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Marine and coastal biodiversity

Early submission of statements for the twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice

Note by the Secretariat

1. In paragraph 3 of decisions [16/25](#), [CP-11/5](#) and [NP-5/10](#), the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and 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, respectively, requested the Executive Secretary of the Convention, together with the Bureaux, to continue to explore and make use of, as appropriate, relevant ways and means to facilitate early preparations for meetings, such as the early submission of statements.
2. At its joint meeting with the Bureau of the Conference of the Parties held on 10 June 2026, the Bureau of the Subsidiary Body agreed that the early submission of statements would be applied to all substantive agenda items of the present meeting.
3. Parties and observers registered for the meeting were therefore invited, through notification No. 2026-055, to submit written statements on any of the agenda items, on a voluntary and informal basis, through a designated online portal or by email, by 8 p.m. Nairobi time (UTC +3) on 26 July 2026. The deadline for the submission of statements for agenda item 3 only was subsequently extended to 11.59 p.m. Nairobi time (UTC +3) on 26 July 2026, through notification No. 2026-060.
4. In response, 175 written statements from Parties and 63 written statements from observers were received by the above deadlines. The list of submitters for each agenda item is provided in the

* [CBD/SBSTTA/28/1](#).

respective annexes to the present document, while the submitted statements are available at www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-28.

Annex I

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 3 (a) (Global review of collective progress in the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Belgium
3. Brazil
4. Canada
5. Chile
6. Colombia
7. Costa Rica
8. Cote d'Ivoire
9. Democratic Republic of the Congo
10. Egypt
11. European Union
12. France
13. Germany
14. Ghana
15. Guinea (on behalf of the African States)
16. Finland
17. Iceland
18. Ireland
19. Japan
20. Maldives
21. Morocco
22. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
23. New Zealand
24. Norway
25. Peru
26. Spain
27. Suriname
28. Sweden
29. Switzerland
30. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. BirdLife International
2. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)
3. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
4. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
5. Greenpeace International
6. International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
7. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
8. International Union for Conservation of Nature
9. Rainforest Action Network
10. United Nations Development Programme
11. United Nations Environment Programme
12. Women4Biodiversity
13. WWF International

Annex II

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 3 (b) (monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Brazil
4. Canada
5. Chile
6. Cote d'Ivoire
7. Dominican Republic
8. Egypt
9. European Union
10. Finland
11. France
12. Germany
13. Ghana
14. Iceland
15. Ireland
16. Japan
17. Morocco
18. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
19. New Zealand
20. Norway
21. Peru
22. Spain
23. Sweden
24. Switzerland
25. Türkiye
26. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations
2. Global Youth Biodiversity Network

3. International Center for Integrated Mountain Development
4. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
5. International Union for Conservation of Nature
6. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
7. Rainforest Action Network
8. United Nations Development Programme
9. WWF International

Annex III

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 4 (matters related to the work programme of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services)

Parties

1. Belgium
2. Brazil
3. Canada
4. Chile
5. Colombia
6. Cote d'Ivoire
7. European Union
8. Finland
9. France
10. Germany
11. Iceland
12. Ireland
13. Italy
14. Japan
15. Malawi (on behalf of the African States)
16. Morocco
17. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
18. New Zealand
19. Peru
20. Republic of Korea
21. Spain
22. Sweden
23. Switzerland
24. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
2. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)
3. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
4. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity

5. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
6. Rainforest Action Network
7. Rockefeller Philanthropy Advisors (Business for Nature)
8. Royal Society for the Protection of Birds
9. United Nations Development Programme
10. Women4Biodiversity

Annex IV

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 5 (synthetic biology)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Belgium
4. Canada
5. Colombia
6. Cote d'Ivoire
7. European Union
8. France
9. Germany
10. Ireland
11. Japan
12. Lithuania
13. Malawi
14. Mexico
15. Morocco
16. New Zealand
17. Norway
18. Panama
19. Peru
20. Sweden
21. Switzerland
22. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)
2. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
3. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
4. Pollinis
5. Women4Biodiversity

Annex V

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 6 (sustainable wildlife management)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Belgium
4. Benin
5. Brazil
6. Canada
7. Colombia
8. Cote d'Ivoire
9. European Union
10. Finland
11. France
12. Germany
13. Ireland
14. Japan
15. Mexico
16. Morocco
17. New Zealand
18. Spain
19. Sweden
20. Switzerland
21. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)
2. Fungi Foundation
3. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
4. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
5. Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
6. Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals

Annex VI

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 7 (scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework: strategic review of and update to the programme of work on protected areas)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Belgium
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. Chile
7. Colombia
8. Cote d'Ivoire
9. European Union
10. Finland
11. France
12. Germany
13. Guatemala
14. Ireland
15. Japan
16. Maldives
17. Morocco
18. New Zealand
19. Norway
20. Panama
21. Peru
22. Republic of Korea
23. Spain
24. Sweden
25. Switzerland
26. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)

2. Fungi Foundation
3. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
4. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
5. International Union for Conservation of Nature
6. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
7. Secretariat of the Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals
8. The Nature Conservancy
9. Women4Biodiversity
10. WWF International

Annex VII

Parties and observers that submitted statements under agenda item 8 (marine and coastal biodiversity)

Parties

1. Australia
2. Bangladesh
3. Belgium
4. Brazil
5. Canada
6. Chile
7. Colombia
8. Cote d'Ivoire
9. European Union
10. Finland
11. France
12. Germany
13. Iceland
14. Ireland
15. Japan
16. Maldives
17. Mexico
18. Morocco
19. Netherlands (Kingdom of the)
20. New Zealand
21. Norway
22. Republic of Korea
23. Spain
24. Sweden
25. Türkiye
26. United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

Observers

1. BirdLife International
2. Division for Ocean Affairs and the Law of the Sea
3. Eco Maxei Querétaro AC (on behalf of CBD Women's Caucus)

4. Global Youth Biodiversity Network
 5. International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
 6. Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
 7. Secretariat of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora
 8. United Nations Development Programme
 9. Women4Biodiversity
 10. WWF International
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