



BIODIVERSITY COP16

HIGHLIGHTS, CHALLENGES & OPPORTUNITIES

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ABOUT THE BCCC

Established in 1973, the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC is a not-for-profit and independent business association held by the private sector to foster stronger commercial relations between Brazil and Canada.

We are proud to be a Canada-wide chamber with a presence in Toronto and five other Chapters, including **Ottawa, Atlantic Canada, Manitoba, Alberta, British Columbia and Kitchener/Waterloo.**

The chamber has five operational committees:
Mining; Education; Trade & Investment; Innovation, Science and Technology - IST; ESG & Sustainability.



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WHAT WE DO

The Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC mission is to strengthen and grow the link between Brazil and Canada.

The BCCC plays a vital role in linking players from Brazilian and Canadian private and government sectors. Through **networking, advocacy and insight**, we assist our members to identify critical opportunities in expanding their commercial activities, and further their business interests across borders.

WELCOME

Dear Esteemed Attendees,

On behalf of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce - BCCC, we are delighted to welcome you to today's webinar, Biodiversity COP16 - Highlights, Challenges and Opportunities.

Today's event, hosted by the BCCC and our ESG & Sustainability Committee, in collaboration with our valued member, Proactiva Results, brings together leaders, experts, and professionals to unpack the key outcomes, challenges, and opportunities from the Biodiversity COP16 conference.

This year's conference emphasized the urgent need for collective action to protect and restore biodiversity while highlighting the crucial role that businesses, governments, and society must play in building a sustainable future. Our discussion today will explore what these outcomes mean for you and your organization.

We are thrilled to have such an engaged and dynamic audience here with us, and we encourage you to actively participate by sharing your insights and questions throughout the session.

Peter Hawkins and Daniel Ricica

Co-Chairs of the Brazil-Canada Chamber of Commerce

DULCE BENKE

**Head Sustainability, Sustainable Finance
at Proactiva Results**

Dulce is the director of ESG and Sustainable Finance at Proactiva, focusing on management, risk mapping, and ESG indicators for projects in different sectors. She has 15 years of experience in sustainability, climate change, and agriculture. Before Proactiva, she was a specialist at the United Nations Foundation (UNF), where she actively participated in the development of globally adopted sustainability indicators for biofuels, such as the Roundtable for Sustainable Biofuels (RSB) and the Global Bioenergy Partnership (GBEP). She led the Institutional Development Department of the NGO 'Conservation International (CI)' in Brazil and was the Project Director at Sociedade Rural Brasileira (SRB), where she led the area of sustainability, as well as initiatives in green

bonds, innovation, and technology. Dulce holds a Master's degree in Environmental and Energy Management from George Washington University (GWU), a postgraduate degree in Business Management from FGV, and a Bachelor's degree in Business Administration, with a focus on Foreign Trade from Universidade Positivo.



ANKE MANUELA SALZMANN

Program Manager at Fundação Grupo Boticário de Proteção à Natureza

Anke Manuela Salzmänn, a forest engineer, has spent the last 12 years dedicated to biodiversity conservation. As a Project Manager for Biodiversity Economics at the Boticario Group Foundation, she co-created and led the Viva Agua Initiative in the Miringuava Watershed in southern Brazil. This impactful program connects stakeholders across multiple sectors to enhance water security and climate change adaptation through nature conservation and sustainable entrepreneurship. Today, Anke is expanding the reach of Viva Agua nationally while strengthening Brazil's impact investing ecosystem for conservation. Simultaneously, she contributes to the Boticario Group's broader ESG strategy, integrating water, climate, and biodiversity considerations into core business decisions.

REGIANE BORSATO

Executive Director of LIFE Institute

Executive Director of LIFE Institute, Regiane is a Forestry Engineer with a PhD in Environment and Development, initially specializing in Responsible Forestry and focused on coordinating projects that integrate biodiversity into business models over the last few years. With extensive experience in project management in both the third and private sector, Regiane is dedicated to advancing corporate sustainability initiatives.



RODRIGO C. A. LIMA

Sócio-Diretor at Agroicone Ltda



Rodrigo C A Lima is Partner-Director of Agroicone Ltd, a leading organization on key agriculture and renewable energy agendas related to trade, food systems and sustainable development. He has 20 years of experience on international negotiations such as the World Trade Organization, the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Paris Agreement, the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol. He coordinates projects aiming to promote sustainable development across different agricultural chains, comprising the engagement of producers, industry, banks, NGOs and public stakeholders based on a

continuous approach. He published a book about Sanitary and Phytosanitary Measures at the WTO, holds a PhD in International Law at Pontifícia Universidade Católica de São Paulo and a Masters of Art Degree in International Law at Universidade Federal de Santa Catarina.

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