

15th session
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIESConvention on
Biological DiversityJOINT HIGH-LEVEL EVENT
OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL COMMISSIONS15 DECEMBER 2022 | 1:15 pm - 2:45 pm (EST)
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PROGRAMME

Moderated by Ms. Femi Oke, international journalist

Opening

- Joint statement of the United Nations Regional Commissions

Implementing
the biodiversity agenda
together: turning
challenges to opportunities

- **Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Latin America, (online)
- **Mr. Antonio Pedro**, Acting Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa, (online)
- **Ms. Rola Dashti**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia, (video)
- **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific, (video)
- **Ms. Olga Algayerova**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe

Strengthened regional
approach: a must
for advancing
biodiversity agenda

- **H.E. Ms. Yasmine Fouad**, Minister of Environment of Egypt
- **H.E. Ms. Maisa Rojas**, Minister of Environment of Chile
- **H.E. Mr. Abdulla Naseer**, Minister of State for Environment, Climate Change and Technology of Maldives
- **Mr. Keith Anderson**, Federal Office for the Environment of Switzerland
- **Mr. Jérémie Pellet**, Director General of Expertise France

Closing

- **Ms. Elizabeth Mrema**, Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Ms. Olga Algayerova**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Europe