



Virtual kick-off event for ColombiaCONNECT

February 4th, 2021, 08:00 – 10:00 a.m. (COT) / 02:00 – 04:00 p.m. (CET)

<https://humboldt-org-co.zoom.us/j/93554535392>

There will be simultaneous interpretation available in Spanish and English for those who access the event via the Zoom app.

- 08:00 – 08:05 a.m. Welcome and introduction**
ColombiaCONNECT
- 08:05 – 08:25 a.m. Cooperation between Colombia and Germany**
Peter Ptassek, Ph.D.
(Ambassador of Germany to Colombia)
- 08:25 – 08:35 a.m. Greetings**
Sonia Esperanza Monroy Valera, Ph.D.
(Vice Minister of Talent and Social Appropriation of Knowledge, Colombia)
- 08:35 – 08:45 a.m. Greetings**
Dolly Montoya Castaño, Ph.D.
(Headmistress, National University of Colombia)
- 08:45 – 08:55 a.m. Greetings**
Joybrato Mukherjee, Ph.D.
(President, Justus Liebig University, Giessen, Germany)
- 08:55 – 09:05 a.m. What is ColombiaCONNECT?**
Thomas Wilke, Ph.D.
(Coordinator ColombiaCONNECT, Germany)
- 09:05 – 09:20 a.m. Challenges for the conservation of biodiversity in post-conflict Colombia**
Stefan Peters, Ph.D.
(Director, The German Colombian Peace Institute – CAPAZ)
- 09:20 – 09:35 a.m. Biodiversity and bioeconomy**
Felipe García Cardona
(Head of Biodiversity Sciences Program, Research Institute of Biological Resources Alexander von Humboldt)

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- 09:35 – 09:50 a.m.** **Colombia in the decade of the oceans: marine knowledge and the post-conflict process**
Andrés Fernando Osorio, Ph.D.
(Executive Director, Corporation Center of Excellence in Marine Sciences – CEMarin)
- 09:50 – 10:00 a.m.** **Crowd platform**
Carsten Haub
(Head of Geostatistics and Landscape Monitoring Division, EFTAS)

For further information, please do not hesitate to contact us at colombiaconnect@cemarin.org