

## Stockholm +50: A Healthy Planet for the Prosperity of All

Our Responsibility, our Opportunity Leadership Dialogue 1: Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity for all

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This virtual webinar was the first session leading up to the Stockholm +50 meeting in June 2022. It explored the theme of the first leadership dialogue, where aspirations and rights can be fulfilled and which focused on the need to live in harmony with nature, ecosystems restoration, including how we measure and define wealth and prosperity, and integrate human development and planetary pressures with a focus on gender equality, social equity, ecological security, innovation, lifestyles and youth.

This leadership dialogue focused on transformative actions, moving beyond incremental change to systemic change, where the ambition is to redefine our relationship with nature by taking further steps to achieve net-zero carbon, nature-positive, and zero-pollution societies.

The coming year will be pivotal for People, Planet and Prosperity, with major decisions on the table for climate, nature, and pollution. It is anticipated that the agreements reached through these political processes will strengthen the current Decade of Action towards achieving the 2030 Agenda

### **What can be the possible pathways to a healthy planet? The 5 “R”s**

The outcomes of the various global and regional processes can be brought into the thinking through 5 interconnected pathways, which serve to chart a course towards Stockholm +50 and beyond through providing frames for the Leadership Dialogues and enable us to measure progress towards a healthy planet:

- **Reimagine** the future: through listening and responding to the voices of current and future generations, the youth, indigenous peoples, those marginalized by a loss of resilience, and to the needs of non-human species on a fragile planet
- **Regeneration** of nature and ecosystems, of community and social resilience
- **Recovery** from COVID-19, from social and environmental and implementation deficits; from loss of jobs and income through skills-building opportunities, innovative financing and social protection schemes
- **Rebalance** resource use and development for greater equity
- **Renewal** of multilateralism that is stronger, more networked, inclusive and anchored with the United Nations

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