

COLLOQUIA ON SCIENCE DIPLOMACY



SPECIAL EVENT WITH

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PRESS RELEASE

The *Colloquia* on Science Diplomacy organized by the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei, in collaboration with the Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and the International Organizations and Foreign Diplomatic Missions in Italy, promotes the values of Diplomacy and Science in international relations as fundamental principles to be pursued in the *modus operandi* and the *modus vivendi* of modern society. In the *Colloquia* the most important personalities of world institutions and the presidents of the most prestigious academies will discuss various topics and future developments of interest for the international community.

The Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei is pleased to announce the Special Event, "Science and Solidarity for a Sustainable Planet" by H.E. Inger Andersen, Under-Secretary-General of the United Nations and Executive Director of the UN Environment Programme, which will take place at the *Colloquia* on April 14th, 2021, at 3 pm.

Earlier this year, UN Environment Programme *Making Peace with Nature** report laid out the gravity of Earth's three environmental emergencies – climate change, nature and biodiversity loss, and pollution and waste. These three crises are threatening to pull the rug out from beneath global efforts to create a healthy, peaceful and prosperous planet that lives in harmony with nature. But the report also laid out a blueprint for a transformation to a sustainable future. In this *Lectio Magistralis*, H.E. Inger Andersen walks us through the problems, their causes, to how we can all play our part in fixing them with science and solidarity as guiding principles for a sustainable future.

The *Lectio Magistralis* of H.E. Inger Andersen will be introduced by H.E. Min. Plen. Luca Sabbatucci, Director General for Global Affairs of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, and will be followed by a Round Table, moderated by Prof. Wolfango Plastino, Chair of the *Colloquia* on Science Diplomacy, which will be attended by Prof. Dan Larhammar, President of the Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences and Prof. Giorgio Parisi, President of the Accademia Nazionale dei Lincei.

The event will be broadcasted live by Repubblica.it due to the media partnership of the GEDI publishing group with the newspaper la Repubblica

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