



ROYAL NORWEGIAN MINISTRY OF  
CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT

*The Minister*

Minister of Environment and Energy,  
Hon. Andrea Meza

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## **Norway joins the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People**

Dear Minister and Co-Chair of the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People.

I hope this letter finds you well. The accelerating loss of nature is as big of a threat to humankind as climate change.

The science is perfectly clear. We face a choice. We either continue with business as usual. And face the dangerous effects of climate change and the risk of ecosystem collapse.

Or we take care of our forests and oceans. Stop biodiversity loss. And cut emissions. Putting us on track to reach the Sustainable Development Goals. On track to a more prosperous world.

We need a strong agreement that places us firmly on this track. Norway is committed to making the biodiversity conference in China this year a success.

I am glad to announce that Norway will be joining the High Ambition Coalition for Nature and People and commit to a goal of protecting at least 30 percent of world's land and ocean by 2030.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Sveinung Rotevatn".

Sveinung Rotevatn