

INVITATION

World Environment Day Roundtable

Rethinking Nature Conservation for the 21st Century

Monday 29 May 2017
International Environment House II
7-9 ch. de Balexert

10.30 Roundtable / 12.15 Reception

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Background

The transformation called for in the 2030 Agenda requires a fundamental rethinking of our approaches to sustainable development and the assumptions on which they are based. This is particularly true for biodiversity conservation, a challenge of equal dimension to that of climate change, but one that has not achieved anything like the same traction.

The World Environment Day Roundtable panel will examine what is needed to design and implement biodiversity conservation approaches for the 21st century.

10.30 - Roundtable

Opening Statement

Marc CHARDONNENS, State Secretary for the Environment, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

Panel discussion

Jon HUTTON, Director, Luc Hoffmann Institute

Lynda MANSSON, Director General, MAVA

Eva ZABEY, Director, Natural Capital and Ecosystems, World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)

Mark HALLE, Senior Fellow, International Institute for Sustainable Development

Moderator

Benjamin SIMMONS, Head, Green Growth Knowledge Platform

12.15 - Reception

Official speeches

Jan DUSIK, Director, Europe Office, UN Environment

Luc BARTHASSAT, State Councilor, Geneva Canton

Marc CHARDONNENS, State Secretary for the Environment, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland

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Registration

<http://www.genevaenvironmentnetwork.org/?q=en/wed2017>