

PRELIMINARY PROGRAMME
2nd World Environmental Law Congress
A Critical Decade for Environmental Law

Inter-American Environmental Law Congress
Biodiversity and Law
Mexico City, Mexico
Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico
Thursday 8 July Friday 9 July, 2021

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13:15 **Depart Hotel**

14:00 15:00 **Opening Ceremony & Welcoming Remarks**
Co-Chairs

17:00 18:15 **First High-Level Round-Table Dialogue**

General Trends & Challenges in Environmental Law in the Americas

Co-Chairs:

- Alejandra Rabasa (Jurisprudential Researcher, Center of Constitutional Studies, Supreme Court of Justice of Mexico)
- Blanca Alicia Mendoza (Federal Prosecutor for Environmental Protection, Mexico)

Round-Table Speakers:

- Justice Antonio Benjamin (

18:45 19:30 **Congress Closing**

Co-Chairs:

- Denise Antolini (Professor, University of Hawai i, USA)
- Justice Antonio Benjamin (National High Court of Brazil - STJ, Brazil)

Speakers:

- Alejandro Iza (Director, IUCN Environmental Law Centre, Germany)
- Zhang Xinsheng (President, International Union for the Conservation of Nature)
- Justice Alfredo Gutiérrez Ortiz Mena (Supreme Court of Mexico)