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# UN REGIONAL COMMISSION'S HIGH-LEVEL SIDE-EVENT: Key actions for interregional and regional implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

Tuesday, October 29, 13:15-14:35 h (GMT-5)  
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## Preliminary Agenda

Moderator: **Ms. Paloma Ávila**, host of tv programs on future and environment on CNN Chile

### Opening

**Mr. Jérémie Pellet**, Director General of Expertise France

The United Nations Regional Commissions (RegComs) will show their brief video setting the scene with the statements of each Executive Secretary.

- **Mr. José Manuel Salazar-Xirinachs**, Executive Secretary of ECLAC and the 2024 coordinator of the RegComs
- **Ms. Tatiana Molcean**, Executive Secretary of the United Nations Economic Commission for Europe
- **Mr. Calver Gatete**, Executive Secretary of the Economic Commission for Africa
- **Ms. Armida Salsiah Alisjahbana**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Asia and the Pacific
- **Ms. Rola Dashti**, Executive Secretary of the Economic and Social Commission for Western Asia

### **Implementing a biodiversity agenda: turning challenges to opportunities**

- **Mr. Carlos De Miguel Alonso**, Director of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC

### **Strengthened regional approach: a must for advancing biodiversity agenda**

- **Benjamin Schachter**, Coordinator, Environment and Climate Change Unit, OHCHR speaking on behalf of the ASG for Human Rights
- **Mr. Francis Sabino Ogwal**, Senior Manager Environment Planning and Coordination, CBD National Focal Point and Co-chair for the development of KM-GBF National Environment Management Authority (NEMA), Uganda

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- **Dr. Theresa Mondita Lim**, Executive Director of the ASEAN Center for Biodiversity
- **Representative of the Ministry of Ecology**, Environmental Protection and Climate Change of the Republic of Uzbekistan (TBC)
- **Mr. Manuel Pulgar Vidal**, CBD Action Agenda Champion for Nature and People
- **Rita Mesquita** Secretary for Biodiversity at the Ministry of the Environment

## Closing remarks

- High-level representative of the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (TBC)
- **Mr. Carlos De Miguel Alonso**, Director of the Sustainable Development and Human Settlements Division of ECLAC