

CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY



GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2018-2019

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September 2018

Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
5 - 7 September 2018 Montreal, Canada	Twelfth meeting of the Liaison Group on Capacity-Building for 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
	Organized by:	
11 September 2018 Online	Webinar for the 15th Anniversary of the Entry into Force 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
New!	Organized by:	Event Web: https://mailchi.mp/nbsapforum/cartagenaprotocol_en
12 September 2018 New York, New York, United States of America	International Day for South-South Cooperation 2018	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:	
16 September 2018 Nairobi, Kenya	International Day for the Preservation of the Ozone Layer 2018	Ozone Secretariat Montreal Protocol on Substances that Deplete the Ozone Layer E-mail: ozoneinfo@unep.org UNEP Web: http://ozone.unep.org/
	Organized by:	



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21 September 2018 Brussels, Belgium	Regional Bio-Bridge Initiative Round Table for Western Europe and Others Group	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 - 28 September 2018 Minsk, Belarus	Central and Eastern European Training Course on Risk Assessment of Living Modified Organisms	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 2018 Madrid, Spain	World Tourism Day 2018	UNWTO - World Tourism Organization Capitán Haya 42 28020 Madrid, Spain World Tourism Organization Tel: +34 91 567 81 00 Fax: +34 91 253 40 36, +34 91 131 17 02 E-mail: info@unwto.org Web: www.unwto.org
	Organized by:	
28 September 2018 London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland	World Maritime Day 2018	
	Organized by:	



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1 - 5 October 2018 , Republic of Korea	48th Session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) 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/
1 - 5 October 2018 Sochi, Russian Federation	70th meeting of the 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
2 October 2018 Nairobi, Kenya	World Habitat Day 2018 Organized by:	
8 - 10 October 2018 Monte Carlo, Monaco	8th Session of the Meeting of the Parties (MoP8) of the Agreement on the Conservation of Populations of European Bats Organized by:	EUROBATS UNEP/EUROBATS Secretariat Tel: +49228-815-2420/2432 Fax: +49-228-815-2445 E-mail: info@eurobats.org Web: http://www.eurobats.org



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8 - 12 October 2018 Marrakesh, Morocco	African Regional Training Workshop on National Arrangements on Traditional Knowledge for Achieving Aichi Biodiversity Target 18 and Contributing to Aichi Biodiversity Target 16 of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 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 Event Web: /tk/cb/training/africa.shtml
15 - 19 October 2018 Tangier, Morocco	Sustainable Ocean Initiative (SOI) Capacity-building Workshop for Northern Africa and the Mediterranean 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
16 October 2018 Rome, Italy	World Food Day 2018 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
24 October 2018 New York, New York, United States of America	United Nations Day 2018 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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31 October 2018 New York, New York, United States of America	World Cities Day 2018 (http://www.un.org/en/events/citiesday/) 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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Date & Venue	Title of Meeting	Contact Information
5 - 9 November 2018 , Ecuador	30th Meeting of the Parties to the Montreal Protocol (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/

11/13/2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	African Ministerial Summit on Biodiversity Organized by:	
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14 - 15 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	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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14 - 15 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	Business and Biodiversity Forum 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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17 - 29 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	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 Event Web: https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2018
17 - 29 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	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 Event Web: https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2018/cp-mop-09/documents
17 - 29 November 2018 Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt	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 Event Web: https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2018

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3 - 14 December 2018 Katowice, Poland	Katowice Climate Change Conference (COP 24) - Twenty fourth 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/



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3 - 7 December 2018 Montreal, Canada	82nd Meeting of the Executive Committee of the Multilateral Fund for the Implementation of the Montreal Protocol Organized by:	
5 December 2018 Rome, Italy	World Soil Day 2018 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
7 December 2018 Montreal, Canada	International Civil Aviation Day 2018 Organized by:	
10 December 2018 Geneva, Switzerland	Human Rights Day 2018 Organized by:	
11 December 2018 New York, New York, United States of America	International Mountain Day 2018 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

