



Media Advisory

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Nations Reconvene in Nairobi June 20-26 to Advance Text of Proposed Global Biodiversity Framework

- *Media accreditation -- on-site / online -- now available [here](#)*
- *Open-ended Working Group tasked with developing Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to resume in-person sessions*
- *Continues negotiations critical to developing ambitious transformative post-2020 framework and accelerate progress efforts to safeguard nature*
- *Landmark post-2020 framework due for adoption at resumption of the UN Biodiversity Conference (COP-15) later this year in Kunming, China.*

10 May, 2022 – A meeting critical to advancing an ambitious and transformative post-2020 global biodiversity framework to safeguard nature will resume in-person in Kenya next month.

The Open-ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (**WG2020-4**) resumes its work at the UN Complex in Nairobi from June 20-26, seeking agreement on

- * Actions to reach the 2050 Vision of living in harmony with nature in line with the milestones of the 2030 Agenda
- * This includes addressing the five drivers of biodiversity loss - land sea use change, unsustainable exploitation, climate change, pollution, and invasive alien species - and relevant indirect drivers such as unsustainable production and consumption
- * Defining how international performance will be tracked and reported, and ultimately how success will be defined and measured
- * Resource mobilization and financial mechanisms, and
- * Access to digital sequence information from genetic resources and sharing the benefits from their use.



The current draft text of the Framework is available [here](#). It includes medium-term milestones to 2030, as well as **4 goals and 21** targets for addressing both direct and indirect drivers of biodiversity loss.

The framework is expected to be adopted at a resumed UN Biodiversity Summit later this year in Kunming, China, which includes the 15th Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity.

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Information Note for Participants available [here](#)

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The WG2020 Co-Chairs, with support from the CBD Secretariat, have prepared 25 one-pagers as **an information supplement to the first draft of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework** available [here](#):

The upcoming UN Biodiversity Conference in Kunming, China

is made up of

* the 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-15);

* the 10th meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (www.cbd.int/meetings; COPMOP-10), and

* the 4th meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (www.cbd.int/meetings/NP-MOP-04)

UN Biodiversity Conference – Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity): www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-15; Tenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety: www.cbd.int/meetings; COPMOP-10 Fourth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing: www.cbd.int/meetings/NP-MOP-04

About the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) Opened for signature in 1992 at the Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, and entering into force in December 1993, the CBD is an international treaty for the conservation of biodiversity, the sustainable use of the components of biodiversity and the equitable sharing of the benefits derived from the use of genetic resources. With 196 Parties, the CBD has near universal participation among countries. The CBD seeks to address all threats to biodiversity and ecosystem services, including threats from climate change, through scientific assessments, the development of tools, incentives and processes, the transfer of technologies and good practices and the full and active involvement of relevant stakeholders including indigenous peoples and local communities, youth, women, NGOs, sub-national actors and the business community. The Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety and the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing are supplementary agreements to the CBD. The Cartagena Protocol, which entered into force 11 September 2003, seeks to protect biodiversity from the potential risks posed by living modified organisms resulting from modern biotechnology. To date, 173 Parties have ratified the Cartagena Protocol. The Nagoya Protocol aims at sharing the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources in a fair and equitable way, including by appropriate access to genetic resources and by appropriate transfer of relevant technologies. Entering into force 12 October 2014, it has been ratified by 136 Parties. More information: David Ainsworth, Information Officer, david.ainsworth@un.org

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