

**INTERACTIVE DIALOGUE OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON HARMONY WITH NATURE  
IN COMMEMORATION OF INTERNATIONAL MOTHER EARTH DAY**

**Theme: Earth Jurisprudence in the Implementation of Sustainable Production and  
Consumption Patterns in Harmony with Nature**

UNHQ, New York, Monday 23 April 2018, ECOSOC Chamber

**PROGRAMME**

**Morning Segment**

**10:30 – 11:15 OPENING SESSION**

- Address by H.E. Mr. Miroslav Lajčák, President of the 72<sup>nd</sup> Session of the General Assembly
- Address by H.E. Mr. Diego Morejón-Pazmiño, Permanent Representative of Ecuador
- Address by H.E. Mr. Syed Akbaruddin, Permanent Representative of India
- Address by H.E. Ms. Verónica Córdova Soria, Deputy Permanent Representative of Bolivia
- Address by H.E. Ms. Sirpa Pietikainen, Member of the European Parliament (VDO message)
- Address by H.E. Mr. Benedik Javor, Member of the European Parliament (VDO message)
- Address by Ms. Doris Ragettli, Rights of Mother Earth Global Campaign
- Address by Mr. Pablo Angulo-Troconis, World Federation of UN Associations

**11:15 – 12:30 TECHNICAL SEGMENT: The panelists and ensuing dialogue will discuss how the legal and economic frameworks of Earth Jurisprudence impact the implementation of sustainable production and consumption patterns in Harmony with Nature.**

**Moderator:** Craig Kauffman, Associate Professor of Political Science, University of Oregon

**Panelists:**

- Mr. Roberto F. Caldas, Judge at the Inter-American Court of Human Rights (VDO message)
- Ms. Laura Movilla Pateiro, Expert on International Water and Environmental Law, Spain
- Mr. Jorge Calderón, Environmental Advisor, Inter-American Court of Human Rights
- Ms. Juliana Braz, Member of Instituto Chão, Sao Paulo, Brazil
- Ms. Kathryn Gwiazdon, Executive Director, Center for Environmental Ethics and Law, Deputy Chair, Ethics specialist group, IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law and Governance Association

**12:30 – 1:00 Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panelists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders**

**1:00 – 3:00 LUNCH BREAK**

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**Afternoon Segment**

**3:00 – 4:30**      **TECHNICAL SEGMENT: The panelists and ensuing dialogue will discuss how the legal and economic frameworks of Earth Jurisprudence impact the implementation of sustainable production and consumption patterns in Harmony with Nature.**

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**Panelists:**

- Ms. Marsha Moutrie, former City Attorney of Santa Monica, California, USA
- Mr. Method Gundidza, Programme Coordinator with EarthLore Foundation, Zimbabwe
- Ms. Karen Brown, Creative Director, Center for Ecoliteracy, USA
- Ms. Leah Temper, Director of the Global Atlas of Environmental Justice and ACKnowl-EJ, Associate Professor at McGill University, Canada
- Mr. Jorge Iván Palacio, Former Judge of the Constitutional Court of Colombia
- Ms. Kirsti Luke, Chief Executive of Tūhoe Te Uru Taumatua, New Zealand

**4:30 – 5:45**      **Moderated dialogue with multi-stakeholder panelists, followed by Q&A from Member States, UN organizations and stakeholders (continued)**

**5:45 – 6:00**      **WRAP UP AND CLOSING: THE WAY FORWARD**

Moderator will give a brief overview of the outcomes of the morning and afternoon sessions, including recommendations for next steps in incorporating into the High-Level Political Forum and the General Assembly to advance the implementation of the SDGs.