

# Stockholm+50: A healthy planet for the prosperity of all: our responsibility, our opportunity



#### What is Stockholm+50?

The United Nations General Assembly has agreed to convene an international meeting entitled "Stockholm +50: a healthy planet for the prosperity of all - our responsibility, our opportunity", in Stockholm on 2 and 3 June 2022, during the week of World Environment Day.

The meeting will commemorate the 50 years since the convening of the UN Conference on the Human Environment (1972). It is also designed to help accelerate the implementation of the Sustainable Development Goals during the Decade of Action including through a sustainable recovery from the COVID-19 pandemic.

### A healthy planet for the prosperity of all What do we want to achieve?

Conserving nature benefits all people. From nature we obtain water, clean air, food, protection from floods and landslides, possibilities for recreation, therefore, its care is directly linked to our well-being. The aim is to achieve greater protection of nature globally and the Conference in Stockholm seeks to address the triple planetary crises that threaten our future: climate change, biodiversity loss, pollution and waste.

At the same time, it seeks to achieve recommendations for actions to work at the global, national and local levels.



# Nature conservation is everyone's responsibility



#### **National Consultation for the Environment**

At the global level, national consultations are being held, with support from the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), to stimulate a comprehensive and inclusive society, amplifying the voices of all sectors, including marginalized people and encouraging discussions around the Stockholm+50 leadership dialogues.

In Ecuador, this process is led by UNDP in close coordination with the Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition and the Ministry of Foreign Relations and Human Mobility.

The consultation process seeks to collect information on environmental issues, involving actors from the civil society, academia and educational institutions, the public sector, the private sector, unions, women's and youth groups, environmental activists and all citizens, which will serve to prepare a national report that will be presented at the Stockholm+50 Conference. This process will be carried out with the technical support of FARO, who will be in charge of the organization and methodology of these spaces.

In addition, Ecuador together with Canada will co-lead the dialogue 1 "Reflecting on the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity for all", at the Stockholm Conference, so the participation of all stakeholders is important in this national consultation.



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#### Dialogue 1:

Reflecting in the urgent need for actions to achieve a healthy planet and prosperity for all

#### Dialogue 2:

Achieving a sustainable and inclusive recovery from the coronavirus disease (COVID-19) pandemic

#### Dialogue 3:

Accelerating the implementation of the environmental dimension of sustainable development in the context of the decade of action and delivery for sustainable development

#### What is the value of the Global Report?

The national consultations that are being developed in each country will serve to prepare a global report that gives an account of the progress and challenges regarding the protection of the environment, recovery from the pandemic and progress in the fulfillment of the sustainable development goals. This global report is developed based on the reports presented by each country, which will also have recommendations for the development of public policies at the national level.

## Why should I participate in the National Consultation for the Environment?

The National Consultation for the Environment is a plural, diverse and open space for the participation of all people, with emphasis on traditionally excluded population groups. The voices of all actors and sectors are important to build a balanced planet that provides opportunities for all people.

We are interested in hearing the views and recommendations on environmental issues of organized civil society; academia and educational institutions; public sector; private sector; unions; women's and youth groups, peoples, nationalities and communities; environmental activists and citizens, which will be included in the national report of our country that will be presented at the Stockholm Conference in June.

#### How to participate?

There are several ways to participate in the National Consultation for the Environment:



- Consultation and involvement survey <a href="https://es.surveymonk">https://es.surveymonk</a> ey.com/r/VC3H3HL
- Virtual workshops (<u>Express your interest in participating</u>)
- Workshops in territory (Express your interest in participating)
- · Interviews
- Moderated discussions on <u>Sparkblue platform</u>

#### **Upcoming Events**

- Survey: April 12 May 8, 2022
- Virtual workshops: April 19 and 26, May 4, 2022
- Workshops in territory: Puyo (April 21), Portoviejo (April 28) and Latacunga (May 5)
- Interviews: April 18 29, 2022
- Moderated discussions on the Sparkblue platform: From April 14 to May 6, 2022





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