



1972-2012: Serving People and the Planet

UNEP SASAKAWA PRIZE LEGACY & UNEP 40th ANNIVERSARY

Programme

Tuesday, 21st February 2012

Cocktail Reception & Entertainment
(6.00 pm – 6.45 pm)

Curtain-raiser performance by guest artist
Mr. Eric Wainaina
UN Millennium Development Goals Africa Envoy

Welcome Remarks
by MC, **Mr. John Sibiu-Okumu**

Remarks by
Mr. Shuichi Ohno
Executive Director, The Nippon Foundation

Historical Highlights in Review

1972-1982

Remarks by **Mr. Maurice Strong**

First UNEP Executive Director, 1972 to 1975, and first winner of the Pahlavi Prize for the Environment, the forebear of the UNEP Sasakawa Prize

(Video montage presentation with live performances: Beatles' 'Revolution'
and Marvin Gaye's 'Mercy, Mercy Me')

1982-1992

Remarks by **Dr. Mostafa Kamal Tolba**

UNEP Executive Director, 1975 to 1992, and UNEP Sasakawa Prize laureate in 1993

(Video montage presentation with live performances: Michael Jackson's 'Man in the Mirror'
and Queen's 'Bohemian Rhapsody')



1992-2002

Remarks by **Ms. Elisabeth Dowdeswell**
UNEP Executive Director, 1992 to 1998

(Video montage presentation with live performances: Deep Forest's Forest Hymn
with interpretation by Kenyan contemporary dance artist, Kebaya)

2002-2012

Remarks by **Mr. Klaus Töpfer**
UNEP Executive Director, 1998 to 2006

(Video montage presentation with live performances:
John Mayer's 'Waiting on the World to Change')

The Future

Remarks by **Mr. Achim Steiner**
UNEP Executive Director, 2006 to the present

Finale Musical Performance

(Bob Marley's 'Get Up, Stand Up' and the Isley Brothers' 'Caravan of Love')



Presentation of Trophy of Appreciation to The Nippon Foundation in honor of the 25-year partnership
with UNEP on the UNEP Sasakawa Prize

Mr. Achim Steiner, UNEP
Mr. Shuichi Ohno, The Nippon Foundation

Group Photo Opportunity for
all past UNEP Executive Directors, Mr. Steiner, and Mr. Ohno

Closing Remarks by MC

Dinner Reception & Entertainment by 'Eric Wainaina and the Best Band in Africa'