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**18-19 May 2020
PARIS**

Business for biodiversity: Building a shared future for life on Earth

at the Marriot Rive Gauche Hotel
Paris

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Conference Agenda



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Monday 18 May

8:30 – 9:30	UEBT members session			
9:00 – 10:00	Registration and networking coffee			
10:00 – 10:15	Welcome remarks			
10:15 – 12:00	Plenary Session Business for biodiversity: Building a shared future for life on Earth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Business and biodiversity: State of play</i> • <i>The Big Shift: achievements and actions ahead</i> • <i>Evolving consumer trends: UEBT Biodiversity Barometer</i> • <i>High-level roundtable: Leading voices on sourcing with respect</i> 			
12:00 – 13:30	Networking lunch			
13:30 – 15:30	Parallel sessions Sourcing with respect: Tackling the big challenges			
	1. <i>Insights into new consumers</i>	2. <i>Biodiversity in corporate sustainability strategies</i>	3. <i>Rethinking access and benefit sharing (ABS)</i>	4. <i>Climate change, biodiversity and resource availability</i>
15:30 – 16:00	Networking coffee			
16:00 – 17:30	Parallel sessions (continued) Sourcing with respect: Tackling the big challenges			
	5. <i>Positive branding</i>	6. <i>Sourcing with respect as a regulatory requirement</i>	7. <i>Defining fair prices and true costs</i>	8. <i>Emerging issues in Ethical BioTrade</i>
17:30 – 18:30	Networking drinks			



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Tuesday 19 May

Technical exchanges (in parallel)			
	Access and benefit sharing (in collaboration with ABS Capacity Development Initiative)		Ethical sourcing (in collaboration with UNCTAD BioTrade Initiative)
8:00 – 8:30	Registration and networking coffee		
8:30 – 8:45	Introductory remarks		Introductory remarks
8:45 – 10:30	News and trends on ABS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Update on evolving ABS rules</i> • <i>Trends and good practices</i> • <i>New tools</i> 		Ethical sourcing in supply chains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Marula in Southern Africa</i> • <i>Centella asiatica in Madagascar</i>
10:30 – 11:00	Networking coffee		
11:00 – 12:00	Panel: Common mistakes in approaching ABS		Panel: Hard lessons learnt on ethical sourcing
12:00 – 13:30	Networking lunch		
13:30 – 15:00	Breakout sessions		Breakout sessions
	1. <i>ABS as a tool for meeting the Sustainable Development Goals</i>	2. <i>Setting up your ABS due diligence system</i>	3. <i>Pre-competitive action: Does it really work?</i>
			4. <i>Case studies: Biodiversity measures in different cultivation systems</i>
15:00 – 15:30	Networking coffee		
15:30 – 17:00	Breakout sessions		Breakout sessions
	5. <i>Sector-wide approaches in ABS</i>	6. <i>Case studies in due diligence</i>	7. <i>To verify or to certify? Added value, common misperceptions</i>
			8. <i>CITES: Sustainable use of endangered species</i>
17:00	Meeting Adjourns		