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Programme

DRAFT 17 SEPTEMBER

Opening of the World Conservation Forum Monday 6th October 2008 Auditorium

08:30-11:00

Seating in the Auditorium

from 08:30 hrs

Opening of the World Conservation Forum 09:00 hrs

Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN

Welcome Address

Ted Turner, President UN Foundation

Connect2earth Awards

Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN

Jim Leape, Director General, WWF International

*Veli Sundbäck, Executive Vice President, Corporate Relations and Responsibility, Nokia
Connect2earth prize winner (tbc)*

Debate: A Diverse and Sustainable World

Ma Jun, Director, Institute of Public & Environmental Affairs, China

Maria Fernanda Espinosa, Ambassador to the United Nations, Ecuador

Juliette Biao Koudenoukpo, Minister of Environment, Bénin.

Achim Steiner, Executive Director, United Nations Environment Programme

Bjorn Stigson, CEO, World Business Council for Sustainable Development

Mohammad Yunus, Founder, Grameen Bank, Nobel Peace Prize Laureate

“El cant dels ocells”

Song of the Birds

Anna Carné – Cello

Sergi Claret – Violin

Host Address

Mr. Josep Puxeu

Secretario de Estado de Medio Rural y Marino

Introduction of the Forum Themes

Julia Marton-Lefèvre, Director General, IUCN

Session Ends 11:00 hrs