

IUCN Sustainability Dialogues

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FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE EVENTS:

Background paper

Adams, W. M. and Jeanrenaud, S. J. (2008). Transition to Sustainability: Towards a Humane and Diverse World. Gland, Switzerland: IUCN

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The IUCN Sustainability Dialogues

The transition to sustainability is urgent, but is it possible?

The IUCN Sustainability Dialogues explore innovations for a new era of sustainability with experts from around the world in a series of lively and interactive debates in the Auditorium.

The world is facing unprecedented challenges from climate change, loss of biodiversity and the end of the era of cheap oil at the beginning of the 21C.

All these issues are coming to head together and at a faster pace than most policy makers could have predicted, with potentially catastrophic impacts on people and nature worldwide. No one is immune from their influences although they affect the poorest and most vulnerable groups the hardest

The environmental movement has a decisive role to play in planning and inspiring a transition to sustainability – a transition to a world that allows humanity as a whole to maintain and extend quality of life through the diversity of life.

The IUCN Sustainability Dialogues explore how the conservation and environmental community is working with governments, business leaders, philanthropists, designers, NGOs, religious leaders, communities and consumers in stepping-up to today's challenges to find new ways of living lightly and equitably on the earth.

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A DIVERSE AND SUSTAINABLE WORLD.*

What are the major challenges and innovations in pioneering the transition to sustainability today's world?

- Mohammad Yunus, Founder, Grameen Bank & Nobel Peace Prize Laureate.
- Ma Jun, Director, Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs, China.
- Achim Steiner, Executive Director, UNEP.
- Bjorn Stigson, CEO, WBCSD.
- Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Ambassador to the United Nations, Ecuador.
- Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Minister of Environment, Bénin.

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* Takes place during the Opening Plenary of the World Conservation Forum

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GREENING DEVELOPMENT TO ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE.

What role does environment play in delivering development goals?

- Monique Barbut, Chief Executive Officer of GEF.
- Poul Engberg-Pedersen, Director General of Norad, Norway.
- Irene Freudenschuss-Reichl, Director General for Development Cooperation, Federal Ministry for European and International Affairs, Austria.
- Anne Gazeau Secret, Director General for International Cooperation and Development, Ministry of Foreign and European Affairs, France.
- Yolanda Kakabadse, Advisor, Fundación Futuro Latinoamericano, and former President of IUCN.
- Soraya Rodriguez Ramos, Secretary of State for International Cooperation, AECID, Spain.
- Johan Schaar, Director, Commission on Climate Change and Development, Sweden.
- Jacqueline Schafer, Assistant Administrator for the Bureau for Economic Growth, Agriculture and Trade, USAID.
- **Moderator:** Achim Steiner, Executive Director of UNEP.

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TRANSITION TO SUSTAINABILITY: TOWARDS A HUMANE AND DIVERSE WORLD.

While we may know 'what' needs to change, 'how' do we implement the changes needed?

- Bill Adams, University of Cambridge.
- Ray Anderson, Founder and Chairman Interface Inc.*
- Tariq Banuri, Senior Fellow, Stockholm Environment Institute.
- Janine Benyus, Author of Biomimicry.*
- Stephen Dunbar-Johnson, Publisher International Herald Tribune.
- Christine Loh, CEO Civic Exchange. *

- Valli Moosa, President, IUCN.
- **Moderator:** Steve Bass, Senior Fellow, IIED.

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PHILANTHROPY FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE.

How is philanthropy evolving to address 21C sustainability challenges?

- Maria Blair, Associate Vice President and Managing Director, Rockefeller Foundation, USA.
- Kathy Bushkin Calvin, Executive Vice President, UN Foundation, USA.
- Ola Engelman, Chair, Bellagio Forum for Sustainable Development and CEO, Mistra Foundation, Sweden.
- Merrill Fernando, President, MJF Charitable Foundation, Sri Lanka.
- Andre Hoffmann, Member of the Board, MAVA Foundation. Switzerland.
- Graham Smith, Senior Vice-President External and Environmental Affairs Toyota Motor Europe and Chair of the Toyota Fund for Europe.
- Ken Wilson, CEO, Executive Director, The Christensen Fund, USA.
- Motokazu Yoshida, Member of the Board, Keidanren Committee on Nature Conservation and Executive Vice President, Mitsui & Co Ltd, Japan.
- **Moderator:** Tom Lovejoy, President, The Heinz Centre.

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LOCAL ACTION FOR BIODIVERSITY: THE IGNORED SOLUTION?

How are local authorities supporting achieving the 2010 Biodiversity target?

- Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN.
- Ahmed Djougla, Executive Secretary, UNCBD.
- David Cadman, President, ICLEI.
- James Leape, Director General, WWF.
- Bärbel Dieckmann, Mayor, Bonn.
- Imma Mayol, Vice-Mayor, Barcelona.
- Adama Sangare, Mayor of Bamako.
- Boris Johnson, Mayor, London (tbc).
- Jan Olov Westberg, Director, Swedish museum of Natural History.
- Jose Maria Musmeci, Vice-Secretary for the Environment, Argentina.
- Beate Jessel, President, Bundesamt für Naturschutz (German Federal Nature Agency)
- Humberto Rosa, State Secretary of Ministry of Environment, Portugal.
- Mossadiq Umedaly, BC Hydro & Chair of WBCSD Ecosystem Focus Group.
- **Moderator:** Irene Quaile-Kersken, Head of Environment Department, DW Radio

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GREEN CONSTRUCTION FOR SUSTAINABLE LIVING.

What are the challenges and innovations in the adoption of green building standards?

- Karan Grover, Karan Grover & Associates.
- Severin Lenel, Integrale Planung GmbH.
- Ahmet Lokurlu, CEO SOLITEM GmbH.
- Michelle Moore, Senior Vice President Policy & Public Affairs, U.S. Green Building Council.
- Jonathan Rose, President and Founder of Jonathan Rose Companies.
- Ken Yeang, Director of T. R. Hamzah & Yeang Sdn. Bhd. (Malaysia) and Llewelyn Davies Yeang (UK).
- Henk de Bruin, Senior Vice President Philips Corporate Sustainability Office (tbc).
- **Moderator:** Christian Kornevall, Director, Energy Efficiency in Buildings, WBCSD.

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HUMAN HEALTH AND THE ENVIRONMENT.

How does human health depend on biodiversity?

- Eric Chivian, Harvard Medical School.
- Danna Leaman, Species Survival Commission.
- William Karesh, Wildlife Conservation Society.
- Juan Mayr Maldonado, Author and former Minister of Environment, Colombia.
- **Moderator:** Jeff McNeely, Chief Scientist, IUCN.

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SPIRITUALITY AND CONSERVATION.

Do religious and spiritual traditions have a special role to play in addressing climate change and biodiversity loss?

- Mary Evelyn Tucker (Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University, USA).
- Masoumeh Ebtekar (Former Vice President of Iran, Tehran City Councillor).
- Jonathan Rose (The Garrison Institute, USA).
- Bishop Geoffrey Davis (Southern African Faith Communities' Environment Institute, South Africa).
- Satish Kumar (Editor, Resurgence, India).
- Stella Simiyu (A Rocha International Trustee and Global Strategy for Plant Conservation, Kenya).
- **Moderator:** Mr John Grim (Forum on Religion and Ecology, Yale University, USA)

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