

**What:** World Environment Day 2020 – High-level virtual event “Time for nature”

**When:** Friday, 5 June 2020, 13:30 -15:30 (Rome time)

**Who:**

**QU Dongyu**, Director-General, FAO

**Monique Eloit**, Director-General, World Organisation for Animal Health (OIE)

**Elisabeth Mrema**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Panel 1: Links between biodiversity, health and diseases transmission

**Serge Morand**, Researcher, Ecologist and Evolutionary Biologist, CNRS-CIRAD

**Keith Hamilton**, Head of the Preparedness and Resilience Department, OIE

**Jeff LeJeune**, Food Safety and Quality Officer, Secretariat of the FAO/WHO, Joint Expert Meeting on Microbiological Risk Assessment (JEMRA)

Panel 2: Food production and biodiversity management: trade-offs to reduce emerging infectious diseases- FAO experiences

**Robert Nasi**, Director General, Centre for International Forestry Research (CIFOR)

**Wantanee Kalpravidh**, Senior Animal Health Officer, Head, Global Emergency Centre for Transboundary Animal Diseases (ECTAD)

**Melba Reantaso**, Aquaculture Officer, Fisheries and Aquaculture Department, FAO

Panel 3: Ecosystem-based approaches to ensure the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity and ensuring ecosystem services – Vision from FAO members

**Gloria Isabel Ramírez Ríos**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of Colombia to FAO

**Jan Tombinski**, Ambassador and Permanent Representative of the European Union to FAO

**Alue Dohong**, Vice-Minister of Environment and Forestry of Indonesia

Closing remarks

**Maria Helena Semedo**, Deputy Director-General, FAO

**Where:** FAO webcast <http://www.fao.org/webcast/home/en/item/5290/icode/>