

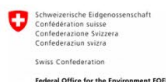
UN Environment Management Group Nexus Dialogues

Stockholm+50: A 2-Part Roundtable Nexus Dialogue Series

“Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity”

Taking Stock of Our Responsibility & Opportunity: 23 November 2021

Foreseeing the Future of Our Responsibility & Opportunity: 30 November 2021



EMG Nexus Dialogues on the Stockholm+50 International Meeting

The international UN meeting “Stockholm+50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all – our responsibility, our opportunity” will take place from 2-3 June 2022, celebrating the 50th anniversary of the 1972 UN Stockholm Conference on the Human Environment.

The UN Environment Management Group (EMG) is organizing a **2-Part Nexus Dialogue Series on Stockholm+50** to encourage reflections on the achievements and challenges encountered by the UN system in addressing the environmental agenda since the 1972 Stockholm Conference. The Dialogues will highlight personal reflections of a diverse array of people who have worked with the UN system in many different capacities on lessons learned since 1972, and their recommendations on the future implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development.

Touching upon the themes of the Stockholm+50 leadership dialogues, the ideas that emerge from the Nexus Dialogues will support the EMG’s contribution to the **Stockholm+50 International Meeting**.

Structure and Content

The Nexus Dialogues will be held virtually and hosted on Zoom Webinar. Participants from the UN system, civil society, academia and Member States are all invited to engage in an interactive discussion.

<u>Time Zones</u>	<p style="text-align: center;">Stockholm+50: Part 2: Foreseeing the Future of Our Responsibility & Opportunity 30 November 2021</p>
8:00-10:00 EST	<p>FOCUS</p>
14:00-16:00 CET	<p>Part 2 of the dialogue will engage participants in aspiring towards a shared future where we are living in harmony with nature, honoring current and future generation's Right to a Healthy Environment, envisaging a sustainable recovery from COVID-19, and proposing specific and actionable plans to accelerate achievement of the environmental dimension of the SDGs to achieve a healthy planet for the prosperity of all.</p>
16:00-18:00 EAT	<p>Moderator: <i>Mr. John E Scanlon AO, former Secretary-General of CITES and UNEP Principal Adviser on Policy and Programme, CEO, Elephant Protection Initiative Foundation & Chair, UK Government Challenge Fund</i></p>
	<p>Welcoming Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Hossein Fadaei, Head of EMG Secretariat (5 minutes) • Ms. Haruko Okusu, Principle Coordination Officer (2 minutes)
	<p>Opening Remarks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Johanna Lissinger Peitz, Ambassador for Stockholm+50, Senior Advisor at Ministry of Environment, Sweden (5 minutes)
	<p>Introduction to the panel by the Moderator (5 minutes)</p>
	<p>Panelists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Adil Najam, Dean, Frederick S. Pardee School of Global Studies, Boston University (5 minutes) • Mr. Adnan Amin, former Director-General, International Renewable Energy Agency and Senior Fellow at Harvard's Belfer Center (5 minutes) • Mr. Arthur Dahl, President, International Environment Forum (5 minutes) • Ms. Joan Carling, Secretary-General, Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact (5 minutes) • Ms. Paola Deda, Director, Forests, Land and Housing Division, UNECE (5 minutes)
	<p>Discussants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mr. Benjamin Schachter, Human Rights Officer, OHCHR • Ms. Zinta Zommers, Humanitarian Affairs Officer, Anticipatory Financing, OCHA • Mr. Felipe Gómez Gallo, President, Student Platform for Engineering Education Development (SPEED), nominated by Youth Constituency, UNEP • Ms. Sara Cognuck González, Climate Youth Activist from Costa Rica, UNICEF Consultant, nominated by UNICEF • Ms. Melina Sakiyama, Co-Founder, Global Youth Biodiversity Network, nominated by UNESCO
	<p>Moderated Discussion (75 minutes):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taking stock of the past 50 years, based on your experience, what can the UN do more of, less of, or differently, to contribute to the environmental agenda

	<p>being effectively implemented and to accelerate the achievement of the environmental dimension of the SDGs? What good practices could be scaled up?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• What urgent actions could be taken now to advance implementation of the environmental dimension of the SDGs?• We hear of the need for better cooperation and coherence within the UN and between conventions. What is working and not working? What more can and should the UN do? <p>Summary of Discussion, Moderator (5 minutes)</p> <p>Concluding Remarks Mr. Hossein Fadaei, Head of EMG Secretariat (3 minutes)</p>
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