



## LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on Friday, 20 October, 2017*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
<b>October 2017</b>	
23 - 25 October 2017 Helsinki, Finland Confirmed	Regional Capacity-building Workshop on Biodiversity and Human Health for the European Region
23 - 27 October 2017 Suva, Fiji Confirmed	Regional Dialogue and Learning Mission on Integrating Climate Change Action and Biodiversity Action at the National Level in the Pacific
<b>November 2017</b>	
6 - 10 November 2017 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Confirmed	Asian Subregional Workshop on Strengthening Capacities for the Integrated Implementation of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, the Nagoya-Kuala Lumpur Supplementary Protocol on Liability and Redress and the Convention on Biological Diversity
7 - 9 November 2017 Entebbe, Uganda Confirmed	Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Africa
14 - 16 November 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Third meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
20 - 22 November 2017 Bonn, Germany Confirmed	Technical Workshop to Review the Voluntary Guidelines for the Design and Effective Implementation of Ecosystem-based Approaches to Climate Change Adaptation and Disaster Risk Reduction
22 - 23 November 2017 Brussels, Belgium Confirmed	Eighth meeting of the Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species
<b>New!</b>	
27 - 29 November 2017 Bogota, Colombia Tentative	Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Latin America and the Caribbean
27 November - 1 December 2017 Bogota, Colombia Confirmed	Regional Dialogue and Learning Mission on Integrating Climate Change Action and Biodiversity Action at the National Level in South America

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<b>November 2017</b>	
28 - 30 November 2017 Bangkok, Thailand Confirmed	Regional Expert Workshop to Develop Training Materials on Gender Equality and Biodiversity for South-East Asia and the Pacific
<b>December 2017</b>	
5 - 8 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology
5 - 8 December 2017 Berlin, Germany Confirmed	Expert Workshop to Develop Options for Modifying the Description of Areas Meeting the Criteria for Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas (EBSAs), for describing new areas, and for strengthening the scientific credibility and transparency of the EBSA process
5 - 7 December 2017 Minsk, Belarus Confirmed	Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Central and Eastern Europe and the Central Asian Republics
<b>Updated!</b>	
6 - 9 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Expert Workshop on Invasive Alien Species in Preparation for the twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
7 - 8 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Clearing-House Mechanism
9 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Workshop on the preparation of the sixth national report
<b>Updated!</b>	
9 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Global Dialogue with Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities on the IPBES Global Assessment of Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
10 December 2017 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Workshop on spatial tools for the preparation of the sixth national report
<b>Updated!</b>	
<b>11 - 14 December 2017</b> Montreal, Canada Confirmed	<b>Twenty-first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice</b>
<b>13 - 16 December 2017</b> Montreal, Canada Confirmed	<b>Tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity</b>

**January 2018**

29 January - 2 February 2018 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia Tentative	Regional Workshop for Asia on the Clearing-House Mechanism
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<b>February 2018</b>	
6 - 9 February 2018 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Technical Expert Workshop on Other Effective Area-Based Conservation Measures for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11
6 - 9 February 2018 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Expert Workshop on Marine Protected Areas and Other Effective Area-based Conservation Measures for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 11 in Marine and Coastal Areas
13 - 16 February 2018 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
<b>Updated!</b>	
<b>March 2018</b>	
20 - 22 March 2018 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Third meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee on Capacity-building for the Implementation of the Nagoya Protocol
<b>April 2018</b>	
24 - 26 April 2018 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Second meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
<b>July 2018</b>	
2 - 7 July 2018 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	<b>Twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice</b>
9 - 13 July 2018 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	<b>Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation</b>
<b>November 2018</b>	
10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt Tentative	<b>Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity</b>
7 - 8 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt Tentative	High Level Segment of the fourteenth meeting of Conference of the Parties and concurrent meetings of the Cartagena and Nagoya Protocols
10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt Tentative	<b>Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety</b>
10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt Tentative	<b>Third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing</b>