



Why are mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting, and review on the SBI 4 agenda?

SBI 4 will consider how it will track global progress and review the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, or the Biodiversity Plan. The first global review of collective progress will be at COP 17 and will serve as a midterm review of the Plan with a final review at COP 19. SBI 4 will also review mechanisms for planning, monitoring, review, and reporting as the transparency and responsibility mechanism which was established as part of the Plan. This includes a proposal for using sub-regional and regional dialogues as an informal process for identifying successes and challenges which will culminate in an open-ended forum for the voluntary country review of implementation at SBI, with the first being at SBI 5.

The Subsidiary Body will prepare recommendations for COP 16 which will ensure that there are effective ways to track the progress being made in the implementation of the Biodiversity Plan.

The Conference of the Parties adopted the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework at COP 15 along with a transparency and responsibility mechanism (Section J). This is further elaborated in decision 15/6 which outlines that the review mechanism will include the submission of NBSAPs by COP 16, the submission of national reports by February 2026, the use of indicators from the monitoring framework in national reports, a review of collective progress at COP 17 and COP 19, and voluntary country reviews at SBI to support the process.

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