



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on May 4, 2026*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
May 2026	
5–7 May 2026 Panama, Panama Confirmed	Workshop on invasive alien species for Spanish-speaking countries in Latin America and the Caribbean
6 May 2026 Online	Second technical information exchange on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence to support the implementation of the Rio conventions
12–14 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Allocation Methodology
14 May 2026 Online 8 a.m. EDT	Scaling action for nature: how the circular economy can help to implement the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (Webinar)
New!	
19–22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology
22 May 2026 Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity: “Acting locally for global impact”
26 May 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	Enabling the mining sector to take action on biodiversity (Webinar)
New!	
27–29 May 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
June 2026	
1–4 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol

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June 2026	
2–5 June 2026 Vilm, Germany	Third technical information exchange on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence to support the implementation of the Rio conventions
2 June 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	From Cali to Yerevan: mobilizing nature finance for a biodiversity-positive future (Webinar)
New!	
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)
New!	
10–12 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Twenty-first meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
13 June 2026 Bonn, Germany	Fourth technical information exchange on enhanced cooperation and policy coherence to support the implementation of the Rio conventions
16–18 June 2026 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fifteenth meeting of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
16 June 2026 Online 8-9:30 a.m. EDT	The business of biodiversity: mainstreaming sustainable practices in the forestry sector (Webinar)
New!	
17 June 2026 Online Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
July 2026	
27 July–1 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Twenty-eighth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
August 2026	
4–12 August 2026 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Seventh meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
October 2026	
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	Seventeenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity

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October 2026	
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	Twelfth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
19–30 October 2026 Yerevan, Armenia Confirmed	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