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Speakers:

Frédéric Doré (Opening Remarks)
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Thomas Lovejoy (Moderator)
Biodiversity Chair, Heinz Center for Science, Economics and the Environment

Amy Fraenkel
Director, UNEP Regional Office for North America

Mary Beth West
Director, IUCN Office in Washington, DC

Peter Raven
Chair, U.S. National Committee for DIVERSITAS

Christine Dawson
Director, Office of Conservation and Water, U.S. Department of State

John Fitzgerald
Policy Director, Society for Conservation Biology

***A short networking reception will follow the discussion***

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