



## A 'zero pollution ambition' to protect nature and people

Side event at UNEA 5.2 organised by the European Commission with support from UNEP

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13h15-14h45 (EAT, Nairobi) / 11h15-12h45 (CET, Brussels)

In English only

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## **Programme**

Moderator: Patrick Child, Deputy Director General of DG Environment of the European Commission	
Time (EAT / CET)	Agenda item
13h15 / 11h15	Welcome and introduction
13h20 / 11h20	Opening speeches by
	Virginijus Sinkevičius, European Commissioner for Environment, Oceans and Fisheries
	Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP
13h40 / 11h40	First panel discussion with
	Hon. Carlos Eduardo Correa, Minister of Environment of Colombia
	Hon. Dr. Yasmine Fouad, Minister of Environment of Egypt
	Dr. Anil Jasinghe, Secretary of the Ministry of Environment in Sri Lanka
14h10 / 12h10	Video
14h15 / 12h15	Second panel discussion with
	Prof. Dr. Johan Rockström, Director at the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research
	Tatjana Hema, UNEP/MAP Coordinator for Barcelona Convention
	Rolph Payet, Executive Secretary of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
14h35 / 12h35	Closing exchange with <b>Carlos Manuel Rodríguez</b> , CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility
14h40 / 12h40	Concluding remarks
14h45 / 12h45	End of event

