



Convention on
Biological Diversity



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Pre-COP Briefing on Mainstreaming Biodiversity

Expected Outcomes at COP 13

COP 13 – overview



- Thirteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (**COP-13**)
- Eighth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (**COP-MOP 8**)
- Second meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting to the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from their utilization (**COP-MOP 2**)
- **4-17** December, 2016 in Cancun, Mexico
- High-level Segment: **2-3** December 2016, in Cancun, Mexico
- <http://cop13.mx/en/resources>

COP 13 – Major Expected Outcomes

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High-level Segment: Ministerial Declaration (Cancun Declaration) + Report to COP 13 Presidency

Business Pledge

Announcements of key voluntary initiatives and commitments

Adoption of COP 13 Decisions including on Strategic Actions to enhance the implementation of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets, including with respect to mainstreaming and the integration of biodiversity within and across sectors (Agenda Item 10)

COP 13 Agenda Item 10: on Mainstreaming



SBI-1 recommended (UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4) that the COP, at its 13th meeting, adopt a decision that considers the following:

- Strengthening the mainstreaming of biodiversity through relevant international processes
- Cross-sectoral mainstreaming
- Sector-specific mainstreaming: agriculture, forestry, fisheries and tourism;
- Engagement of key actors to enhance mainstreaming: business engagement, subnational and local governments and gender;
- Further work by the Secretariat

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4



SBI-1 recommendation 1/4 to COP, operative paragraph 1, **urged** Parties to strengthen their efforts to mainstream conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity within and across various sectors, including agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, and tourism at all levels and scales, including by involving relevant stakeholders and by taking into account relevant standards and best practice guidance related to biodiversity in these sectors.

<https://www.cbd.int/doc/recommendations/sbi-01/sbi-01-rec-04-en.doc>

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative paras 2-12: Strengthening the mainstreaming of biodiversity through relevant international processes



- Welcomes the adoption of the Paris Agreement, the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and its Sustainable Development Goals, relevant policy frameworks developed by FAO, among other relevant internationally agreed frameworks;
- Urges Parties to use, as appropriate, existing guidance relating to FAO's Sustainability Assessment of Food and Agricultural Systems Guidelines and Policy Support Guidelines for the Promotion of Sustainable Production Intensification and Ecosystem Services;
- Urges Parties, when implementing the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, to mainstream biodiversity in the implementation of all relevant Sustainable Development Goals;
- Calls upon Parties to take measures to support and ensure close linkages and reinforce synergies between biodiversity-related and other international processes;

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative paras 6, 7, 9 and 11



- Recognizes the strong interdependence between the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Sustainable Development Goals in which biodiversity is included in numerous goals and targets;
- Also recognizes that the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development provides a major opportunity for the mainstreaming of biodiversity, and the achievement of the Aichi Biodiversity Targets of the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011-2020;
- Calls for further work on Sustainable Development Goal indicators to take into account the work of the Biodiversity Indicators Partnerships on indicators for biodiversity, so as to solidly embed biodiversity mainstreaming in the reporting on Sustainable Development Goals;
- Calls upon Parties and invites other Governments to consider utilizing an integrated approach towards achieving the implementation of the 2030 Agenda and the Sustainable Development Goals and implementation of national biodiversity strategies and action plans;

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative para 13: Cross-sectoral mainstreaming



Encourages Parties to:

a.) reduce and reverse biodiversity loss through the implementation of sectoral and cross-sectoral strategies;

b.) to create and strengthen cross-sectoral coordination mechanisms that enable biodiversity mainstreaming across agriculture, forestry, fisheries and aquaculture, tourism and other sectors; among others

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative para 14: Cross-sectoral mainstreaming (continued...)



Invites Parties to:

- a.) introduce or strengthen measures to raise awareness of the multiple values of biodiversity;
- b.) introduce or scale up the use of environment economic accounting and natural capital accounting;
- c.) take measures to improve effectiveness of environmental impact assessments;
- d.) review national policy and legislation in order to encourage the provisions that have positive and adverse implications for the implementation for the Strategic Plan;
- e.) to review the implementation of cross-sectoral mainstreaming measures undertaken at a national level;

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative paras 15-69: Sector-specific mainstreaming



Resulting from SBSTTA-19 and SBI-1 recommendations on:

- Agriculture
- Forests
- Fisheries and Aquaculture
- Tourism

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative paras 70-83: Engagement of key actors to enhance mainstreaming



- Business engagement: Encourages Parties to assess information on the impact of their activities; to take into account tools for determining value of biodiversity and to promote consumer-based approaches, among others;
- Subnational and local governments: calls for the need for more effective engagement of subnational and local governments;
- Gender: continue work with respect to gender mainstreaming in support of 2015-2020 Gender Plan of Action

UNEP/CBD/SBI/REC/1/4 operative paras 84-90: Further Work

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- SBI-1 recommendation 1/4 to COP, operative paragraph 84-90 includes specific requests to the Executive Secretary