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**REGIONAL JOINT PREPARATORY MEETING FOR LATIN AMERICA
AND THE CARIBBEAN FOR THE SEVENTEENTH MEETING OF THE
CONFERENCE OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON
INTERNATIONAL TRADE IN ENDANGERED SPECIES OF WILD FAUNA
AND FLORA AND THE THIRTEENTH MEETING OF THE CONFERENCE
OF THE PARTIES TO THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY
AND THE ASSOCIATED MEETINGS OF THE PARTIES TO THE
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COP 13 : An Overview

Regional Preparatory Meeting

CBD Secretariat
Pre-COP Regional Preparatory Meetings
August 2016



High-level segment

- Organized by the Government of Mexico in consultation with the Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)
- 2-3 December 2016, in Cancun, Mexico
- Central theme “Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Well-being”, with a focus on plans, programs, and sectoral and cross-sectoral policies, particularly in the sectors of agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism.
- Ministers of Environment, Agriculture, Forestry, Fisheries and Tourism all invited to roundtable discussions.

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High-level segment (continued)

- The outcomes expected at the high-level segment are:
 - A report to the COP-13 Presidency
 - Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
- The provisional agenda and draft of the Cancun Declaration in all six official languages of the UN, can be found on the following website:
<https://www.cbd.int/cop/preparation/cop13-hls/default.shtml>

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Major Events in the margins of COP-13

Forum for Civil Society and Youth Alliances for Biodiversity and Wellbeing

Date	Description
28 -30 November 2016	The forum will provide a space to understand how NGOs are developing alliances for Aichi Targets and SDGs. It will also promote the development of youth talent on biodiversity conservation and management. The forum is open to NGOs that might wish to involve themselves around COP issues.

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3rd Science for Biodiversity Forum

Date	Description
1-2 December 2016	The forum will serve as a meeting place to share knowledge, approaches and initiatives for mainstreaming biodiversity among scientists, policy-makers and other stakeholders specifically influencing sectors such as agriculture, fisheries, forestry and tourism.

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2016 Business and Biodiversity Forum

Date	Description
2-3 December 2016	<p>The 2016 Business and Biodiversity Forum will include opportunities for networking with peers, Ministers from around the world, from the sectors of agriculture, tourism, forestry and fisheries, and world renowned experts.</p> <p>Business leaders will also be invited to join a pledge to convey their role in biodiversity conservation and sustainable use, and in taking actions that contribute to the achievement of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020. This will be the first time that such a business pledge has been issued at a CBD Conference of the Parties.</p>



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International Forum on Indigenous Experience and Megabiodiversity

Date	Description
9-11 December 2016	The Forum will bring together representatives of indigenous peoples, local communities and Afro descendants around the CBD, talk about the recognition and protection of their rights, welfare and contribution to the protection of Mother Earth. The forum will address indigenous Rights and use and integration of biodiversity in agriculture, forestry, tourism and fisheries sectors. It will also showcase successful practices of indigenous and local communities in the use and integration of biodiversity in agriculture, forestry, tourism and fisheries sectors.

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5th Summit of Cities and Subnational Governments for Biodiversity

Date	Description
10-11 December 2016	The Summit will gather ministers, governors and mayors from around the world to engage directly with national leaders for 195 countries and their key stakeholders during the 13th Conference of the Parties of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP13) on city and state level actions to mainstream biodiversity solutions into the new global developmental framework. The overall goal of the Summit is to strengthen the global contribution of cities and other subnational governments in protecting biodiversity and the effective management of ecosystems which provide essential goods and services to our rapidly growing urban population.



5th GLOBAL
BIODIVERSITY SUMMIT FOR
CITIES AND SUBNATIONAL GOVERNMENTS

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Rio Conventions Pavilion

Date	Description
4-17 December 2016	<p>The Rio Conventions Pavilion is a platform for raising awareness and sharing information about the latest practices and scientific findings on the co-benefits that can be realized through implementation of the three Rio Conventions.</p> <p>Will include ½ Day on Gender and Biodiversity</p>



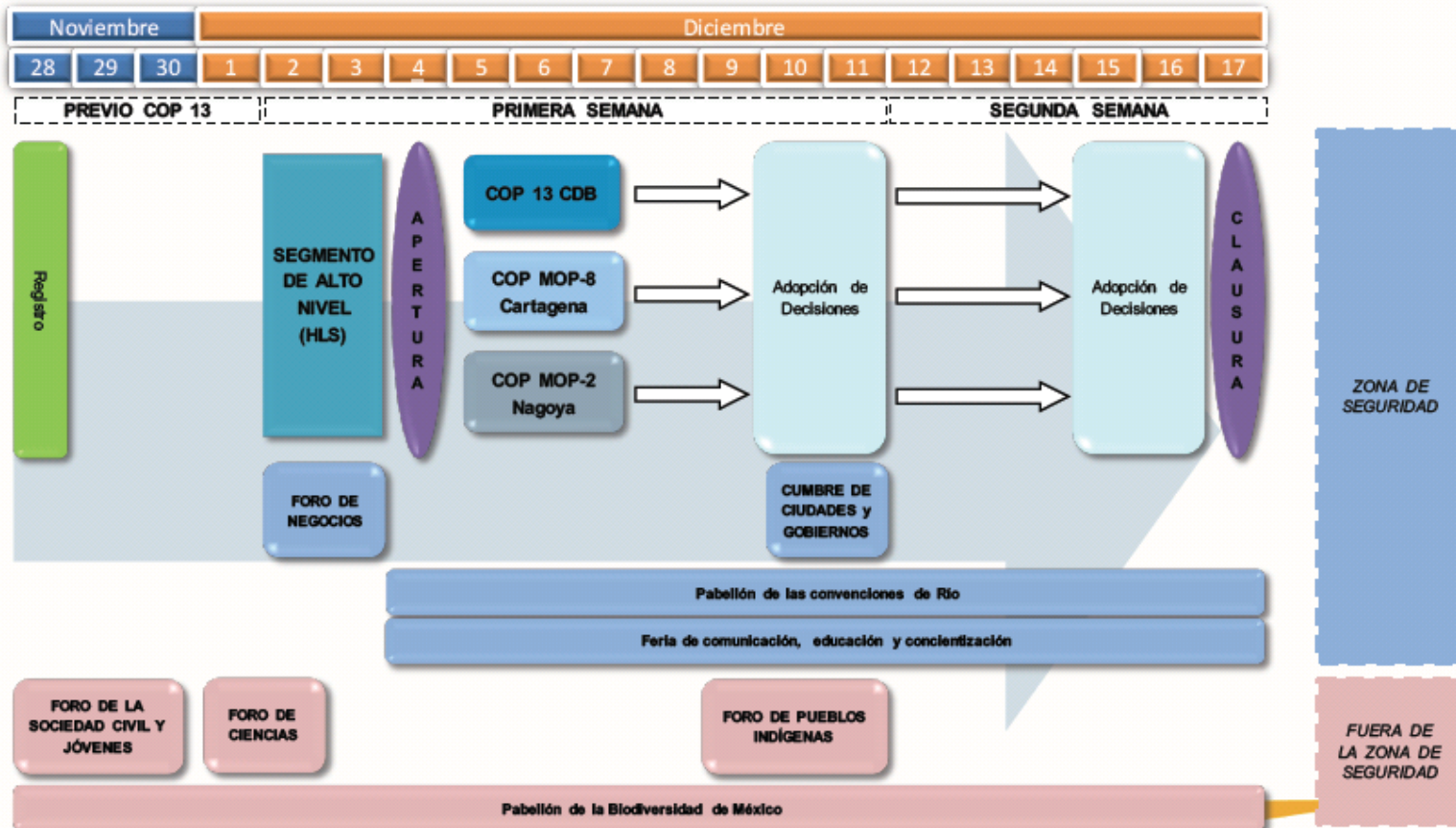
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CEPA Fair

Date	Description
4-17 December 2016	The fair on experiences and best practices in Communication, Education and Public Awareness (CEPA) provides a unique opportunity for Parties and organizations to highlight their work and their contribution to the implementation of the three objectives of the Convention on Biological Diversity.



Desarrollo de la COP 13



Side-events

Side-events –deadline: 15 September 2016

The final list of side-events will be posted on **11 October 2016**



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