

**Critical Ecosystem Partnership Fund  
44th Meeting of the CEPF Donor Council  
In-Person, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic, and Virtual Meeting  
Tuesday 11 February 2025  
8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (EDT)  
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Santo Domingo Local Time  
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Brussels and Paris Time  
9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. (+1 day) Tokyo Time**

**Preliminary List of Attendees**

**Donor Council Members:**

**Julia Marton-Lefèvre (remote)**, Chairperson, CEPF Donor Council

**Matthieu Le Grix (in person)**, Head of Agriculture, Rural Development and Biodiversity, Agence Française de Développement

**Sebastian Troëng (in person)**, Executive Vice President, Conservation Partnerships, Conservation International

**Aurélie Godefroy (in person)**, Deputy Head of Unit, Directorate-General for International Partnerships, European Commission

**Thierry Renaud (remote)**, Deputy Secretary General - Head of the Animals and Ecosystems Division, Fondation Hans Wilsdorf

**Carlos Manuel Rodriguez (in person)**, CEO and Chairperson, Global Environment Facility

**Tsuyoshi Hyokai (remote)**, Director for Climate Change and Environmental Issues, International Bureau, Ministry of Finance, Japan

**Valerie Hickey (remote)**, Global Director, Environment, Natural Resources and the Blue Economy, World Bank

## **CEPF Working Group Members and Donor Staff:**

### **Agence Française de Développement**

Naïg Cozannet, Project Manager, Biodiversity and Natural Resources  
Karla Barklay, Project Head, Mexico, Cuba and Central America  
Virginie Diaz, Director AFD Dominican Republic  
Camille Tatareau, Project Manager, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

### **Conservation International**

Kelvin Alie, Senior Vice President, Strategy, Delivery and Field Partnerships

### **European Commission**

Thierry Duderme, Team Leader, Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services, Directorate-General for International Partnerships Environment, Sustainable Natural Resources, European Commission

Nadia Deckert, Policy Officer, Biodiversity/Ocean, Directorate-General for International Partnerships Environment, Sustainable Natural Resources, European Commission

### **Fondation Hans Wilsdorf**

Chris Hails, Consultant  
Malika Dreyfuss, Program Manager

### **Global Environment Facility**

Sarah Wyatt, Biodiversity Specialist

### **Government of Japan**

Hideki Kawai, Deputy Director, Biodiversity Strategy Office, Ministry of the Environment

### **World Bank**

Natalia Magradze, Environmental Specialist

### **Observer**

Dorothy Uy, Senior Program Advisor, International Biodiversity Program, Environment and Climate Partnerships, Global Affairs Canada

### **Other Participants**

#### **CEPF Secretariat**

Olivier Langrand, Executive Director  
Nicole Brown, RIT Leader, Caribbean Islands  
Nina Marshall, Senior Director, Monitoring, Evaluation and Outreach  
Walid Mediouni, Senior Director, Finance and Operations  
Julie Shaw, Director of Communications  
Jack Tordoff, Managing Director  
Céline Desbrosses, Executive Manager