

# ***Twentieth anniversary of the three Rio Conventions***

*on the 21 June 2012, hosted by:*

**Ms. Christiana Figueres, Executive Secretary UNFCCC**

**Mr. Luc Gnacadja, Executive Secretary UNCCD**

**Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary CBD**

***Rio Conventions Pavilion, Athlete's Park***

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## ***Launch of the Launch of the Pilot Partnership on National Implementation of Synergies among the Rio Conventions (11h15 – 12h30)***

***Ms. Monique Barbut, CEO, Global Environment Facility***

***Dr. Braulio Dias, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity***

***H.E. M. Harold Martin, President of the government of New Caledonia***

***Dr. Bui Cach Tuyen, Vice Minister of Natural Resources and Environment and Deputy Director General of International Cooperation Department of Viet Nam***

***H.E. Ms. Marcia Roxana Sobenes, Minister of Environment and Natural Resources of Guatemala***

## ***Launch of the Green Economy Roadmap***

***H.E. Armando Emilio Guebuza, President of Mozambique***

## ***Why the three Rio Conventions are Critical to Achieve Development and Poverty Eradication (13h15-14h45)***

Facilitated by **David Nabarro *Special Representative of the UN Secretary-General for Food Security and Nutrition*** with presentations or statements by:

**Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias, Executive Secretary CBD**

**Margaret Chan *Director General of WHO,***

**Uriel Safriel *UNCCD,***

**Dennis Garrity *Dryland Ambassador, and***

**Rolph Payet *Minister of Environment and Energy, Seychelles***

***How the UN system can better integrate environment within the development framework (15h15-17h45)***

**Gustavo Fonseca *GEF*** will be facilitating a Panel discussion between the following non-government stakeholder representatives:

**Claude Fromageot *Groupe Yves Rocher* and Oded Grajew *Ethos Inst. for Corp. Social Responsibility*,**

**G rard Matheron *CIRAD* and Aaron Bernstein *Harvard Medical School*,**

**Rajendra Pachauri *IPCC* and Bob Watson *IPBES*,**

**Taghi Farvar *Global Nomad Peoples' Alliance* and Anne Nuorgam *Saami Council*, and**

**Yoshiko Y. Nakano *OISCA International* and Stephan D. Bognar *Jolie-Pitt Foundation***

***And the Heads and senior representatives from the following (United Nations) Bodies***

***DESA, UNITAR, UNCRD, UNDP and UNEP (tbc)***

***Reception in Celebration of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the three Rio Conventions (18h15-20h00)***

*Special remarks by:*

**H.E. Dr. Izabella Teixeira *Minister of Environment of Brazil*,**

**H.E. Mr. Hiroyuki Nagahama *Deputy Chief Cabinet Secretary of Japan***

**H.E. Dr. Yoo Young Sook *Minister of Environment of the Republic of Korea*,**

**H.E. Mr. Peter Altmaier, *Federal Minister for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety of Germany (tbc)*, and**

**Mr. Edward Norton, *United Nations Goodwill Ambassador for Biodiversity***

*Hosted by :*

***The Executive Secretaries of the three Rio Conventions and  
the CEO of the Global Environment Facility***

*And attended by Goodwill Ambassadors, subject to confirmation, including:*

**Leila Lopez UNCCD, Gilberto Gill FAO, Harrison Ford TEEB, Didier Drogba UNDP, Gisele Bündchen UNEP, and Princess Haya Bient Al Hussein UN Messenger of Peace**

*Refreshments and a piece of the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cake will be provided to all. Guests will be invited to make personal pledges for sustainable development in 'Twitter' format and the media will be present for photo and interview opportunities*