Agenda

FINAL VERSION
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The Summit is organised with the support of the Mayoralty of Rio

Summit Objectives:

The Legislators Summit has the following three core objectives:

- **Scrutiny**: recognising the role of legislators in monitoring and scrutinising the work of government, the Summit will establish a mechanism at the international level to monitor implementation of commitments by governments made at Rio+20. The Summit will develop a set of Rio Scrutiny Principles in order to strengthen legislators’ capacity to hold governments to account;

- **Legislation**: recognising the role of legislators in developing and passing laws, the Summit will provide a platform to advance and share best legislative practice as well as to promote a mechanism within international processes that can recognise national legislation;

- **Natural Capital**: recognising the role of parliaments in many countries to approve budgets and national accounts, the Summit will examine how the value of natural capital can be integrated within our national economic frameworks to enable legislators to better monitor the stock and use of natural capital.

Based on these objectives participating legislators will be asked to agree a ‘Rio+20 Legislators’ Protocol’. Following agreement, each legislature will be asked to take forward the Legislators' Protocol in a way that is nationally appropriate. We expect many legislatures formally to ratify the Protocol with others recognising or acknowledging the Protocol. Legislators will then be asked to reconvene in Rio every two years to monitor the progress in implementing the Rio+20 outcomes, progress of implementing national legislation as well as the sharing of best practice.

**Meeting Venue: Tiradentes Palace, Legislative Assembly of Rio de Janeiro.** Please note there will be a high level of security in operation with access to the building controlled by the police. Access will not be possible without accreditation.
Friday 15th June 2012 – Opening Session:

1430  **Opening Ceremony**

**Welcome from the Host:**
President Paulo César de Melo Sá  
President of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio de Janeiro

**Formal Opening of the Summit:**
H.E. Mayor Eduardo Paes  
Mayor of the City of Rio de Janeiro

**Rt Hon. John Gummer, Lord Deben**  
President  
The Global Legislators Organisation (GLOBE)

**President Fernando Collor de Mello**  
President of the Commission of International Affairs and National Defence of the Senate of Brazil and former President of Brazil and President of the original Rio’92 Earth Summit.

**Welcome from the Governor of the State of Rio**
Governor Sergio Cabral  
Governor of the State of Rio

President Paulo César de Melo Sá, President of the Legislative Assembly of the State of Rio will then invite GLOBE International & GLOBE Brazil to begin the opening session.

1515  **High Level Opening Session:**
**Core Theme: The Need for a Dedicated Legislators Process**

**Senator Cicero Lucena**  
1st Secretary  
Senate of Brazil & President of GLOBE Brazil

**Senadora Serys Slhessarenko**  
Ambassador  
World Summit of Legislators & Former Vice President of the Senate of Brazil

1525  **President Marco Maia**  
President of the Chamber of Deputies of Brazil
Address by the Government of Brazil on behalf of President Dilma
Minister Ideli Salvatti
Cabinet Minister for Institutional Relations

Video Message
Secretary General Ban Ki-moon
Secretary General of the United Nations
Address by Mr Brice Lalonde
Representative of the Secretary General and Coordinator of Rio+20

1545
Delegates Response:
A number of Presidents and Speakers of Congresses, Senates and Parliaments from each Region will be invited to address the Summit and to respond to the high level opening remarks. Due to the number of delegations that have indicated their intention to speak delegates will be asked to conclude their remarks to the Plenary within 5 minutes.

1645
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1700
Presentation of the DRAFT Legislators Protocol
Senator Rodrigo Rollemberg
Vice President GLOBE Brazil & President of the Brazilian Senate Environment Committee

1715
Status of the World’s Natural Capital
Presentation by GLOBE Chief Scientific Advisor
Professor Jonathan Baillie
Following the Presentation there will be an opportunity for questions.

1800
Opening Session concludes

1830
Drinks and Buffet Reception hosted by the Mayor of Rio at the Palace of the Mayor

2030
Evening Concludes
Saturday 16th June 2012

0900 **Plenary Session: Core Theme: NATURAL CAPITAL**

This session is in partnership with

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**Session Co-Chaired by:**
**Barry Gardiner MP**
Vice-President of GLOBE International and GLOBE UK
**Deputy Jandira Feghali**
Member of GLOBE Brazil

**Session Aims and Outcomes**
- To highlight the role that legislators can play in integrating the value natural capital into their countries’ national accounts and policy making processes
- To hear specific examples from countries that have begun to value natural capital and how this is supporting sustainable economic growth
- To consult on the GLOBE Natural Capital Action Plan
- To launch the GLOBE Natural Capital Initiative, which will work with legislators in a leadership group of countries to strengthen legislation and parliamentary scrutiny functions in support of the natural capital approach

**Keynote Address**
Why Natural Capital Matters

**Dr. Glenn-Marie Lange**
Team Leader, WAVES Partnership

0945 **Panel Discussion: National Perspectives on Natural Capital**
Botswana, Colombia, the EU and Vietnam

1045 **Refreshment break**

1115 **Presentation of the GLOBE Natural Capital Action Plan**

1130 **Open Plenary Discussion (1.5 hours)**
Open for interventions from country delegations
Alongside the main plenary a number of parallel sessions will operate in Room 311. As space is limited in this room, a maximum of 50 delegates can participate in the parallel sessions in Room 311. Each country can nominate one delegate to take part in these parallel sessions.

1145  Parallel Session 1 Begins: (Room 311: session runs in parallel to main Plenary) 
Desertification Legislation

Session Co-Chaired By:
Dr. A. Kabidi  
President of the Congress of Chad & President of the Steering Committee of the UNCCD Forum of Parliamentarians
Senator João Capiberibe  
Member of GLOBE Brazil

Keynote Speaker
Melchiade Bukuru  
Head of the UNCCD Office in New York

1300  Lunch

1415  Parallel Session 2 (Main Plenary Room)  
Climate Change & Disaster Risk Reduction Legislation

This session is in partnership with:

UNISDR

The United Nations Office for Disaster Risk Reduction

Session Co-Chaired By:
Rt. Hon. John Gummer, Lord Deben  
President of GLOBE International
Congressman Marcio Macedo  
President of the Joint Senate and Congress Climate Change Committee

Keynote Speaker:
Personal Representative of UNFCCC Executive Secretary

1115  Presentation of the 2nd GLOBE Climate Legislation Study

Case Studies: National Perspectives on Climate Legislation
Mexico, Republic of Korea, Bangladesh and Canada
1415 **Parallel Session 3 (Room 311)**
Forest Legislation

*This session is in partnership with:*

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**Session Co-Chaired by:**
**Barry Gardiner MP**
Vice President of GLOBE International
**Congresswoman Rebecca García**
Vice President of GLOBE Brazil

**Panel Discussion: National Perspectives on Forest Legislation**
Brazil, Mexico, Indonesia and the DRC

1600 **Keynote Address**
**Minister Isabella Teixeira**
President of Rio+20
Minister for Environment for Brazil

1645 **Parallel Session 3 (Main Plenary Room)**
Biodiversity Legislation

*This session is in partnership with:*

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**Session Co-Chaired By:**
**Senator Vanessa Grazziotin**
Member, GLOBE Brazil
**Ms Marianne Marthinsen MP**
Member of the Norwegian Parliament

**Keynote Speaker:**
**Mr. Braulio Ferreira de Souza Dias**
Executive Secretary
United Nations Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
Panel Discussion: National Perspectives on Biodiversity Legislation
Costa Rica, Norway, South Africa and Japan

1830 Forum Concludes and will be followed by a Drinks Reception hosted by the President of the Chamber of Deputies followed by a Cultural programme organised by the Governor of the State of Rio

Sunday 17th June 2012

0830 Keynote Address and Q&A:
Ms. Christiana Figueres
Executive Secretary,
United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

0900 Video from Hard Rain Project

0910 Rio+20 Legislators Protocol
Discussion on the Legislators Protocol

1030 Refreshments

1100 Plenary Session: Core Theme: SCRUTINY

Session Co-Chaired By:
Graham Stuart MP
Vice President of GLOBE International
Hon Cedric Frolik MP
House Chairperson, National Assembly of South Africa

Session Aims and Outcomes:
• To examine the role of legislators in scrutinizing governments on the implementation of the Rio agenda and relevant existing legislation
• To share specific examples where scrutiny has made a difference
• To discuss how to more effectively coordinate scrutiny of governments on the Rio agenda
• To set the criteria for a GLOBE Scrutiny Study and model “Legislators’ Scrutiny Principles” to be completed by the 2nd World Summit of Legislators in 2014

Keynote Presentation:
GLOBE International Presidency
Panel Discussion:
Denmark, Japan, Ghana & Ecuador

1230
National Data Gathering and Use
There will be a short discussion on the importance of gathering and sharing scientific data and the effective use by UN Agencies, governments and non-government actors.

1300
Lunch

1400
Report back to Plenary: SUPPORTING LEGISLATORS
Legislators will report back to the main Plenary and to the expert panel on the parallel sessions held on Saturday and a dialogue will be facilitated with key international agencies about how they can better support the work of legislators.

Expert Panel to respond to the Legislators feedback
Ms. Monique Barbut
Chair and Chief Executive of the Global Environment Facility (GEF)
Hon Ms. Margareta Wahlström
Special Representative of the Secretary General for Disaster Risk Reduction
Ms. Rachel Kyte
Vice President for Sustainable Development World Bank

1600
Award for International Leadership on the Environment

1615
Refreshments

1630
HIGH LEVEL CLOSING PLENARY
Presentation of the Rio+20 World Summit of Legislators Protocol and commitment from legislators to implement it in their national parliaments
Senator Rodrigo Rollemberg

Keynote Closing Address
Mr Sha Zukang
Under-Secretary General, United Nations & Rio+20 Coordination
Mr. Olav Kjorven
Assistant Secretary General, Director of UNDP’s Bureau for Development Policy
Mr Hasan Tuluy
World Bank Vice President for Latin America and the Caribbean

1830
Summit Concludes