



# Webinar in Preparation for Nature and Culture Summit and COP 14 of the Convention on Biological Diversity



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English Session  
November 6th, 10:30-11:30 EST

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# Agenda

1. Introduction to the Summit and the UNESCO-SCBD Joint Programme
  - Secretariat of the CBD
2. Overview of issues related to IPLCs at COP 14
  - Secretariat of the CBD
3. IPLC vision post-2020
  - Lucy Mulenkei, International Indigenous Forum on Biodiversity
4. Logistics including the visit to Ras Mohamed National Park
  - Yousria Hamed Abdel Rahman, EIECP III Project
5. Q&A

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**Linking Biological and Cultural Diversity**

UNESCO-SCBD Programme

A global knowledge platform linking local, regional, national and international practices and experiences

## The Nature and Culture Summit

**Biological and Cultural Diversity for Biodiversity and Human  
Resilience Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and the  
Paris Agreement**

Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt

22-24 November 2018

### Objective:

- ❖ To bring together diverse actors working on biological and cultural diversity to explore lessons learnt, **progress made in the last decade and new types of synergies between science and traditional knowledge;**
- ❖ To reflect on **lessons learnt from the Joint Programme of Work on the Links between Biological and Cultural Diversity for Biodiversity;**
- ❖ To improve understanding on the links between biological and cultural diversity for the development and implementation of the **Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework**, and towards achieving the Sustainable Development Goals and Paris Agreement;

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# Methodology

- 200 participants (IPLCs, Gov., International Organizations)
- Translation (En/Sp/Fr/Arabic)
- Begins with a field visit to a local Protected Area
- Will conclude with a Cultural Night-Reception / 20th anniversary of Indigenous Women's Biodiversity Network and SGP 25th anniversary

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# Methodology



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Field Visit	Dialogue	Dialogue
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# Panel Discussions-Dialogue

## High Level Panel: Bringing together divergent agendas on Biological and Cultural Diversity and Visioning the Future – Living in Harmony with Nature



- ❖ Visioning the Future-Post 2020
- ❖ Actions to Bringing together divergent agendas on Biological and Cultural Diversity in the Post 2020 (UNESCO, CBD, etc)

## Panel 1. Do Nature and Culture Need Half: community conservation approaches that enhance biocultural diversity



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- ❖ Social and cultural issues that should be considered in ambitious conservation targets such as “Nature Needs Half” and “Half Earth” and in the post-2020 biodiversity framework;
- ❖ Efforts to map and document the global extent of indigenous peoples’ and communities collective territories and areas; and
- ❖ Examples of territories and areas conserved by indigenous peoples and local communities.

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# Panel Discussions-Dialogue

## Panel 2: Connecting people and place: an exchange on biocultural indicators



- ❖ Explore indicators that link biological and cultural diversity through the lens of relationships between humans and nature.
- ❖ Examples of biocultural indicators from groups who are actively using them in their work.

## Panel 3: Human rights for thriving indigenous peoples, local communities and healthy ecosystems



- ❖ Links between the protection of human rights of IPLCs, and healthy ecosystems
- ❖ Emphasis on gender and youth, for the global recognition and implementation of the human right to a healthy environment.
- ❖ Concrete tools and strategies to understand and implement the social and cultural dimensions of the right to a safe, clean, healthy and sustainable environment, building on a diversity of contributions







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# Linking Biological and Cultural Diversity

UNESCO-SCBD Joint Programme (2011-2020)



**Mission:** advance knowledge and strengthen the linkages between biological and cultural diversity initiatives, and enhance synergies between interlinked provisions of conventions and programmes dealing with biological and cultural diversity at relevant scales.

## Objectives:

1. To **build bridges** between ongoing work on biodiversity and cultural diversity **and promote synergies** and information sharing
2. To further explore **conceptual and methodological issues** and the role of communities in **rural and urban areas**
3. To promote the collection, compilation and analysis of information from on-the ground activities
4. To support and foster **learning networks** on bio-cultural approaches, linking grassroots and community initiatives with local, national, regional and global policy processes
5. To further **explore** and **raise awareness of the value** of the interlinked diversity in resource management and decision-making

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# Linking Biological and Cultural Diversity

## UNESCO-SCBD Joint Programme



### Initiative Toward an International Alliance for Nature and Culture

- To be launched during the High-Level Segment (HLS) of COP 14
- **Aim:** to bring together Parties, Governments, International Agencies and indigenous peoples and local communities during 2019 and 2020, to consider the usefulness of an International Alliance for Nature and Culture, as well as possible elements for a programme of work on Nature and Cultures, as an integrated part of the Post-2020 Biodiversity Framework.
- **Goal:** be to bring about a rapprochement of Nature and Cultures in the Post-2020 Era, to achieve the Global Vision of humanity “Living in Harmony with Nature” by 2050
- Launch of the International Alliance at the HLS of COP 15 (2020)

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# Thank You for your Attention!

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