MEDIA ADVISORY

19:20, 18 June, Rio Pavilion: Press briefing on

"The Natural Capital Declaration: Roadmap to Account for Nature"

Following the launch of the <u>Natural Capital Declaration</u> on 16 June, stakeholders from finance, business, and the organisations supporting the NCD, will hold an event on 18 June at the Rio Conventions Pavilion, at the Athlete's Park near RioCentro, to discuss the NCD roadmap - what are the next steps towards implementing the Declaration? After this event (5.15 pm to 7 pm), there will be a press briefing (7.20 pm in the same venue), with a number of speakers from the event. The Natural Capital Declaration is a finance-led initiative committing to work towards embedding natural capital considerations into financial products and services, was launched at Rio+20 on 16 June. More information can be found at the NCD website www.naturalcapitaldeclaration.org.

Speakers at the press briefing:

- Rosemary Bissett, Head of Sustainability Governance & Risk, National Australia Bank Paul Druckman, CEO, International Integrated Reporting Committee (IIRC)
- Andrew Hobday, Chief Sustainability Officer, Mars Incorporated
- Paul Simpson, CEO, Carbon Disclosure Programme (CDP)
- Richard Spencer, TEEB for Business Coalition and Head of Sustainablity, ICAEW
- Andrew Mitchell, Director, Global Canopy Programme

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Directions to the Rio Conventions Pavilion: http://www.riopavilion.org/about/

Key Natural Capital Declaration events at Rio+20:

1. Natural Capital Declaration: Roadmap to Account for Nature

Monday 18 June, 5:15 pm - 7:00 pm followed by reception; media briefing 7.20-7.50 pm in the Rio Pavilion - please contact Christina for details.

Organised by FGV, UNEP FI, GCP

Venue: Rio Pavilion, Athlete's Park

2. Accounting for Nature High-level Dialogue

Wednesday 20 June, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm - for press conference details please contact Christina

Organised by the Government of the United Kingdom (lead) with the World Bank Group and Natural Capital Declaration conveners: UNEP FI, GCP and FGV Venue: RioCentro (room T-4, capacity 216)