Amazonia Beyond the Crisis

Accountability for Deforestation: Preventing Further Human Rights, Environmental, and Economic Disasters

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8:30 am Breakfast and mingling

9:15 – 9:30 am WELCOMING REMARKS
Han de Groot, CEO, Rainforest Alliance
Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Executive Secretary, No Peace Without Justice
Brenda Brito, Associate Researcher, IMAZON
Emma Torres, Associate Director, Sustainable Development Solutions Network
Maurício Bauer, Senior Specialist, National Wildlife Federation
Jeferon Straatmann, Value Chains Coordinator, Instituto Socioambiental

9:30 – 9:45 am KEYNOTE INTRODUCTION
Perspectives on the Crisis from 50 Years in Amazonia
Tom Lovejoy, Senior Fellow at the United Nations Foundation

9:45 – 10:50 am PANEL 1
Fires As the Tip of the Iceberg: What is Really Happening?
Part 1: The Human Rights Crisis
Ana Valéria Araujo, Executive Coordinator, Brazil Fund for Human Rights, Brazil
Maurício Yekuana, Director, Hutukara Yanomami Association, Brazil
Domingo Peas Nampichkai Achuar, Field Representative, Confederation of Indigenous Nations of Ecuadorian Amazonia
Miguel Macedo, Specialist, Indigenous Peoples, Instituto del Bien Comun, Peru
Atossa Soltani, President of the Board, Amazon Watch
Lizardo Cauper, President, Interethnic Association for Development of Peruvian Rainforest
MODERATOR: Nigel Sizer, Chief Program Officer, Rainforest Alliance

10:50 – 11:45 am PANEL 2
Can the Cattle Industry Help Curb Deforestation?
Mauro Lúcio Costa, farmer, Paragominas, Brazil
Laurent Micol, Director, Pecuária Sustentável da Amazônia, Brazil
Brenda Brito, Associate Researcher, IMAZON, Brazil
Maurício Bauer, Senior Corporate Engagement Specialist, National Wildlife Federation
MODERATOR: Natalie Unterstell, Director, Talanoa
11:45 am – 12:40 pm

PANEL 3
Leveraging Market Forces to Promote Sustainability

Marcello Brito, President, Brazilian Agribusiness Association
Marina Piatto, Manager, Agriculture, IMAFLORA, Brazil
Fabiola Zerbini, Director, Tropical Forest Alliance Latin America
Jeferson Straatmann, Coordinator, Value Chains, Instituto Socioambiental, Brazil
André Guimarães, Co-facilitator, Coalition for Forests, Climate and Agriculture, Brazil
MODERATOR: Roberto Smeraldi

12:40 – 2:10 pm

Luncheon
During lunch, participants may join a “Thematic Table” addressing a specific issue for more in-depth discussion, under the guidance of one or more experts.

2:15 – 3:10 pm

PANEL 4
Fires As the Tip of the Iceberg: What is Really Happening?
Part 2: The Environmental Crisis

Carlos Souza, CEO and Founder, TERRAS App Solutions, Brazil
Marielos Pena Claros, Forest Ecologist at Wageningen University, Bolivia
Carmen Josse, Scientific Director, Ecociencia, Ecuador
Natalia Calderón, Executive Director, Fundacion Amigos de la Naturaleza, Bolivia
Tina Oliveira, Coordinator, Grupo de Trabajo Socioambiental de la Amazonía – Wataniba, Venezuela
MODERATOR: Tasso Azevedo, Coordinator, MAPBIOMAS

3:10 – 4:00 pm

PANEL 5
Beyond Impunity: Accountability, Justice, and Forest Economy Innovation

Edel Moraes, Vice-President, Council of Traditional Populations – CNS, Brazil
Benito Juarez, Director, Fab Lab, Peru
Virgílio Viana, Director, Fundação AMAZÔNIA SUSTENTÁVEL, Brazil
Francisco Von Hildebrand, Director, Gaia Amazonas, Colombia
MODERATOR: Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice

4:00 – 4:25 pm

Coffee, tea, and snacks

4:25 – 5:30 pm

PANEL 6
Beyond Crisis: What are the Priorities?

Jeffrey Sachs, Director, UN Sustainable Development Solutions Network and SDG Advocate under Secretary-General Antonio Guterres
Niccolò Figà-Talamanca, Secretary General, No Peace Without Justice
Nigel Sizer, Chief Program Officer, Rainforest Alliance
Carlos Nobre, Climate Scientist, Brazil
Maurício Voivodic, Director, WWF-Brazil
Tuntia Katan, Vice-President, Confederation of Indigenous Peoples of the Amazon Basin
MODERATOR: Roberto Smeraldi

5:30 pm

CLOSING REMARKS

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