



## CONSERVATION FOR HOPE | ADVANCING BEST PRACTICE IN WILDLIFE AND BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

Live in Balance – Sustainability Track

### EVENT DETAILS

<b>TITLE</b>	Advancing Best Practice in Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation
<b>DATE:</b>	Wednesday 6 October 2021
<b>TIME:</b>	10:00 – 17:15
<b>VENUE:</b>	DP World Pavilion
<b>IN ASSOCIATION WITH</b>	UAE Ministry of Climate Change & Environment, DP World
<b>CO-CURATE PARTNERS</b>	DP World, Mozambique and Zoological Society of London (ZSL)



## EVENT SUMMARY

Biodiversity underpins our societal and economic health, with the World Economic Forum estimating that more than half of global GDP is dependent on nature and its services. The private sector has an immense opportunity to support and expand conservation efforts to build economic resilience, reverse current trends of devastating biodiversity loss and help safeguard our future.

*Advancing Best Practice for Wildlife and Biodiversity Conservation* will bring together expert conservationists and private sector representatives to highlight effective, replicable and scalable interventions and solutions to protect global biodiversity.

Through sessions exploring deforestation, protecting the oceans, combatting illegal wildlife trade and financing solutions, you will gain an understanding of why biodiversity conservation matters to the private sector and how you can effect positive change. This action-oriented dialogue will help you to strengthen your advocacy and ambition as well as inspire cross-sectoral action to safeguard the natural world.

## AGENDA

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### TIME

### ACTIVITY

**10:00 – 10:30**

#### **Registration & Networking**

Start the day with an informal opportunity to meet and connect with other attendees.

### **PART I:**

**10:30 – 10:45**

#### **The Value of Biodiversity**

Join **Dominic Jermy CVO OBE**, Director General of Zoological Society London, as he sets the scene for the day highlighting how biodiversity underpins global socioeconomic health and prosperity, providing value to humanity through its natural resources and ecosystem services as well as its cultural and spiritual significance.

In the UN Decade of Ecosystem Restoration and Ocean Science for Sustainable Development and with the adoption of the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework forthcoming, it is essential that we better understand, conserve and enhance the value of biodiversity, beyond its market potential.

Hear from **Dr Jane Goodall DBE**, Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and UN Messenger of Peace, in a pre-recorded keynote video address about her career in conservation and the need for urgent, collaborative action across sectors to safeguard nature.

**10:45 – 11:30 Underpinning Life, Underpinning the Economy**

Find out why biodiversity loss should matter to you in this vibrant panel discussion in which speakers share their insights on the benefits of conserving global biodiversity.

Hear from **Minnie Degawan**, Director of Indigenous and Traditional Peoples Program at Conservation International, **Elizabeth Wathuti**, founder of the Green Generation Initiative, **Pedro Estevão Muagura**, Director of National Park of Gorongosa and **Gerrard Albert**, Chair Ngā Tāngata Tiaki O Whanganui, Te Awa Tupua – Te Awa O Whanganui.

This session, moderated by **Dominic Jermey**, will touch on the importance of biodiversity and ecosystems for your business, investments, society, climate, culture, health and more.

**11:30 – 11:45 Coffee Break**

Short break and opportunity to watch video reels from the Best Practice *Video Showcase*.

**PART II:**

**11:45 – 11:50 Live in Harmony with Nature**

How can we, collectively, conserve ecosystems and live in harmony with nature? Hear from Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity, **Elizabeth Maruma Mrema**, about her aspirations for the biodiversity in this decade in this pre-recorded video address.

**11:50 – 12:40 Combatting Illegal Wildlife Trade**

Illegal wildlife trade (IWT) poses a significant threat to global biodiversity, including iconic animals such as elephants, rhinos and tigers, as well as smaller, less prominent species such as pangolins, geckos and rosewoods. Recent increases in demand for products from these species has given rise to lucrative criminal networks, despite these animals being worth far more alive than dead.

Hear from **Mateus Mutemba**, Director General of the National Administration for Conservation Areas Mozambique; **Ian Cruickshank**, Transport Taskforce Manager at United for Wildlife; **Ayla Bajwa**, Head of Sustainability & Impact DP World and **Dr. Andrew Terry**, Director of Conservation and Policy, ZSL. **Max Graham**, Founder and CEO of Space for Giants will lead the discussion, as they share their perspectives on the ways IWT can be combatted, the role of the private sector in advancing these efforts (with a particular focus on ports and marine logistics organisations) and the benefits of taking coordinated, collaborative action.

The audience will be invited to join discussions and submit questions at the end of the session.

**12:40 – 13:40**      **Lunch**

## **PART III:**

**13:40 – 13:50**      **Impacts, Dependencies and Risk**

The value of ecosystems and biodiversity are inherently challenging to quantify but there is a myriad of methods that can help you to better understand your organisation's relationship with nature.

In this informative video session, **H.E. Razan Al Mubarak**, Managing Director of the Environment Agency-Abu Dhabi and IUCN President, will explore direct and indirect impacts and dependencies on nature, helping you to understand the risks of inaction. These learnings will support you to reflect on the topics discussed throughout the day and will help you to contextualise the intersection of each conservation issue with your organisation's work.

**13:50 – 14:10**      **Tackling Deforestation**

Forests are the most biologically diverse ecosystems on land. They regulate our climate and water cycle, offer watershed protection, prevent soil erosion, produce the air we breathe, and the timber we use. Forests are essential for the livelihoods of 1.6 billion people, including approximately 2,000 indigenous communities. However, in global markets, forest products have been traditionally valued above that of forest ecosystem services, leading to the increasingly degraded state of forests and the declining amount of carbon they store across the world.

Join **Malik Amin Aslam Khan**, Advisor to the Prime Minister for Climate Change of Pakistan, and **Sander Keulen**, Head of Business Development at Land Life Company, to hear about the benefits – environmental, social and economic – of zero deforestation and land restoration, and learn ways for the private sector to amplify their efforts in tackling deforestation.

## **14:10 – 14:30**      **Protecting the Oceans**

Oceans cover 72% of the Earth and are home to more than 50% of all life on Earth but just 3% of oceans are managed in highly protected zones. As oceans face the unprecedented threats of climate change, overfishing, nutrient and plastic pollution, collective action is vital to protect them for future generations.

Hear from the speakers **Reem Al-Mealla**, marine biologist for Bahrain Institute for Pearls & Gemstones (DANAT), and **Darian McBain**, UN SDG Pioneer for a Sustainable Ocean Economy, about the urgent need for greater private (and public) sector engagement in ocean conservation issues, and the immense benefits this can bring.

## **14:30 – 15:00**      **Business and Biodiversity – System Mapping**

Apply your learnings from the morning to start mapping your organisation's relationships to forests and oceans in an audience exercise led by **Dominic Jerney**. Select one key area of your work in which you would like to reduce your environmental impact and consider the ecosystems and communities that you depend on and impact. You are encouraged to discuss your system map with other attendees, engage with the day's speakers and collaboratively explore risks and propose mitigations.

## **15:00 – 15:25**      **Coffee Break**

Refreshments and opportunity to watch video reels from the Best Practice *Video Showcase*.

## **PART IV:**

## **15:25 – 15:30**      **Nature is Everyone's Business**

The preservation of nature is not only economically practical but essential for global prosperity. Hear renowned oceanographer, **Enric Sala**, National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence and Director of National Geographic's Pristine Seas Project, present a powerful case for why nature is everyone's business in this pre-recorded video address.

## **15:30 – 16:15      Financing Solutions to Safeguard Biodiversity**

The cost of inaction on the biodiversity crisis far exceeds the investment needed to safeguard nature. Concepts such as innovative finance mechanisms, green bonds, payments for ecosystem services, nature-related financial disclosure and natural capital accounting will be explored as means to address the global conservation funding deficit.

Panelists **Marisa Drew**, Chief Sustainability Officer and Global Head Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance at Credit Suisse; **Charles Mayhew MBE**, Chief Executive of Tusk; **Hon. Walter David Schnaubelt MP**, Minister of Forests, Papua New Guinea and **Teddy Mugabo**, CEO of the Rwanda Green Fund will discuss what they believe are the most impactful ways for the private sector to finance conservation efforts.

In this thoughtful conversation, speakers will pose suggestions and questions for you to reflect on in the following breakout session, will be followed by an audience Q&A.

## **16:15 – 16:30      Conservation for Hope**

Safeguarding biodiversity is imperative to achieve a climate-safe, biodiverse and prosperous future for all. DP World as partners of Expo 2020 Dubai, and members of United for Wildlife (founded by HRH The Duke of Cambridge) are pleased to present the wildlife pledge, which aims to draw attention to and combat IWT. The pledge outlines three commitments for signatories to deliver by 2030.

Participants will reflect on the day's discussions, considering the immense opportunity private and public sectors have to accelerate and amplify global conservation, celebrating the collective ambition of all attendees.

## **16:30 – 17:15      Connecting Ambition to Action**

In breakout groups, connect with your fellow attendees and the event's speakers to share your ambitions for conservation. Build on the topics of discussion from the day outlined by **Dominic Jermey** and work together to identify potential collaborative partnerships and synergistic efforts to collectively turn your organisation's ambition to action. This session will focus on pioneering progress and will use innovative methods to spur action and cooperation.

## **17:15                End**

Close the day by exploring the DP World Pavilion, watching inspiring video case studies of global conservation efforts and attending an exclusive drinks reception on the DP World Pavilion roof terrace.

## ABOUT THE SPEAKERS



**DOMINIC JERMEY CVO OBE**

Director General, Zoological Society of London (ZSL)

Dominic Jermey (CVO OBE) is Director General of The Zoological Society of London (ZSL). Dominic was previously a Director General and British Ambassador to Afghanistan in the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, CEO of UK Trade and Investment (UKTI) and on the boards of both the FCO and the Department for Business, Innovation and Science. Earlier, Dominic spent four years as UK Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates.

Originally an investment banker, specialising in corporate finance, Dominic has also been a trustee of CAFOD, an international development NGO for 12 years and is non-executive chair of Tetrafloat, a university start-up, developing innovative engineering solutions for offshore energy storage.

Leading ZSL, Dominic wants to change the world, deploying ZSL's science to influence decision-makers about biodiversity. ZSL's Living Planet Index charts a catastrophic decline in wildlife across the globe; working with partners in business, government and wider society, Dominic aims to catalyse action that can reverse this trend. ZSL undertakes conservation and science projects in over 50 countries and engages nearly two million visitors on conservation through its world-class Zoos. Dominic's focus is on promoting a positive relationship between people and wildlife.



**DR. JANE GOODALL, DBE**

Founder of the Jane Goodall Institute & UN Messenger of Peace

Dr. Jane Goodall DBE is an ethologist and environmentalist, founder of the Jane Goodall Institute and a United Nations Messenger of Peace. In July 1960, at the age of 26, she travelled from England to what is now Tanzania and ventured into the little-known world of the wild chimpanzees living in Gombe.

Equipped with a notebook, binoculars and a fascination with wildlife, Dr. Goodall braved a realm of unknowns to give the world a remarkable window into humankind's closest living relatives. Through more than 60 years of ground-breaking work, she has not only shown us the urgent need to protect chimpanzees from extinction; she has also redefined species conservation to include the needs of local people and the environment.

Today there are 24 Jane Goodall Institutes (JGIs) working to support core programmes including TACARE a community conservation programme, two sanctuaries for orphan chimpanzees and Roots & Shoots, JGI's environmental and humanitarian programme empowering young people of all ages to become involved in hands-on projects for their community, animals and the environment in more than 60 countries.

Dr. Goodall has received many awards and honorary degrees, authored books for adults and children and featured in numerous documentaries and films. She is currently working virtually from her family home in Bournemouth, UK during the pandemic.



**MINNIE DEGAWAN**

Director of Indigenous and Traditional Peoples Program, Conservation International

Minnie Degawan is an indigenous Kanakanaey Igorot from the Cordillera, Philippines. She has a long history of working and promoting Indigenous Peoples rights in different fora.

She joined Conservation International five years ago to influence how conservation is implemented and ensure that Indigenous Peoples rights are upheld by conservation groups. She is currently based in the Philippines.



**ELIZABETH WATHUTI**

Founder, Green Generation Initiative

Elizabeth Wathuti's Green Generation Initiative seeks to address challenges such as deforestation, climate change and environmental injustices by nurturing young environmental enthusiasts to take action on climate action, zero hunger, quality education, and life on land. It does this through greening schools,, planting fruit trees for food security, and inculcating a tree growing culture

Elizabeth is also a sustainability analyst at Sustainable Square, Kenya and has received the Wangari Maathai Scholarship Award for outstanding passion and personal commitment to environmental conservation. She is a full member of the Greenbelt Movement and a Global Youth in Landscape Leadership.





**PEDRO ESTÊVÃO MUAGURA**

Director of Conservation for Gorongosa National Park  
Mozambique

Pedro Estêvão Muagura was born in the Province and District of Manica, in the administrative post of Machipanda. He is married and the father of five children – four girls and one boy.

Muagura studied at the 'Chimoio Institute of Agriculture (I.A.C.)', specializing in Forestry and did his first bachelors degree at the International Faculty of Forest and Timber Technology in Finland. His second bachelors degree was completed at the College of African Wildlife Management (CAWM) in Tanzania and went on to teach Forests and Wildlife at the Chimoio Institute of Agriculture until 2010.

In 1990, Muagura came to Gorongosa National Park for the first time where he taught students from I.A.C. about classification and identification of mammals and plants. In 2006, he returned to the National Park, when invited to be an instructor to help train workers as part of the reforestation program on Mount Gorongosa. In June 2010, he joined the Gorongosa team full-time as coordinator of the reforestation program of Gorongosa Park and mountain and in 2012 was appointed Director of Conservation.



**GERRARD ALBERT**

Chair Ngā Tāngata Tiaki O Whanganui, Te Awa Tupua –  
Te Awa O Whanganui.

Mr. Gerrard Albert is of Nga Paerangi and Ngati Tuera, hapu (sub-tribes) of the Whanganui River. Between 2008 and 2016, Gerrard led the technical aspects of the negotiations between his Iwi (tribe), Te Ati Haunui a Paparangi, and the New Zealand Government in settlement of the longstanding Iwi claim over the Whanganui River.

Gerrard has spent over 25 years working in the environmental planning field with local and central government and with his Iwi. He is currently Chair of Nga Tangata Tiaki o Whanganui Trust, the Iwi trust which is responsible for implementation of the Te Awa Tupua settlement signed in 2014. This settlement culminated in the passing of legislation in March 2017 and established the Whanganui River as a legal person.



**ELIZABETH MARUMA MREMA**

Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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Elizabeth Maruma Mrema is the Executive Secretary of the Convention on Biological Diversity. She has worked with the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) for over two decades and was the Director of Law Division at UNEP. Prior to that, she was Deputy Director of the Ecosystems Division, in charge of coordination, operations and programme delivery.

She also served as Executive Secretary of the UNEP/Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals. Her work at UNEP has focused on development, implementation and enforcement of environmental laws, including multilateral environmental agreements at national, regional and international levels.



**MATEUS MUTEMBA**

Director General of the National Administration for Conservation Areas

Mozambique

Mateus Mutemba was born in Mozambique in 1972. He received a Masters in Public Policy from The Australian National University in 2005. In 2011 Mutemba became Warden of Gorongosa National Park. He also serves as Board Director for the Gorongosa Project, and as vice-chairman of the General Assembly of Mozambique's Biodiversity Conservation Fund.

Mutemba created the park's human development program when he joined Gorongosa in 2008 as Director of Community Relations. He was nominated National Geographic Emerging Explorer in 2017, and 2013 Conservation Hero at Montana WFF. Since 2011, he has served as the vice president of the General Assembly of the Foundation for Biodiversity Conservation in Mozambique (Biofundo), representing the Gorongosa Restoration Project.



**DR. IAN CRUICKSHANK**

Transport Taskforce Manager, United for Wildlife

Dr. Ian Cruickshank is the Transport Taskforce manager for United for Wildlife responsible for establishing and managing the regional transport taskforces around the world that work to eradicate the illegal wildlife trade. Ian is a 20 year veteran of the aviation industry and has over a decade of experience in the environmental sustainability space.



**AYLA BAJWA**

Head of Sustainability and Impact, DP World

Ayla has 19 years of experience as an international sustainability expert, recognized for her work in corporate sustainability and sustainable development working with governments, UN entities and large multinational companies.

Ayla is currently Head of Group Sustainability and Impact at DP World, spearheading the global delivery of DP World's sustainability strategy "Our World Our Future." She leads the coordination of DP World's key responsible business practices and 3 legacy areas: Education, Oceans and Women empowerment, unifying DP World's commitment to working sustainably across all its worldwide business functions.

Ayla's previous positions include Senior Advisor to the UN Global Compact UAE network and Head of Sustainability for the Chalhoub Group. Ayla is also the Founder of ampUz, an impact and sustainability technology & advisory company focused on SDG delivery and thought leadership. Ayla also sits on the Board of the UN Global Compact UAE network and its diversity & inclusion taskforce.



**DR. ANDREW TERRY**

Director of Conservation and Policy, Zoological Society London (ZSL)

Dr. Andrew Terry has been Director of Conservation and Policy at ZSL since March 2019, where he works with pioneering scientists from ZSL's Institute of Zoology and animal management experts from ZSL's two world-class Zoos to shape its cutting-edge approach to field conservation. He oversees the delivery of ZSL's new global strategy across six core countries in Africa and Asia: Benin, Cameroon, Indonesia, Kenya, Nepal and the Philippines, steering the Society's urgent conservation efforts around the UK and across the globe.

Before this he worked for 11 years at the Durrell Wildlife Conservation Trust, where he was responsible for co-developing Durrell's new global strategy to ensure measurable conservation impact on the ground. Prior to this Andrew served as a scientific advisor at IUCN's European Programme in Brussels.



**MAX GRAHAM**

Founder, Space For Giants

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Originally from Dorset in England, Dr Max Graham has been involved in studying and conserving elephants in Africa for the last 20 years. He was awarded his PhD and rugby blue from Cambridge University in 2007. In 2011, in response to poachers killing several elephants he was studying, Max founded international conservation organisation Space for Giants.

Today Max continues to lead Space for Giants' work in 10 African countries with an increasing focus on attracting conservation and tourism investment to protect and restore the continent's remaining natural ecosystems. He lives with his family on a wildlife conservancy in the foothills of Mt Kenya.



**H.E. RAZAN AL MUBARAK**

Managing Director, Environment Agency - Abu Dhabi

IUCN President

H.E. Razan Khalifa Al Mubarak has spearheaded progressive environmental protection and species conservation for over 20 years, most recently in her role as Managing Director of the Environment Agency – Abu Dhabi. It is a large 1,000+ employee government agency responsible for all environmental regulation, conservation and promotion of sustainable development in the emirate of Abu Dhabi. In her pioneering role as Secretary General and subsequently Managing Director she was the youngest woman to be appointed to lead an Abu Dhabi Government entity and one of the only women to hold such a position. The Environment Agency, under H.E. Razan’s leadership, strongly supported the IUCN Species Survival Commission, having hosted its specialist group chairs meeting four times since 2008.

H.E. Razan is also the founding Managing Director of the Mohamed Bin Zayed Species Conservation Fund – one of the world’s most significant philanthropies supporting direct species conservation. Since its inception the MBZ Fund has supported thousands of projects in more than 160 different countries benefiting more than 1,300 different species and subspecies across all taxa. Through the work of its grant recipients, numerous species have been discovered or rediscovered, and others pulled back from the brink of extinction.

H.E. Razan helped establish Emirates Nature WWF (EN-WWF) in 2001 and is currently its Managing Director. Under her stewardship, EN-WWF has undertaken the most comprehensive coral reef mapping in West Asia, pioneered research and conservation efforts to protect marine turtles and was crucial to the establishment of the first national park in the UAE (Wadi Wurayah National Park), as well as a number of leading sustainable education and stakeholder engagement initiatives.

In September 2021, H.E. Razan was elected President of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), one of the world’s largest and best-known conservations institutions.



**MALIK AMIN ASLAM**

Minister for Climate Change / Special Assistant to the Prime Minister, Pakistan

Malik Amin Aslam (born November 27, 1966) is a Pakistani environmentalist and politician who serves as Federal Minister and Adviser to Prime Minister of Pakistan for Climate Change. He is currently serving as the Global Vice President of IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) as well as being the UNDP-Climate Change advisor to Pakistan. He has been engaged as a Climate Change expert for the past decade, and has advised (through the UN) a number of countries, including Turkey, East Timor, Uzbekistan Malawi and Pakistan on the development of climate change policy with a focus on carbon finance.

Concurrently, he is also been serving on the editorial board for the international "Climate Policy Journal" and the advisory board for the "Plan Vivo foundation". He has a number of international publications on CDM and Emissions Trading issues to his credit and has been the lead author for the Pakistan National Sustainable Development Strategy (2012) as well as the Pakistan Climate Finance NEEDS study (2010).



**SANDER KUELEN**

Head of Business Development, Land Life Company

Sander Keulen is the Head of Business Development at Land Life Company. He develops innovative business models and helps customers to realize their sustainability ambition. With a thorough understanding of the carbon markets, he works with global corporations, governments and NGOs to develop large-scale reforestation projects that mitigate climate change and restore ecosystems.

Sander brings over 28 years of international business development experience to Land Life Company. He is a driver for change and is passionate about delivering sustainable and tangible impact. Sander holds an MSc from Delft University in Earth Sciences and an MBA from Cornell University.



**REEM AL-MEALLA**

Research Manager, Bahrain Institute for Pearls & Gemstones (DANAT)

Dr. Reem Al-Mealla is Bahrain Institute for Pearls and Gemstones (DANAT)'s Research Manager and a marine biologist by profession. She is the first Bahraini woman field ecologist and holds a PhD in Marine Biology from the University of Essex (UK) & a MSc in Ecology, Evolution and Conservation from Imperial College London (UK). She was awarded the Abel Imray Award (joint) from the University of Essex for the best outstanding research project of the year 2010 in an ecological based project and the M.E.I (Motivational, Empowering and Inspiring) Women's Award in 2017 by the University of Essex in celebration of International Women's Day.

Dr. Al-Mealla specialises in coral reef ecology and has over 10 years of field research experience in tropical and sub-tropical environments. Her research interests include reef carbonate budgets, population genetics, utilizing nature based solutions to mitigate and adapt to climate change in addition to environmental policies. Reem deeply believes that for future generations to exist on a healthy planet, it is mandatory for all to cultivate a culture of sustainability and environmental consciousness. This belief and commitment have led her to being involved in the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) and the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) negotiation processes.



**DR DARIAN MCBAIN**

Chief Sustainability Officer, Monetary Authority of Singapore

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Dr. McBain has more than 20 years of deep experience in sustainability roles spanning across various sectors. She was most recently chief sustainability officer in Thai Union Group, a leading global seafood supplier conglomerate. Dr. McBain holds a PhD in social indicators for global supply chain analysis and a Masters in business strategy, politics and environment, and was recently named as a United Nations Sustainable Development Goal Pioneer for a Sustainable Ocean Economy. Her previous work includes serving as the Sustainable Procurement Lead for the United Kingdom's National Health Service, advising the United Nations, working with WWF on palm oil and supply risk analysis, and heading her own strategy and sustainability consultancy.

Dr. McBain is currently an Adjunct Senior Lecturer of Integrated Sustainability Analysis at the University of Sydney, a Director and Board Member of the not-for-profit Be Slavery Free, a Non-Executive Director for Indonesian palm oil producer M.P. Evans, and a Walton Family Foundation Fellow. She is a published author and spokesperson on issues relating to sustainability, sustainable finance, business human rights and supply chains. Darian's work has been highly recognized. She is the recipient of several highly acclaimed awards include Ethical Corporation 2018 Responsible Business Leader of the Year, SeaWeb Seafood Leader of the Year for Vision 2019, CSR Asia's Sustainability Superwomen 2019, one of Intrafish's Seafood Power 100 Most Influential Executives 2020, Harvard Business Council 2020 International Business Excellence Professional Award, was named a UNGC SDG Pioneer for 2021 and Advance Australia's Sustainability Award winner for 2021.



**ENRIC SALA**

National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence

Enric Sala is a former university professor who saw himself writing the obituary of ocean life and quit academia to become a full-time conservationist as a National Geographic Explorer-in-Residence. He founded and leads Pristine Seas, a project that combines exploration, research, and media to inspire country leaders to protect the last wild places in the ocean. Pristine Seas is one of 15 inaugural Finalists for The Earthshot Prize, which will be announced later this month.

He has earned numerous honours for his work, including 2008 World Economic Forum's Young Global Leader and 2013 Explorers Club Lowell Thomas Award. He is a fellow of the Royal Geographical Society.

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**MARISA DREW**

Chief Sustainability Officer, Credit Suisse

Marisa Drew is responsible for setting the sustainable strategy and ambition for the bank and for creating and facilitating sustainable investments on behalf of Credit Suisse's wealth management, institutional and corporate clients. Ms Drew has been with Credit Suisse for 18 years and in the investment banking industry for over 30 years. Prior to this, she was the Co-Head of the Investment Banking and Capital Markets Division, EMEA. In terms of external roles, Ms Drew was appointed in 2020 as a non-executive director of the Swiss telecoms provider, Sunrise Communications AG.

She also serves on the advisory boards of numerous leadership, sustainability, humanitarian, environmental and civil society organizations, including the Aspen Institute UK, the Milken Institute Center for Strategic Philanthropy, the FCA's Markets Practitioner Panel and co-chair of the HLG for Humanitarian Aid and the Oceans Panel. Ms Drew's external activities also include EMEA Advisory Board roles for The Wharton School and UK charity, Room-to-Read. Ms Drew received a BA in Finance and Marketing with distinction from the University of Virginia's McIntire School of Commerce in 1986 and an MBA with distinction from the Wharton School in 1992.





**CHARLES MAYHEW, MBE**

Chief Executive of the Tusk Trust

Educated at Wellington College, Charles Mayhew spent two years travelling and working in South Africa, Switzerland and Australia. In 1985 he set up and led the Young Europe Africa Expedition, which crossed the Sahara and travelled through the Congo before arriving in Kenya, where it undertook a series of conservation and community projects. Upon his return, Mayhew was elected a Fellow of The Royal Geographical Society. In 1990 he co-founded the charity Tusk Trust and, as part of the stimulus for doing so, he co-produced the feature film 'Lost in Africa' – a drama that sought to highlight the ivory trade.

Under Mayhew's stewardship, Tusk has since grown into becoming a highly reputable and efficient UK conservation NGO with HRH The Duke of Cambridge as an active Royal Patron. And since 2010, Mayhew has accompanied the Duke on a number of overseas trips, including most recently his trips to visit Tusk supported projects in Namibia and Tanzania.

Mayhew also sits on the Board of the Ernest Kleinwort Charitable Trust and in 2005, he was awarded an MBE by Her Majesty The Queen in recognition of his services to conservation in Africa. He lives in Wiltshire with his wife and four children.



**HON. WALTER DAVID SCHNAUBELT, MP**

Minister for Forests, Papua New Guinea

Honorable Walter David Schnaubelt serves currently as Papua New Guinea's Minister for Forests. Previous to this, he was Minister for Culture, Tourism and National Museum. He was first elected to the 10th National Parliament for the Namatanai Open seat in the 2017 General Elections as a member of the National Alliance Party. Additionally, he held the role of the Opposition Whip from August 2017 to August 2019, and afterwards joined the Marape-Steven Government in August 2019. He was also Chairman of Law & Order from June 2019 to August 2020 and a member of the Emergency Permanent Parliamentary Committee until September 2020.



**TEDDY MUGABO**

Chief Executive Officer, Rwanda Green Fund

The Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA) is a ground-breaking environment and climate change investment fund that provides targeted financial and technical support to contribute to Rwanda's vision of becoming a low-carbon and climate resilient economy. As CEO, Teddy plays a critical role in guiding Rwanda towards ambitious climate action plan goals and working to fast-track green growth in Rwanda.

Prior to her appointment as Chief Executive Officer (CEO) at Rwanda Green Fund, Mrs. Teddy Mugabo served as the Head of Business Development at the same institution. In her previous role, she coordinated efforts to mobilize resources toward the country's green ambitions. Mugabo has a post-graduate Science Degree in Climate Change and Development from the University of Sussex & Institute of Development Studies (IDS).