

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



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August 2017

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
12 August 2017 New York, United States of America	Internation Youth Day 2017: "Youth Building Peace" Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
27 - 31 August 2017 Vilm, Germany	Vilm ABS Dialogue – Informing about Domestic Measures for Access to Genetic Resources Organized by:	Martina Finger German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation Tel: +49 38301 86-112 Fax: +49 38301 86-117 E-mail: Martina.Finger@bfm-vilm.de Web: https://www.bfn.de/0604_vilmreihen+M5054de7a952.html?&cHash=53b77715007cf7f2659f5a4cf286b39&tx_blitzcalendar_pi1%5Bcat%5D=7&tx_blitzcalendar_pi1%5Bcid%5D=3231&tx_blitzcalendar_pi1%5Bcmd%5D=single&tx_blitzcalendar_pi1%5Buid%5D=19 BfN Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Germany) Competent National Authority for the Nagoya Protocol German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN) Tel: +49 (0)228 8491-1311 Fax: +49 (0)228 8491-1319 E-mail: Nagoya-CNA@bfm.de ; bfm@bfm.de Web: http://www.bfn.de/

September 2017

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
4 - 15 September 2017 Ordos, China	Thirteen session of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13), sixteenth session of the Committee for the Review of the Implementation of the Convention (CRIC16), and thirteenth session of the Committee on Science and Technology (CST13) of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) Organized by:	UNCCD Secretariat United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification Tel: +49 228 815 2800 / 815 2816 Fax: +49 228 815 2898 / 815 2899 E-mail: secretariat@unccd.int Web: http://www.unccd.int/



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September 2017

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
6 - 10 September 2017 Montreal, Quebec, Canada	46th session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) and WGI-13/WGII-11/WGIII-13 Organized by:	IPCC Secretariat C/O World Meteorological Organization 7bis Avenue de la Paix C.P. 2300 CH- 1211 Geneva 2, Switzerland Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change Tel: +41-22-730-8208/54/84 Fax: +41-22-730-8025/13 E-mail: ICPP-sec@wmo.int Web: http://www.ipcc.ch/
12 September 2017 New York, United States of America	United Nations Day for South-South Cooperation 2017 Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
12 - 25 September 2017 New York, United States of America	72nd Session of the UN General Assembly Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
16 September 2017 Nairobi, Kenya	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2017 Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/



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18 - 22 September 2017 Kingston, Jamaica	Capacity-building workshop for Caribbean small island developing States towards achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 9	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
	Organized by:	
24 - 29 September 2017 Geneva, Switzerland	First meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Minamata Convention on Mercury (COP1)	Interim Secretariat of the Minamata Convention on Mercury United Nations Environment Programme, Economy Division, Chemicals and Health Branch United Nations Environment Programme Fax: +41 22 797 34 60 E-mail: mercury.chemicals@unep.org Web: http://www.mercuryconvention.org/
	Organized by:	
25 - 29 September 2017 Seocheon, Republic of Korea	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Training of Trainers Workshop	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
	Organized by:	
27 September 2017	World Tourism Day 2017: "Sustainable tourism – a tool for development"	UNWTO - World Tourism Organization Capitán Haya 42 28020 Madrid, Spain World Tourism Organization Tel: +34 91 567 81 00 Fax: +34 91 571 37 33 E-mail: omt@unwto.org Web: www.unwto.org
	Organized by:	



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October 2017

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
2 - 11 October 2017 Geneva, Switzerland	Fifty-Seventh Series of Meetings of the Assemblies of the Member States of the World Intellectual Property (WIPO)	WIPO World Intellectual Property Organization Tel: +41 22 338 91 11 Fax: +41 22 733 54 28 E-mail: wipo.mail@wipo.int Web: http://www.wipo.int/
	Organized by:	
2 - 6 October 2017 Durban, South Africa Updated!	Regional Dialogue and Learning Mission on Integrating Climate Change and Biodiversity at the National Level	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
	Organized by:	
2 - 6 October 2017 Durban, South Africa Updated!	Capacity-development workshop for Central, Eastern and Southern Africa on the restoration of forests and other ecosystems to support the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
	Organized by:	
9 - 13 October 2017 Ljubljana, Slovenia	Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group Meeting on Socio-economic Considerations (Article 26 of the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety)	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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10 - 12 October 2017 Lilafured, Hungary	Fifth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Carpathian Convention (COP5) Organized by:	Vienna Interim Secretariat of the Carpathian Convention Tel: +43-1-26060-5018/4545 Fax: +43-1-26060-6730 E-mail: unep@unvienna.org Web: www.carpathianconvention.org
16 October 2017 Rome, Italy	World Food Day 2017 Organized by:	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
17 October 2017 New York, United States of America	International Day for the Eradication of Poverty 2017 Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
17 October 2017 New York, United States of America	International Day of Rural Women Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org



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23 - 28 October 2017 Manila, Philippines	Twelfth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to Convention on the Conservation of Migratory Species of Wild Animals (CMS) (COP12): "Their Future is Our Future Sustainable Development for Wildlife & People" Organized by:	CMS Secretariat Convention on Migratory Species Convention on Migratory Species Tel: +49 228 815 2401 / 02 Fax: +49 228 815 2449 E-mail: secretariat@cms.int Web: http://www.cms.int/
23 - 25 October 2017 Helsinki, Finland	Regional capacity-building workshop on biodiversity and human health for the Europe Region Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
24 October 2017 New York, United States of America	United Nations Day 2017 Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
31 October 2017 New York, United States of America	World Cities Day 2017 Organized by:	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org



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6 - 17 November 2017 Bonn, Germany	Bonn Climate Change Conference (COP 23) - Twenty third session of the Conference of the Parties of the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) Organized by:	UNFCCC United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change Tel: +49 228 815 1999 E-mail: secretariat@unfccc.int Web: http://www.unfccc.int/
6 - 10 November 2017 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia New!	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 Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
13 - 17 November 2017 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	80th Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Multilateral Fund Secretariat Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Tel: +1 514 282-1122 Fax: +1 514 282-0068 E-mail: secretariat@unmfs.org Web: http://www.multilateralfund.org
14 - 16 November 2017 Montreal, Canada (Tentative) New!	Third meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int



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18 November 2017 Montreal, Canada	59th Meeting of the Implementation Committee Under the Non-Compliance Procedure of the Montreal Protocol (UNEP Ozone Secretariat) Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
19 November 2017 Montreal, Canada	Joint meeting of the Bureau of the Tenth Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the Twenty-Eight Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
20 - 24 November 2017 Montreal, Canada	Joint 11th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Vienna Convention and the 29th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
20 - 24 November 2017 , South Africa	7th International Barcode of Life (iBOL) Conference Organized by:	International Barcode of Life Secretariat iBOL Biodiversity Institute of Ontario University of Guelph Consortium of the Barcode of Life Tel: +1-519-824-4120 Ext. 56393 Fax: 1-519-824-5703 E-mail: info@ibol.org Web: http://www.ibol.org/
27 November - 1 December 2017 Geneva, Switzerland	69th meeting of the CITES Standing Committee Organized by:	CITES Secretariat Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora Tel: +4122 917-8139/40 Fax: +4122 797-3417 E-mail: info@cites.org Web: http://www.cites.org



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4 - 6 December 2017 Nairobi, Kenya	Third session of the United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA-3)	UNEP - Nairobi United Nations Environment Programme Tel: +254-20-7621234 Fax: +254-20-7624489/90 E-mail: unepinfo@unep.org Web: http://www.unep.org/
	Organized by:	
5 December 2017 Rome, Italy	World Soil Day 2017	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
	Organized by:	
5 - 7 December 2017 Washington, D.C., United States of America	53rd GEF Council Meeting	GEF Secretariat Secretariat of the Global Environment Facility Global Environmental Facility Tel: 1-202- 473-0508 Fax: 1-202-522-3240/3245 E-mail: secretariat@thegef.org Web: http://www.thegef.org/
	Organized by:	
5 - 8 December 2017 Montreal, Canada	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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6 - 9 December 2017 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	Expert Workshop on Invasive Alien Species in Preparation for the twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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10 December 2017 New York, United States of America	Human Rights Day 2017	UN - New York United Nations Headquarters United Nations - UN Tel: +212-753-6241, 212-963-5243 Fax: +212-963-1795 Web: http://www.un.org
	Organized by:	
11 December 2017 Rome, Italy	International Mountain Day 2017	FAO U.N. Food and Agriculture Organization - FAO Tel: +39 0657051 Fax: +39 0657053 E-mail: FAO-HQ@fao.org Web: http://www.fao.org
	Organized by:	
11 - 14 December 2017 Montreal, Canada	Twenty-first meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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13 - 16 December 2017 Montreal, Canada	Tenth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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February 2018

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13 - 15 February 2018 Montreal, Canada (Tentative)	Meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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July 2018

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
2 - 7 July 2018 Montreal, Canada	Twenty-second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
	Organized by:	



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July 2018

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
9 - 13 July 2018 Montreal, Canada	Second meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (Tentative)	Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

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 Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (Tentative)	Ninth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int
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10 - 22 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt (Tentative)	Third meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing Organized by:	CBD Secretariat Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity Tel: +1 514 288 2220 Fax: +1 514 288 6588 E-mail: secretariat@cbd.int Web: http://www.cbd.int

