

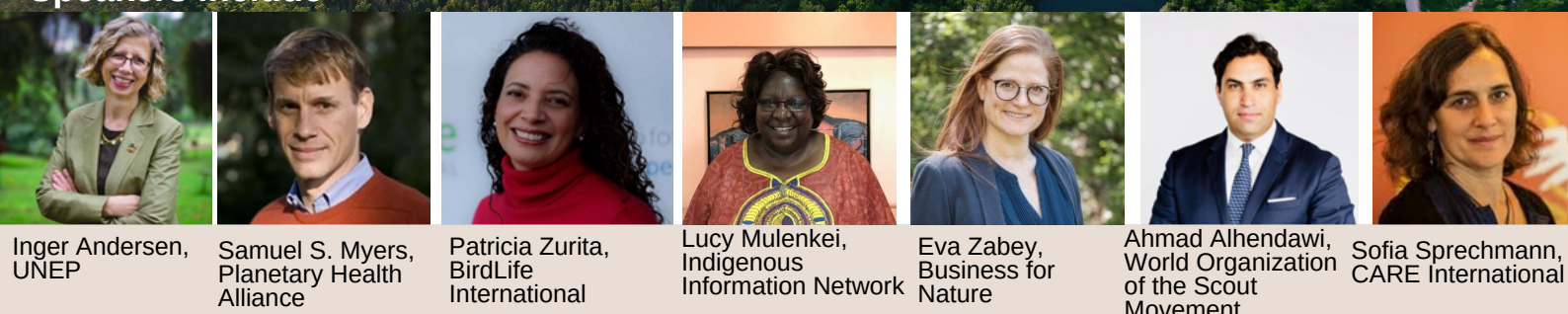
Non-State Actor Call to Action is **open for sign-ups until 5 September**.
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SECURE AN EQUITABLE, NATURE POSITIVE, NET ZERO EMISSIONS WORLD

Launch Event for the Non-State Actors' Call to Action for Governments to
Strengthen the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

TUESDAY, 7 SEPTEMBER 2021 @ 12:45-13:45 CEST | 11:45-12:45 WAT
IUCN World Conservation Congress, Post-2020 Pavilion

Speakers include



This non-state actors' event will hear from high-level speakers from environment and development civil society organizations, faith, youth, Indigenous Peoples, science, and artist groups, alongside business coalitions, as they reflect on the first draft of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), and discuss how negotiating parties can step up action and secure bold outcomes at CBD COP15.

On this occasion, non-state actors will launch their joint statement, calling for GBF negotiating parties to increase their ambition ahead of CBD COP15 to secure an equitable, nature-positive, and net-zero emissions world for all. The session will be implemented both on-site at the IUCN World Conservation Congress in Marseille, and will feature virtual contributions from various non-state actors' representatives.

Programme

Introductory remarks by:

- Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme

Distinguished speakers and panellists to include:

- Patricia Zurita, Chief Executive Officer, BirdLife International
- Samuel S. Myers, Director, Planetary Health Alliance
- Sofia Sprechmann, Secretary General, CARE International
- Marco Lambertini, Director General, WWF International
- Lucy Mullenkei, Executive Director, Indigenous Information Network
- Ahmad Alhendawi, Secretary General, World Organization of the Scout Movement
- Eva Zabey, Executive Director, Business for Nature
- Eva Hermes, President, Nature and Art Center l'Espace enchanté
- Karenn Gore, Executive Director, Centre for Earth Ethics at Union Theological Seminary

Moderated by:

- Gustavo Alberto Fonseca, Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility

Please join us virtually for this urgent and dynamic discussion [here](#), choose 'Global Synergies: High-level Launch of the Non-State Actors Call to Action to Strengthen the Post-2020 GBF' when you visit the Pavilion programme.

This event will be livestreamed.

