Environmental Defenders Programme of Events

09:15 - 10:00 Welcome coffee
10:00 - 10:10 Welcome Speech Denise Hamú, UN Environment Representative in Brazil
Welcome Speech Ricardo Piquet, Director of Museum of Tomorrow (Museu do Amanhã)
10:10 - 11:15 Launch of the UN Initiative for Environmental Rights
- Leo Heileman – UN Environment Director for Latin America and Caribbean
- Niky Fabiancic – Resident Coordinator of the United Nations System
- Antonio Herman Benjamin – Justice of the National High Court of Brazil
- Gustavo Rocha – Minister of Human Rights in Brazil
- Raquel Dodge – General Attorney in Brazil
11:15 - 11:30 TV Globo and UN Environment partnership announcement
- Beatriz Azevedo, Director of Social Responsibility at TV Globo, and Taís Araújo, actress and activist
Video of Global Witness
11:30 - 12:30 Debate on the Initiative
- Arnold Kreilhuber – Director of the Law Division at UN Environment
- Claudia DeWindt – Secretariat for Multidimensional Security at OAS
- Billy Kite – Campaign Director at Global Witness
- Cristiane Passos – Communication Assessor at Comissão Pastoral da Terra
- Sandra Carvalho – Global Justice
12:30 - 13:00 Defenders photo exhibition - The Guardian
- Jon Watts, Global editor for environment at The Guardian
- Maria do Socorro Costa Silva – Environmental defender
13:00 - 14:00 Work lunch