

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2025-2026

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November 2025

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November 2025

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
24 November–5 December 2025 Samarkand, Uzbekistan	20th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES COP-20) 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
24 November–5 December 2025 Online	Online discussions of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms 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: https://bch.cbd.int/en/portals/detection/network-of-labs
24 - 29 November 2025 Lima, Peru	11th meeting of the Governing Body of the International Treaty on Plant Genetic Resources for Food and Agriculture (ITPGRFA GB 11) Organized by:	Mr. Kent Nnadozie ITPGRFA FAO Headquarters Viale delle Terme di Caracalla, 1 00153 Rome, Italy U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: (+39) 06 570 53441 Fax: (+39) 06 570 56347 E-mail: pgrfa-treaty@fao.org Web: http://www.planttreaty.org/
25–28 November 2025 Yerevan, Armenia	Regional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting with a focus on biodiversity and health for countries in Central Asia and Eastern Europe 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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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1–5 December 2025 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	97th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol	Multilateral Fund Secretariat Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol
	Organized by:	Tel: +1 514 282-1122 Fax: +1 514 282-0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org
2–5 December 2025 Bergen, Norway	Expert workshop on scientific and technical work conducted under the Convention on Biological Diversity relevant to marine biodiversity in areas beyond national jurisdiction	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	Organized by:	Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
2–4 December 2025 Paramaribo, Suriname	Subregional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting for selected countries in the Caribbean	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
	Organized by:	Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
5 December 2025 Rome, Italy	World Soil Day	
	Organized by:	
7 December 2025 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	International Civil Aviation Day	
	Organized by:	



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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
8–12 December 2025 Nairobi, Kenya	Seventh meeting of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-7)	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
	Organized by:	
9–11 December 2025 Montreal, Canada	Thirteenth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on the Biosafety Clearing-House	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
	Organized by:	
11 December 2025 New York, New York, United States of America	International Mountain Day	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
	Organized by:	
15 December 2025 Online New!	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	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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21–23 December 2025 Manama, Bahrain	Subregional dialogue on biodiversity monitoring and reporting for countries in Western Asia 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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January 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
13–15 January 2026 Montreal, Canada	Workshop on the operationalization of the technical and scientific cooperation support centres (closed meeting) 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

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 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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27–30 January 2026 Nairobi, Kenya	Subregional workshop on biodiversity monitoring and reporting in relation to Target 2 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Organized by:	
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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
1/27/2026 Online 9.00-10.00 am Montreal time (Tentative)	Importance of cross-sectoral collaboration for the management of invasive alien species Organized by:	

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February 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
3–6 February 2026 Tashkent, Uzbekistan Updated!	Subregional capacity-building workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for countries in Central Asia 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

9–11 February 2026 Bonn, Germany New!	Expert meeting on draft global guidance on the sustainable management of wildlife applicable to multiple species and practices Organized by:	
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10–13 February 2026 Rome, Italy Updated!	Workshop on resource mobilization 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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February 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
16–19 February 2026 Rome, Italy	Sixth 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

May 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
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 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
19–22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	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
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



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June 2026

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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
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
16–18 June 2026 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	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

July 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
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

October 2026

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
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

19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to 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
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19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia	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 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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