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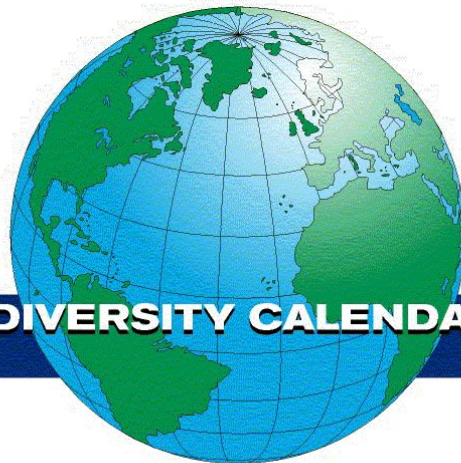
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027

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May 2026

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2026

May 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
18–23 May 2026 Geneva, Switzerland	World Health Assembly Organized by:	WHO - World Health Organization Avenue Appia 20 1211 Geneva 27 World Health Organization Tel: + 41 22 791 21 11 Fax: + 41 22 791 31 11 Web: http://www.who.int/en/
19–22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
20 May 2026 Online New!	Ninth 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 Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int
22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity: “Acting locally for global impact” Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
26 May 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	Enabling the mining sector to take action on biodiversity (Webinar) Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int Event Web: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/43f1de43-9963-4f09-bf8d-62b0e816b5af@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
27–29 May 2026 Montreal, Canada	Fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
30 May–6 June 2026 Samarkand, Uzbekistan	Eighth Global Environment Facility Assembly and Associated Meetings Organized by:	GEF Secretariat Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility Global Environmental Facility Tel: 1-202- 473-0508 Fax: 1-202-522-3240/3245 E-mail: secretariat@thegef.org Web: http://www.thegef.org/
31 May–3 June 2026 Samarkand, Uzbekistan	71st GEF Council Meeting Organized by:	GEF Secretariat Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility Global Environmental Facility Tel: 1-202- 473-0508 Fax: 1-202-522-3240/3245 E-mail: secretariat@thegef.org Web: http://www.thegef.org/



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
31 May–3 June 2026 Samarkand, Uzbekistan	6th Global Biodiversity Framework Fund Council Meeting Organized by:	GEF Secretariat Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility Global Environmental Facility Tel: 1-202- 473-0508 Fax: 1-202-522-3240/3245 E-mail: secretariat@thegef.org Web: http://www.thegef.org/

June 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1–4 June 2026 Montreal, Canada	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
2–5 June 2026 Vilm, Germany	Third technical information exchange on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence to support the implementation of the Rio conventions Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int
2 June 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	From Cali to Yerevan: mobilizing nature finance for a biodiversity-positive future (Webinar) Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int Event Web: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/529b8f63-9b9c-403f-a755-ffca56e38ef5@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70



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June 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
5 June 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	World Environment Day Organized by:	UNEP - Nairobi United Nations Environment Programme Tel: +254-20-7621234 Fax: +254-20-7624489/90 E-mail: unepinfo@unep.org Web: http://www.unep.org
8 June 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	World Oceans Day Organized by:	UN/DOALOS U.N. Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea Fax: +1-212-963-5847 E-mail: doalos@un.org Web: http://www.un.org/depts/los/
9 June 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	Fisheries and the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: strengthening engagement across fishery value chains, from catch to consumers (Webinar) Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int Event Web: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/b284c6da-ee07-4aeb-b270-4afab10a0517@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
10–12 June 2026 Montreal, Canada	Twenty-first meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
13 June 2026 Bonn, Germany	Fourth technical information exchange on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence to support the implementation of the Rio conventions Organized by:	



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
16–18 June 2026 Montreal, Canada	Fifteenth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
16 June 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	The business of biodiversity: mainstreaming sustainable practices in the forestry sector (Webinar) Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int Event Web: https://events.teams.microsoft.com/event/cd041f07-1660-4e4c-8afb-1a0639d12fab@0f9e35db-544f-4f60-bdcc-5ea416e6dc70
17 June 2026 Bonn, Germany	World Day to Combat Dessertification and Drought Organized by:	UNCCD Secretariat United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Tel: +49 228 815 2800 / 815 2816 Fax: +49 228 815 2898 / 815 2899 E-mail: secretariat@unccd.int Web: http://www.unccd.int/
17 June 2026 Online	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int



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June 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
22–26 June 2026 Montreal, Canada	98th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Multilateral Fund Secretariat Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Tel: +1 514 282-1122 Fax: +1 514 282-0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org

July 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
13–17 July 2026 Geneva, Switzerland	Thirty-fourth meeting of the Animals Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Organized by:	CITES Secretariat Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Tel: +4122 917-8139/40 Fax: +4122 797-3417 E-mail: info@cites.org Web: http://www.cites.org

17–23 July 2026 Geneva, Switzerland	Twenty-eighth meeting of the Plants Committee of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Organized by:	CITES Secretariat Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Tel: +4122 917-8139/40 Fax: +4122 797-3417 E-mail: info@cites.org Web: http://www.cites.org
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27 July–1 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	Twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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August 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
4–12 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	Seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int Event Web: /conferences/nairobi-2026
9 August 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
12 August 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	International Youth Day Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
17–28 August 2026 Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia	17th session of the Conference of the Parties (COP17) to the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Organized by:	UNCCD Secretariat United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Tel: +49 228 815 2800 / 815 2816 Fax: +49 228 815 2898 / 815 2899 E-mail: secretariat@unccd.int Web: http://www.unccd.int/



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August 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
27 August 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	World Lake Day Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
31 August–4 September 2026 Lagos, Nigeria	The 5th Africa Congress for Conservation Biology (ACCB): "Embracing Indigenous Solutions and Strengthening Policies for Conserving Africa's Biodiversity in a Changing Climate" Organized by:	Society for Conservation Biology Conbio Society for Conservation Biology Tel: +1-202-234-4133 Fax: +1-703-995-4633 E-mail: information@conbio.org Web: http://www.conbio.org/

September 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
7 September 2026 Geneva, Switzerland	International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies Organized by:	WHO - World Health Organization Avenue Appia 20 1211 Geneva 27 World Health Organization Tel: + 41 22 791 21 11 Fax: + 41 22 791 31 11 Web: http://www.who.int/en/
7–9 September 2026 Kunming, China (Tentative) New!	Kunming dialogue on the global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Organized by:	SCBD Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +514 288 2220 Fax: +514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: www.cbd.int



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September 2026

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12 September 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
16 September 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
25 September 2026 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	World Maritime Day Organized by:	IMO - International Maritime Organization Offices of the Secretariat International Maritime Organization 4, Albert Embankment SE1 7SR International Maritime Organization (IMO) Tel: +44 (0)20 7735 7611 Fax: +44 (0)20 7587 3210 E-mail: info@imo.org Web: http://www.imo.org/
27 - 27 September 2026 Madrid, Spain	World Tourism Day Organized by:	UNWTO - World Tourism Organization Capitán Haya 42 28020 Madrid, Spain World Tourism Organization Tel: +34 91 567 81 00 Fax: +34 91 253 40 36, +34 91 131 17 02 E-mail: info@unwto.org Web: www.unwto.org



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October 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
6 October 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	World Habitat Day Organized by:	
11 October 2026 Bonn, Germany	World Migratory Bird Day Organized by:	CMS Secretariat Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals Convention on Migratory Species Tel: +49 228 815 2401 / 02 Fax: +49 228 815 2449 E-mail: secretariat@cms.int Web: http://www.cms.int/
16 October 2026 Rome, Italy	World Food Day Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
17–18 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	Biosafety Clearing-House and Risk Assessment Training Workshop Organized by:	
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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October 2026

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19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	<p>Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</p> <p>Organized by:</p>	<p>CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int</p> <p>Event Web: /conferences/2026</p>
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	<p>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</p> <p>Organized by:</p>	<p>CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int</p> <p>Event Web: /conferences/2026</p>
24 October 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	<p>United Nations Day</p> <p>Organized by:</p>	<p>UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org</p>
31 October 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	<p>World Cities Day</p> <p>Organized by:</p>	<p>UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org</p>



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November 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
2–6 November 2026 Kigali, Rwanda	38th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer (MOP 38) Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
2 - 6 November 2026 Geneva, Switzerland	81st meeting of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) Standing Committee Organized by:	CITES Secretariat Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Tel: +4122 917-8139/40 Fax: +4122 797-3417 E-mail: info@cites.org Web: http://www.cites.org
9–20 November 2026 Antalya, Türkiye	31st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 31) Organized by:	UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Tel: +49 228 815 1999 E-mail: secretariat@unfccc.int Web: http://www.unfccc.int/
26 November 2026 New York, New York, United States of America	World Sustainable Transport Day Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org



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December 2026

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5 December 2026 Rome, Italy	World Soil Day Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
7 December 2026 Montreal, Canada	International Civil Aviation Day Organized by:	
7–11 December 2026 Montreal, Canada	99th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Multilateral Fund Secretariat Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Tel: +1 514 282-1122 Fax: +1 514 282-0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org

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April 2027

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19–30 April 2027 Panama City, Panama	Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Stockholm Convention (SC COP-13), Eighteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Basel Convention (BC COP-18), Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Rotterdam Convention (RC COP-13) Organized by:	Basel Convention Secretariat Secretariat of the Basel Convention, International Environment House, 13 - 15 Chemin des Anemones, CH - 1219 Chatelaine Basel Convention - Transboundary Movement of Hazardous Wastes Tel: +41 22 917 8218 Fax: +41 22 797 3454 E-mail: sbc@unep.ch Web: http://www.basel.int/



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December 2027

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
6–10 December 2027 Nairobi, Kenya	Eight session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-8) Organized by:	UNEP - Nairobi United Nations Environment Programme Tel: +254-20-7621234 Fax: +254-20-7624489/90 E-mail: unepinfo@unep.org Web: http://www.unep.org

