

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