

13th Annual Subcommittee meeting of the Committee of Permanent Representatives



COP17

YEREVAN ARMENIA

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FOR NATURE**

19-30 OCTOBER 2026



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Convention on
Biological Diversity



Kunming-Montreal
GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

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Convention on Biological Diversity

Core objectives of the Convention

- Conservation of biological diversity
- Sustainable use of the components
- Fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from the utilization of genetic resources

Key facts

- Adopted at the Rio Earth Summit in 1992; entry into force in 1993
- One of the three Rio Conventions
- 196 Parties

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- Adopted at COP 15 in Montreal (2022)
- 4 outcome-oriented goals for 2050
- 23 action-oriented global targets for 2030
- Shared vision of living in harmony with nature by 2050

UN Biodiversity
Conference
COP – 16/ COP-MOP CP-
11/COP-MOP NP-5
Part I – Oct. 2024
Cali, Colombia



Resumed UN
Biodiversity Conference
COP – 16/ COP-MOP CP-
11/COP-MOP NP-5
Part II – Feb. 2025
Rome, Italy

SBSTTA-27
Panama City
Oct. 2025



SB8J-1
Panama City
Oct. 2025

SBI-6
Rome Feb
2026



SBSTTA-28
Nairobi
July 2026



SBI-7
Nairobi
Aug 2026



UN Biodiversity Conference
2026
COP – 17/ COP-MOP CP-12/
COP-MOP NP-6
Yerevan, Armenia, Oct 2026

UN Biodiversity Conference

19 – 30 October 2026 – Yerevan

Intergovernmental meetings:

- 17th meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP-17)
- 12th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP-12)
- 6th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit Sharing (COP/MOP-6)
- High-Level Segment

Leaders' Summit hosted by Armenia prior to COP 17

Meeting Scenario

- 10 days of negotiations
- 53 Substantive Agenda Items
 - **COP 17:** 31 substantive items
 - **CP-MOP 12:** 11 substantive items
 - **NP-MOP 6:** 11 substantive items
- Two Working Groups



COP 17/COP-MOPs Daily Overview

October 2026

16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
Leaders' Summit		Bureau mtg	COP 17 & CP/NP COP/MOPs					Nature & Culture Summit	Nature & Culture Summit (field trip)	COP 17 & CP/NP COP/MOPs				
		Regional mtgs	Action Zone					Cities Summit	Business Forum	Action Zone				
	Capacity building Forum							Science Forum	Science Forum		HLS			
	BCH work-shop	BCH ws-half day	Technology and Innovation Expo							T&I Expo				
			CHM Knowledge Virtual/Poster Fair						ABSCH work-shop	CHM Knowledge Virtual/Poster Fair				
		High level opening ceremony	Side events							Side events				
		Welcome Reception						Global Biodiversity Framework Pavilion						
								Tour/Field visits for delegates		Finance Day	Gender Forum			

Leaders' Summit

Yerevan 16 October

- Being organized prior to the opening of the UN Biodiversity Conference; sets the stage for COP and provides space for high-level political signaling and forward-looking commitments
- With the participation of Heads of State and Government, leaders from civil society, indigenous peoples and local communities, and other prominent global figures

High Level Segment

Yerevan 27-28 October 2026

- With the participation of Ministers and other high-level representatives
- Plenary sessions and/or thematic ministerial dialogues; focusing on identifying practical pathways for accelerating the implementation of the KMGBF and its 2030 targets

COP 17 - Agenda Items

Article 8(j) and Indigenous peoples and local communities

- Modus operandi of the new Subsidiary Body
- Implementation of work programme

Planning, monitoring, reporting and review

- **Global Review of the Collective Progress in the implementation of the KMGBF**
- Monitoring Framework

Means of implementation

- Resource mobilization and financial mechanism
- Capacity building and development and scientific and technical cooperation
- Clearing House Mechanism and Knowledge Management
- Communication and Public Awareness
- Mainstreaming and subnational engagement
- Cooperation

Digital Sequence Information on genetic resources

Review of Gender Action Plan

Effectiveness of the Convention processes and Budget & Administration

- Effectiveness of the Processes under the Convention and the Protocols
- Multi-year programme of work of the Convention
- Budget and Administration, including the functional review of the Secretariat

Scientific and technical issues

- Synthetic Biology
- Strategic review of PoWs
- Protected Areas
- Forest Biodiversity
- Matters related to IPBES
- Biodiversity and Climate Change
- Sustainable wildlife management
- Marine and Coastal biodiversity
- Biodiversity and Agriculture
- Biodiversity and health
- Invasive Alien Species

Key focus of COP 17 - The Global Review

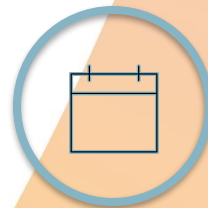
Process under the KMGBF to assess collective progress and inform accelerated implementation

PURPOSE



- Assess collective progress
- Identify gaps and areas for action
- Support implementation at all levels

PROCESS IN 2026



- 28 February reporting deadline
- 1st June – draft global report / peer review open
- SBSTTA-28 & SBI-7
- 7-9 September – Kunming Dialogue
- COP 17 – consideration of Global Review

INPUTS



- Builds on planning, monitoring, reporting, and review mechanisms
- Draws on national reports and NBSAPs
- Includes contributions from non-state actors



Synergies between the Rio Conventions

Intersessional Work leading up to COP17:

- Decision 16/22 requested views from Parties and observers on **options for enhanced policy coherence and the possibility of a joint work programme**, with SBSTTA 27 requesting further work on the topic.
- ✧ • **Technical information exchanges were held in June 2025 and between April to June 2026 to identify options to enhance cooperation** and to support development of a multilevel road map and mapping study for consideration by COP.
- Meetings of the **Joint Liaison Group of the Rio conventions**:
 - Identifying common messaging and coherence on capacity-building and resource mobilization.
 - Current initiatives include the **Joint Capacity-Building Programme** and on aligning related policies and finance through food systems.

Cartagena and Nagoya protocols meetings : COP/MOP-12 and COP/MOP -6

Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (COP/MOP-12)

5th assessment and review; new programme of work on risk assessment/management; consideration of biosafety funding window and socio-economic tools.

Nagoya Protocol (COP/MOP-6)

2nd assessment and review; guidance on Article 4(4) for mutually supportive implementation of ABS instruments

Key outcomes

From commitment to action



- Clarity on state of global biodiversity progress through the **Global Review of Collective Progress**
- **Global Review:** Parties' strong **recommitment to the KMGBF targets**
- Identification of **areas where implementation needs to accelerate**
- Advancement of enablers including **resource mobilization, capacity-building, and scientific cooperation**
- Further **operationalization of the Cali Fund**
- **Stronger role for indigenous peoples and local communities**
- **Synergies** for enhanced cooperation **between the Rio Conventions.**



Registration closes on 15 September!

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