

PROGRAMME

“Sports for Nature. Stronger Together”

7 August 2024, 14:30-16:30
Club France, Parc de la Villette, Paris

14:00 Arrivals and refreshments

14:30 **Official welcome**

- **Samuel Ducroquet**, Ambassador for Sport, Ministry for Europe and Foreign Affairs, France
- **Marie Sallois**, Corporate and Sustainable Development Director, International Olympic Committee
- **Benjamin Lévêque**, Head of Climate & Biodiversity, Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games

14:45 **Sports for Nature Framework: local action, global goals - together**

- **Julie Duffus**, Sustainability Senior Manager, International Olympic Committee
- **Meredith McCurdy**, Programme Leader - Sports for Nature, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- **Astrid Schomaker**, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (by video message)

14:55 **Inspiring action for nature - together**

- Paris 2024: Nature as a pillar of Games delivery
 - **Justine Marchal-Appleton**, Manager Environmental Impact, Biodiversity & Regulatory procedures, Paris 2024 Organising Committee for the Olympic and Paralympic Games
- Athletes' perspective: leading by example
 - **Abhinav Apjit Bindra**, Olympic champion, Founder of Abhinav Bindra Foundation Trust
 - **Adam van Koeverden**, Olympic champion, Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Environment and Climate Change and the Minister of Sport and Physical Activity, Canada
 - **Alena Olsen**, Olympic medallist, USA Rugby 7
- Organisations' perspective: teamwork is in our nature
 - **Karine Teow**, Head of Sustainability, International Table Tennis Federation
 - **Jaime McKeown**, Sustainability, Diversity and Inclusion Manager, World Rugby
 - **Rocío Echeverri**, Executive Board Member and Chair of Environmental Committee, National Olympic Committee of Costa Rica
 - **Nina King-Gillies**, Project officer, Territorial Biodiversity Strategy, French National Museum of Natural History

15:55 **Growing the movement - together**

- Committed leadership
 - **Keith Joseph**, President of Caribbean Association of National Olympic Committees (CANOC)
 - **Alexandra Palli**, Chair of Sports and Environment Committee, Hellenic Olympic Committee
- Welcoming new signatories to the Sports for Nature Framework

16:20 **Closing remarks**

- **Dona Bertarelli**, accomplished sailor, IUCN Patron of Nature and executive chair of Dona Bertarelli Philanthropy (by video message)
- **Garrette Clark**, Programme Officer, Sustainable Lifestyles, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

16:30 End of the event

