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PROVISIONAL ORDER OF SPEAKERS FOR THE HEAD OF DELEGATION STATEMENTS

OVERVIEW

This session will provide a platform for Heads of Delegation from across the GEF partnership, including GEF member countries, GEF Agencies, international environmental conventions and agreements. Under the overarching theme “The Last Sprint towards 2030: Implementing the Nature-Climate-Pollution GEF-9 Agenda” Heads of Delegation are invited to deliver statements outlining their national priorities, key environmental challenges and ambitions for accelerating environmental action and delivering tangible global environmental benefits.

Head of Delegation statements will take place during the Assembly plenary sessions on June 4, from 14:30 to 18:30, and on June 5, from 09:00 to 12:00.

PROVISIONAL ORDER OF SPEAKERS

June 4, from 14:30 to 18:30

1. Uzbekistan
2. Costa Rica
3. Fiji
4. Ethiopia
5. Tajikistan
6. Nigeria
7. Grenada
8. Lebanon
9. Côte d'Ivoire
10. Cameroon
11. Kazakhstan
12. Kingdom of Jordan
13. Yemen
14. Suriname
15. Kyrgyz Republic
16. North Macedonia
17. Mauritius
18. Zimbabwe
19. Madagaskar
20. St Kitts and Nevis
21. Lao DPR
22. Canada
23. Belgium
24. Switzerland
25. Azerbaijan
26. Japan
27. Belarus
28. Turkmenistan
29. Finland

30. Dominican Republic
31. Kenya
32. Germany
33. Spain
34. Italy
35. PRC (China)
36. Republic of Iraq
37. Bhutan
38. Thailand
39. Colombia
40. Togo
41. Ukraine
42. Mexico
43. Sweden
44. Philippines
45. Norway (Nordic+)
46. India
47. United Kingdom
48. France
49. Libya
50. Montenegro

June 5, from 09:00 to 12:00

51. Cambodia
52. Samoa
53. Bangladesh
54. Palau
55. Sri Lanka
56. Tunisia
57. Barbados
58. Brazil
59. Maldives
60. Somalia
61. Tanzania
62. South Africa
63. São Tomé and Príncipe
64. Palestine
65. Republic of Korea
66. Jamaica
67. Egypt
68. Indonesia

69. Morocco
70. Australia
71. World Wildlife Fund (WWF)
72. United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)
73. United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)
74. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)
75. International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)
76. United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)
77. International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
78. West African Development Bank (BOAD)
79. Minamata Convention on Mercury
80. Convention on Wetlands (Ramsar)

Additional statements may be accommodated on June 5th. Requests can be submitted either by email: statements@thegef.org or by raising the flag onsite during the Head of Delegation Agenda Item on June 4th and 5th.