

Protecting Biodiversity in Times of Crisis

UN DESA Global Policy Dialogue on Recommitting to the SDGs

Thursday, 23 June 2022, 8:30-10 a.m. EDT

Programme

Introduction (9 minutes)

- **Clare Forestier**, Moderator

Video (1 minute)

- “Saving the ocean to protect our future,” UN DESA

Panel 1: Assessing the state of forests and the ocean (35 minutes)

- **Yongyi Min**, Chief, SDG Monitoring Section, Statistics Division, UN DESA, and lead author of The Sustainable Development Goals Report 2022
- **Tomasz Juszcak**, Forest Affairs Officer, UN Forum on Forests
- **Lucy Mulenkei**, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network and participant at the SDG 15 Expert Group Meeting

Panel 2: Mobilizing innovation and building new public-private partnerships for biodiversity (40 minutes)

- **Yabanex Batista**, Deputy Head, Global Fund for Coral Reefs (UN Team)
- **Garret Chan**, Director of Strategy, Tealeaves, and participant at SDG 15 Expert Group Meeting
- **Robby Robinson**, Field Operations Manager, Buffalo Bayou Partnership
- **David Rivers**, Field Operations Foreman, Buffalo Bayou Partnership

Wrap-up (5 minutes)

- **Moderator**