CMS CoP15 Outcomes, UNEP MTS 2026 – 2029 and Global Biodiversity Framework

Committee of Permanent Representatives Subcommittee meeting
Nairobi, 14 May 2026
9:00 – 12:00 and 13:00 – 16:00 (GMT+3)
Hybrid meeting

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CMS COP15 – Key outcomes

- 40 species listed; 39 resolutions
- 16 concerted actions; 9 action plans
- Focus on ecological connectivity
- Alignment with global biodiversity agenda KMGBF
- Resource mobilization (GEF linkages)
- Legal & governance support
- Marine conservation
- Wildlife health
- Jaguar initiative – synergies and regional support

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Linkages to UNEP MTS & PoW

CMS outcomes align strongly with UNEP's Medium-Term Strategy 2026–2029

- Nature Action
- Environmental Governance
- Science-Policy Interface
- Finance & Economic Transformation

Nature Action - Integrated Conservation Approaches

- Marine pollution & conservation
- Ecological connectivity
- TFCAs & transboundary cooperation
- Communities & livelihoods
- Wildlife health (One Health)
- Jaguar initiative support



Species



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Sectors

Environmental Governance - Governance & National Implementation

- Strengthened National Legislation Programme
- Legal frameworks & compliance
- Montevideo Programme collaboration
- Improved reporting & knowledge tools

Science-Policy Interface- Science & Global Alignment

- Strengthened cooperation with IPBES
- Contribution to GBF implementation
- Integration into NBSAPs
- Stronger MEA synergies

Strategic Opportunities for UNEP

- Stronger negotiation support
- Resource mobilization (GEF)
- MEA coherence
- Country support & capacity-building
- Jaguar initiative support

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Thank you

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