student in Community Development and Applied Economics, and Nina Smolyar, Ph.D Student in Rubenstein School, Graduate Fellows at Gund Institute for Environment, Leadership for the Ecozoic, and Institute for Agroecology, University of Vermont, USA

16:35 – 17:05 Q & A and interactive dialogue with Members States, independent experts, and other relevant stakeholders

17:05 – 17:20 WRAP UP

The moderator will give a brief summary of the discussion, that may inform further work towards the modalities of a High-level meeting, tentatively entitled “Earth Assembly” scheduled for 22 April 2024.