



Meet the Speakers

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HOST & MODERATOR
CHARLOTTE LE GRIX DE LA SALLE
JOURNALIST & NEWS ANCHOR

Graduated from the Practical Institute of Journalism in Paris in 1998, Charlotte Le Grix de La Salle took her first steps as a journalist and television presenter on the LCI channel, before starting a collaboration of more than ten years with the Canal + group. Between 2005 and 2007, Charlotte Le Grix de La Salle presented the evening papers, and also participated in other programs such as "Engagements" or "En aparté". During the next two years, she took the reins of "+ Clair" until the show stopped. In 2012, she was at the head of the "21e siecle" news magazine broadcast on the TV5 Monde channel.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER
INGER ANDERSEN
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, UNEP

Inger Andersen was appointed Executive Director of the UNEP. Between 2015 and 2019, Ms. Andersen was the Director General of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Ms. Andersen brings a passion for conservation and sustainable development with more than 30 years of experience in international development economics, environmental sustainability and policy-making, as well as in designing and implementing projects and generating on-the-ground impact. Prior to joining IUCN, Ms. Andersen held various leadership roles at the World Bank and United Nations. Ms Andersen's educational background includes a BA from London Metropolitan University North and a MA degree from the School of Oriental and African Studies at the University of London with specialization in development economics.



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

EMMANUEL FABER

CHAIRMAN AND CEO/CHAIR, DANONE/OP2B

Emmanuel Faber serves as Chairman of the Board of Danone since December 2017, and Chief Executive Officer since 2014. After joining Danone in 1997, he held several jobs, including CFO for Danone, VP Asia-Pacific, and in 2011, became Vice-Chairman of the Board of Directors. Since 2019, Emmanuel Faber spearheads the Business for Inclusive Growth (B4IG) initiative. Launched in August 2019, in connection with the G7 Leaders' Summit in Biarritz (France), B4IG is a first-of-its kind coalition of 40 leading global companies and partners committed to tackling inequalities and promoting inclusive growth, sponsored by French President Emmanuel Macron and coordinated by the OECD. In parallel, Emmanuel Faber actively contributes to building a global business movement for biodiversity. Launched in September 2019 at the United Nations Climate Action Summit in New York, the "One Planet Business for Biodiversity" (OP2B) coalition, hosted by the World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD).



SPEAKER

MARGARET KINNAIRD

GLOBAL WILDLIFE PRACTICE LEADER, WWF

Dr. Margaret Kinnaird currently leads WWF-International's Wildlife Practice, where she is responsible for the design and delivery of effective global initiatives to achieve biodiversity conservation at scale. She is a global authority on wildlife with over 30 years of experience spanning Ecuador, Kenya, Indonesia and the USA. She has a PhD in wildlife ecology, has authored over 80 scientific articles and 2 books. She sits on the boards of TRAFFIC, Wildlife Direct and the International Gorilla Conservation Program and serves on the IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas. Maggie is passionate about building capacity of young, developing nation scientists.



SPEAKER

FABRICE DECLERCK

**ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER/COMMISSIONER
IPBES/THE EARTH COMMISSION**

Fabrice DeClerck PhD is the Science Director of EAT and a Senior Scientist at the Alliance of Bioversity and CIAT. He leads innovative and synthetic food systems research using systems-based approaches to set clear science targets for healthy and sustainable foods systems. Using global targets, he works closely with a multiple networks to drive uncommon collaborations between disciplines (agriculture, environment, health) and domains (science, business, policy, civil society) for food systems transformations. He is an Earth Commissioner and contributing author to the EAT Lancet Commission on Healthy Diets from Sustainable Food Systems, The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity for Agriculture and Food reports, and both the Africa and Global IPBES Assessments.



SPEAKER

MAGDI BATATO

EXECUTIVE VP & HEAD OF OPERATIONS, NESTLÉ

In 2012, Magdi Batato was appointed CEO of Nestlé in Pakistan and Afghanistan, based in Lahore. Nestlé Pakistan being a publicly listed company on the stock exchange of Karachi, Magdi Batato was a member of the Board of Directors for three and half years. On October 1st, 2015 Magdi Batato returned to Vevey upon his appointment as Executive Vice President, Nestlé S.A., and Head of Operations. In March 2018, he was appointed to the Supervisory Board of Carlsberg A/S. As of May 2018, Magdi Batato is a member of the Swiss Academy of Technical Sciences. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Mechanical Engineering and a PhD in Thermodynamics (Energetics of the human body) from Ecole Polytechnique Fédérale de Lausanne (EPFL). He completed the Executive Development Program (PED) of IMD Lausanne and an International Manufacturing course with INSEAD Paris.



SPEAKER

JUSTINE HUMBERT

**BIODIVERSITY & AFRICA AREA SUSTAINABLE INGREDIENTS MANAGER,
L'OCCITANE GROUP**

Justine Humbert, Biodiversity and Africa area sustainable ingredients manager. With a Master Degree in International Rural Development, Justine Humbert has been working since 2013 at the Sustainable Ingredients Department of Laboratoires M&L (L'OCCITANE Group). This department supervises and secures the supply of plants for brands of the Group L'OCCITANE, working directly with farmers and developing ecological and ethical practices. Justine is more specially in charge of the Shea Butter sustainable supply chain and serves on the executive committee of the Global Shea Alliance.



SPEAKER

JOS VAN OOSTRUM

DIRECTOR SUSTAINABLE SOLUTION, MARS

Jos van Oostrum is the Director Sustainable Solutions for Mars, Incorporated. For over twenty years, Jos has championed smallholder farmers' entrepreneurship in Indonesia, Pakistan and across Africa, and created business value through bold change management strategies in Unilever and Diageo. He has a passion for our relationship with agriculture, its people and the natural environment. Jos has enjoyed a unique variety of leadership roles in supply chain, research & development, innovation and procurement and holds a first class honours in Zoology and Communication and Innovation Studies from Wageningen University, the Netherlands.



SPEAKER

MARILYN SUMBUNG

INDONESIA SERVICE AND FINANCE DIRECTOR, MARS

Indonesia Service & Finance Director/People & Organization Head. A bachelor degree in Accounting, graduated from Hasanuddin University, Makassar, Indonesia. Brief career history : Intensive English Course – 1992-1993. PT Renergie, Makassar – 1994 to 1996. PT Bukaka Singtel International – 1996 – 2009 (13 years). PT Mars Symbioscience Indonesia: 2009 – until now (11 years).



SPEAKER

SOTHA SOK

MANAGING DIRECTOR/BOARD MEMBER, CFAP CAMBODIA/WORLD FARMERS ORGANIZATION (ASIA)

Sotha Sok, born in 1975, is a founder and managing director of the Cambodian Farmer Federation Association of Agricultural Producers (CFAP-Cambodia) as an umbrella farmers' organisations and represent smallholder farmers in Cambodia. He did his Bachelor degree, Faculty of Art Humanity and Language at Human Resource University (HRU) in Phnom Penh. Sotha is specialized in Farmers' organizations base development, Policy development for farmers' organizations, Strategic Development, Education, Management and Leadership. In 2003 he worked for the EU mission as an Assistant and Interpreter/Translator of the European Union Election Observation Mission (EU.EOM), the Election of National Assembly in Cambodia.



SPEAKER

KANIKA SANGHI

PARTNER AND ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR, LEAD BCG'S CENTER FOR CUSTOMER INSIGHT, BCG

Kanika Sanghi leads BCG's India Center for Customer Insight, which drives BCG's work in developing proprietary insights about emerging market consumers. Kanika has over 15 years of experience with BCG. Her work with consumers spans across industries (consumer products, retail, financial services), and topics (value proposition, digital, pricing, brand advocacy etc). She actively writes on the topic of consumers in leading publications and speaks prominently in different forums.

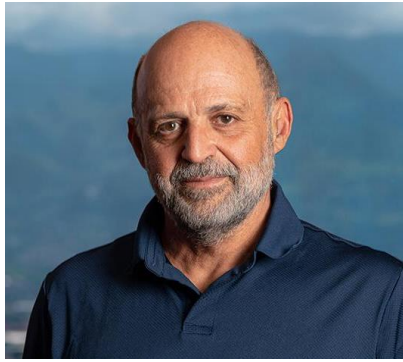


SPEAKER

KALUKI PAUL MUTUKU

REGIONAL DIRECTOR, YOUTH4NATURE

Mr. Kaluki Paul Mutuku is a Kenya-based young climate advocate and an environmental defender, working to champion meaningful youth engagement for Climate action. His background is in Environmental Conservation and Natural Resource Management from the University of Nairobi, Kenya. He has experience in community organizing, climate communication, campaign coordination, environmental education among many other areas. His key focus for Africa is on land restoration, reforestation, ecological farming and youth leadership across the spaces. He dedicates part of his time to Green Treasures Farms, where he seeks to Intensify Environmental Sustainability by engaging rural communities in Kenya to protect their biodiversity, grow organic food, grow trees and build sustainable communities.



SPEAKER

CARLOS MANUEL RODRIGUEZ

CEO, THE GEF

Lawyer by profession, politician by choice, and conservationist at heart, Carlos Manuel Rodriguez was elected as CEO and Chairperson of the Global Environment Facility by its governing body, the GEF Council, in June 2020. The Costa Rican Environment and Energy Minister was a pioneer in the development of Payment for Ecosystem Services initiatives and strategies for forest restoration, ocean conservation, de-carbonization, and is an expert on environmental policy, multilateral environmental negotiations, and financing for nature conservation. His positions over the past 30 years include: Director of Costa Rica's National Parks Service, founder of many environmental NGOs, expert negotiator in UNFCCC, CBD, and UNCCD, and participant in negotiations for the creation and implementation of the GEF and Green Climate Fund.



SPEAKER

MAX KOEUNE

PRESIDENT AND CEO, MCCAIN FOODS LIMITED

Max Koeune is President and CEO of McCain Foods Limited and serves on the Board of Directors. Prior to joining McCain as Chief Financial Officer in 2012, Max worked at Danone for 15 years in a number of executive positions. He started his career at ING Barings/Baring Brothers in 1998. As a Board Member of the Consumer Goods Forum, Max plays an active role in this global network of retailers and manufacturers. Max holds a Master's Degree of Commerce from Ecole Superieure de Commerce de Paris. Originally from Luxembourg, Max has lived in Toronto since 2012 with his wife and three children.



SPEAKER

AJANTA DEY

JOINT SECRETARY AND PROGRAMME DIRECTOR, NATURE ENVIRONMENT & WILDLIFE SOCIETY/LIVLIHOODS FUNDS

Ajanta Dey is the Joint Secretary & Programme Director of Nature Environment & Wildlife Society, an Indian NGO dedicated to nature and wildlife conservation. With a scientific background, Ajanta has been working on ecological issues and natural ecosystems restoration for more than fifteen years. She is a member of the Commission on Ecosystems Management (CEM) of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN). Passionate about preserving nature, she has been working closely with the rural communities of the Sundarbans, especially women, and has helped them become actors of mangrove restoration, in partnership with the Livelihoods Funds.



SPEAKER

DANIEL MARTZ

DIRECTOR CORPORATE AFFAIRS, JDE

Daniel Martz is the Corporate Affairs Director at JACOBS DOUWE EGBERTS. Prior to JDE, Daniel spent more than 30 years in a variety of public and private sector roles including: Vice-President, Corporate Affairs Mars Petcare; Vice-President, Corporate Affairs Pfizer; and Counsel, U.S. House of Representatives - Asia-Pacific and International Monetary Policy and Trade Subcommittees.



SPEAKER

ROSELYN FOSUAH ADJEI

DIRECTOR FOR CLIMATE CHANGE, FORESTRY COMMISSION OF GHANA

Roselyn is a Natural Resources and Climate Change Specialist. She is the Director of Climate Change and National REDD+ Focal Point in the Forestry Commission of Ghana. She believes pragmatic leadership has the potential to make natural climate solutions a strong pillar in averting climate change. She is a business development professional graduated from The University of Edinburgh.



SPEAKER

AGNES KALIBATA

SPECIAL ENVOY FOR 2021 FOOD SYSTEMS SUMMIT, UN

As the UN Secretary-General's Special Envoy, Dr. Kalibata works with the UN system and partners to provide leadership, guidance, and strategic direction towards the 2021 Food Systems Summit. She is responsible for ensuring the Summit serves as a catalytic process to improve food systems around the world to deliver on the SDGs and Paris Agreement. Dr. Kalibata also serves as President of AGRA, where she leads the organization's efforts to ensure a food secure and prosperous Africa, improving the productivity and livelihoods of millions of smallholder farmers. Dr. Kalibata has a distinguished track record as an agricultural scientist, policy maker and thought leader.