



Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Conference of the Parties to the Convention on
Biological Diversity serving as the meeting of the
Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
Twelfth meeting
Yerevan, 19–30 October 2026**

Provisional agenda

1. Opening of the meeting.
2. Organizational matters.
3. Report on the credentials of representatives to the twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol.
4. Reports of subsidiary bodies.
5. Report of the Compliance Committee.
6. Administration of the Cartagena Protocol and budget for the trust funds.
7. Monitoring and reporting.
8. Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Cartagena Protocol and midterm evaluation of the implementation plan and capacity-building action plan for the Protocol.
9. Matters related to the financial mechanism and resources.
10. Operation and activities of the Biosafety Clearing-House.
11. Cooperation with international organizations, bodies established under other conventions, and initiatives.
12. Review of the effectiveness of processes under the Convention on Biological Diversity and its Protocols.
13. Risk assessment and risk management of living modified organisms.
14. Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
15. Socioeconomic considerations.
16. National legislation, regulations and guidelines on new developments in modern biotechnology.
17. Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress.

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18. Other matters.
 19. Adoption of the report.
 20. Closure of the meeting.
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