

# **Biodiversity and Ecosystems**

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## **Academic Brief**

Dr. Sergio Guevara received his Bachelor's degree on Biological Science from the National University of Mexico, later he received his Ph.D. in Sciences from the University of Uppsala in Sweden.

Dr. Guevara was chief on postgraduate studies at the Institute of Botanic Ecology at the University of Uppsala. He founded and directed the Laboratory of Ecology and was General Director of the Institute of Ecology in Mexico.

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## **Proposal**

Dr. Guevara will be talking about the richness of the American biodiversity, the conservation of world's biodiversity and the challenge that scientists and society face on the restoration of ecosystems.

## **Counter Part**

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