

Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity

LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS

Updated on December 12, 2025

Dates & Venue	Meeting
December 2025	
15 December 2025 Online Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Scientific and Technical Advisory Group for the Preparation of the Global Report on Collective Progress in the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
21–23 December 2025 Manama, Bahrain Confirmed	Subregional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting for countries in Western Asia
January 2026	
13–15 January 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Workshop on the operationalization of the technical and scientific cooperation support centres
21 January 2026 Online 9:30 - 10:30 EST Montreal time Tentative	Advancing the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity to support the full enjoyment of all human rights, including the right to health and the right to a clean, healthy and sustainable environment
New!	
27–29 January 2026 Online Tentative	First meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Allocation Methodology for the Cali Fund for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
27–30 January 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Subregional workshop on biodiversity monitoring and reporting in relation to Target 2 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
27 January 2026 Online 9.00-10.00 am Montreal time Tentative	Importance of cross-sectoral collaboration in addressing invasive alien species
February 2026	
3–6 February 2026 Tashkent, Uzbekistan Confirmed	Subregional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for countries in Central Asia

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February 2026	
9–11 February 2026 Bonn, Germany Confirmed	Expert meeting on draft global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife applicable to multiple species and practices
10–13 February 2026 Rome, Italy Confirmed	Workshop on resource mobilization
16–19 February 2026 Rome, Italy Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
23 – 25 February 2026 Copenhagen, Denmark Confirmed New!	Subregional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for countries in Eastern Europe
March 2026	
29 March – 1 April 2026 Amman, Jordan Confirmed	Subregional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for countries in the Middle East and North Africa
New!	
May 2026	
12–14 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Allocation Methodology for the Cali Fund for the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
19–22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology
27–29 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
June 2026	
1–4 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
10–12 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Twenty-first meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
16–18 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Fifteenth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety

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July 2026	
27 July–1 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
August 2026	
4–12 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
October 2026	
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization

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