



Convention on Biological Diversity

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**Subsidiary Body on Scientific,
Technical and Technological Advice**
Twenty-fifth meeting
Nairobi, 13–18 May 2024

List of participants

1. The meeting was attended by representatives of the following Parties and other Governments:

Albania	Gabon	Philippines
Algeria	Gambia	Poland
Angola	Georgia	Portugal
Antigua and Barbuda	Germany	Qatar
Argentina	Ghana	Republic of Korea
Armenia	Greece	Republic of Moldova
Australia	Grenada	Russian Federation
Austria	Guatemala	Rwanda
Bahamas	Guinea	Saint Kitts and Nevis
Bangladesh	Guinea-Bissau	Saint Lucia
Barbados	Guyana	Sao Tome and Principe
Belarus	Holy See	Saudi Arabia
Belgium	Hungary	Senegal
Benin	Iceland	Serbia
Bhutan	India	Seychelles
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Indonesia	Sierra Leone
Botswana	Ireland	Singapore
Brazil	Israel	Slovakia
Burkina Faso	Italy	Somalia
Burundi	Jamaica	South Africa
Cabo Verde	Japan	South Sudan
Cambodia	Jordan	Spain
Cameroon	Kenya	Sri Lanka
Canada	Kuwait	State of Palestine
Central African Republic	Lao People's Democratic Republic	Sudan
Chad	Lebanon	Suriname
Chile	Lesotho	Sweden
China	Liberia	Switzerland
Colombia	Lithuania	Syrian Arab Republic
Comoros	Madagascar	Tajikistan
Cook Islands	Malawi	Thailand
Costa Rica	Malaysia	Togo
Croatia	Maldives	Tonga
Cuba	Mauritius	Trinidad and Tobago
Czechia	Mexico	Tunisia
Côte d'Ivoire	Monaco	Turkmenistan
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Mongolia	Türkiye
Denmark	Montenegro	Uganda
Djibouti	Morocco	Ukraine
Dominican Republic	Mozambique	United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
Egypt	Namibia	United Republic of Tanzania
Equatorial Guinea	Nepal	United States of America
Eritrea	Netherlands (Kingdom of the)	Uruguay
Estonia	New Zealand	Venezuela (Bolivarian Republic of)
Eswatini	Nigeria	Yemen
Ethiopia	Norway	Zambia
European Union	Oman	Zimbabwe
Fiji	Pakistan	
Finland	Paraguay	
France	Peru	

2. Observers from the following United Nations bodies, specialized agencies, convention secretariats and other bodies also attended:

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
Global Environment Facility
Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
International Maritime Organization
International Seabed Authority
Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
Secretariat of the Basel, Rotterdam and Stockholm Conventions
Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
Secretariat of the International Partnership for the Satoyama Initiative

Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury
United Nations Development Programme
United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women
United Nations Environment Programme
United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre
United Nations Office for Project Services
United Nations Secretariat (Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea)
World Health Organization

3. The following organizations were also represented by observers:

Advanced Conservation Strategies
African Biodiversity Network
African Centre for Biodiversity
African Development Bank Group
African Indigenous Women Organization (Nairobi)
African Union
African Union Development Agency-NEPAD
African Wildlife Foundation
Agriculture and Food Systems Institute
Ajemalebu Self Help
Alliance of Bioversity International and International Center for Tropical Agriculture
Andes Chinchasuyo
Apimondia
ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity
Asia Indigenous Peoples Pact
Asociación de la Juventud Indígena Argentina
Association Des 3 Hérissons
Avaaz
Barnes Hill Community Development Organization
Bezos Earth Fund
Biovision Foundation for Ecological Development
BirdLife International
Born Free Foundation
CABI
Canadian Canola Growers Association
Catholic Youth Network for Environmental Sustainability in Africa

CBD Alliance
Center for International Forestry Research - World AgroForestry
Center for Support of Indigenous Peoples of the North/Russian Indigenous Training Centre
Centre d'accompagnement des alternatives locales de développement
Centre for Indigenous Peoples Research and Development
Centro para la Investigación y Planificación del Desarrollo Maya
Chemichemi Foundation
Chibememe Earth Healing Association
Conservation Alliance of Kenya
Conservation International
Council of Elders of the Yukaghir People
CropLife International
Deep-Ocean Stewardship Initiative / University of Southampton
East African Community
Eco Maxei Querétaro AC
EcoHealth Alliance
Enda Santé
Environmental Defense Fund
ETC Group
ETH Zurich
European Bureau for Conservation and Development
European Network of Scientists for Social Environmental Responsibility
Federation of German Scientists

Forest Peoples Programme	International Union for Conservation of Nature
Forest Stewardship Council	International Union of Forest Research
Foundation for the National Institutes of Health	Organizations
Four Paws International	International University Network on Cultural
Friends of the Earth International	and Biological Diversity
Friends of the Earth U.S.	International Whaling Commission
Fundación Ambiente y Recursos Naturales	Inuit Circumpolar Council
Fundación Barranquilla+20	Island Conservation
Fundación para la Promoción del Conocimiento	Jabalbina Yalanji Aboriginal Corporation
Indígena	Japan Committee for IUCN
Future Earth	Land is Life
Genomic Biodiversity Knowledge for Resilient	Leibniz-Institute DSMZ (German Collection of
Ecosystems - G-BIKE	Microorganisms and Cell Cultures)
German International Cooperation Agency	McMaster University
Global Alliance for the Future of Food	Meridian Institute
Global Biodiversity Information Facility	Midwestern Region Centre for Democracy and
Global Energy Interconnection Development	Human Rights
and Cooperation Organization	Minority Rights Group International
Global Greengrants Fund UK	Natural Justice
Global Industry Coalition	NDN Collective
Global Youth Biodiversity Network	Newcastle University - School of Natural and
Gobierno Mayor - Autoridades Tradicionales	Environmental Sciences
Indígenas	Non-Timber Forest Products - Exchange
Greenpeace International	Programme
Group on Earth Observations	Observatoire du Sahara et du Sahel
Group on Earth Observations Biodiversity	Ogiek Peoples' Development Program
Observation Network	One Tree Planted
Heriot-Watt University	Organización Indígena Kankuama
High Meadows Environmental Institute -	Pastoral Communities Empowerment
Princeton University	Programme
ICCA Consortium	Pesticide Action Network UK
Ifakara Health Institute	Plan Vivo Foundation
Imperial College London	Plateforme océan et climat
Indigenous Information Network	Plymouth Marine Laboratory
Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating	Pollinis
Committee	Promote Pollinators - The Coalition of the
Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network	Willing on Pollinators
Institut de la Francophonie pour le	Public Research and Regulation Initiative
développement durable	Rainforest Action Network
Institut de recherche en sciences de la santé	Regenerative Society Foundation
International Center for Integrated Mountain	Réseau des gestionnaires d'aires marines
Development	protégées en Méditerranée
International Collective in Support of	Resources Legacy Fund
Fishworkers	Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew
International Elephant Foundation	Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
International Indian Treaty Council	Save our Seeds
International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity	Secretariat of the Convention on Wetlands of
International Institute for Environment and	International Importance especially as
Development	Waterfowl Habitat
International Land Coalition	Secretariat of the High Ambition Coalition for
International Livestock Research Institute	Nature and People
International Service for the Acquisition of	Seed Savers Network
Agri-biotech Applications (Afri-Center)	Smithsonian Institution

Society for Ecological Restoration
Society for Wetland Biodiversity Conservation
- Nepal
Soka Gakkai International
South Asia Cooperative Environment
Programme
Stockholm Resilience Centre
Stop Ecocide Foundation
Sustainable Environment Food and Agriculture
Initiative
Synbio Africa
Tebtebba Foundation
The Nature Conservancy
The Pew Charitable Trusts
The WILD Foundation

Third World Network
TRAFFIC International
Uganda Virus Research Institute
United States Council for International
Business
University of Ghana
Wetlands International
Wildlife Conservation Society
Women Engage for a Common Future
World Organisation for Animal Health
WWF International
Young Professionals for Agricultural
Development
Zoological Society of London