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" As we prepare for Rio+20, the international community and the United Nations System are deepening the debate on green growth in order to promote a vision of greener, cleaner, low carbon and resource efficient economies, communities and societies. It is therefore hardly possible to overestimate the importance of today's event, especially at a time when the issues of water scarcity and sustainable clean energy are featuring so heavily worldwide. One of the critical roles of the CIFAL network is to translate international conventions into local contexts to steer local action. I congratulate the organizers for taking the lead in this discussion and trust the day will help to drive innovation through partnerships and synergies between government, business and community leaders"

Carlos Lopes

UN Under-Secretary General

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