

## 12<sup>TH</sup> 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 12<sup>TH</sup> 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.