



## **Welcome to CO-OP4CBD's second newsletter!**

**With a year and a half of the project already passed, we take pride in CO-OP4CBD's relentless effort to support the biodiversity Science-Policy Interface related to the Convention for Biological Diversity!**

**See what CO-OP4CBD has been up to in the last year:**

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## **2024 events by CO-OP4CBD**

We have had another busy year putting together trainings, workshops and dialogues. Find out more about the events organised by CO-OP4CBD below:



## CO-OP4CBD hosts a capacity-building workshop for experts and negotiators



CO-OP4CBD hosts an event on CBD's technical and scientific mechanisms and the BioLand tool in Brussels



CO-OP4CBD hosts Second international workshop for CBD National Focal Points



Online Training Session on SBSTTA 26 Agenda Topics



[CO-OP4CBD hosts a Central and Eastern European countries regional training session on CBD's processes and mechanisms in Paris](#)

[Regional training session for CEE countries' experts and national focal points in Budapest](#)

## CO-OP4CBD presented at key conferences

During this year, CO-OP4CBD was showcased at a number of key events and conferences in the field of biodiversity and climate change:



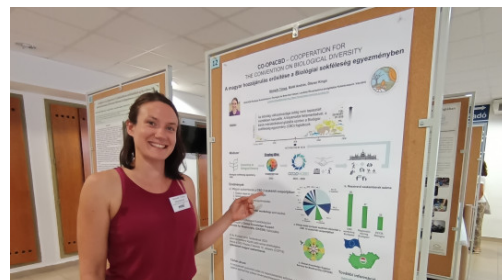
[CO-OP4CBD Presented at the 2024 World Biodiversity Forum](#)



[CO-OP4CBD with a Workshop at the 7th European Congress on Conservation Biology](#)



[CO-OP4CBD Showcased at Key Side Event of the 61st Session](#)



## Project Highlights:

Here are some more stories highlighting the progress we have made in the past 12 months:



Biodiversity Beat: Nairobi Meetings 2024 - Robin Goffaux - 22 May 2024

## CO-OP4CBD at SBSTTA-26

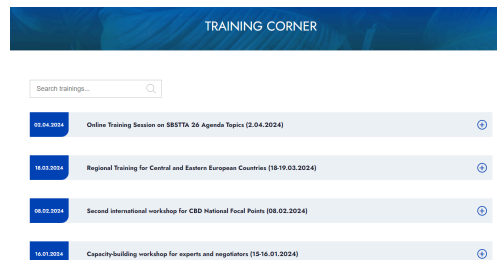
As part of the Biodiversity Beat series, which highlights efforts supporting the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, CO-OP4CBD partner Robin Goffaux from the Foundation for Research and Biodiversity (FRB) was interviewed by David Ainsworth during SBSTTA-26 in Nairobi, Kenya.

[Read more](#)





We published [a call for experts](#) which was used to identify **thematic experts** to actively participate in shaping **science-policy processes** for the Convention on Biological Diversity in the European Union and Associated Countries. The call is now no longer active but stay tuned for our next call for experts **coming soon**.



We also launched the project's special [Training Corner](#) which features various materials from the CO-OP4CBD trainings and workshops!

Visit it now to access high-quality information about the different CBD processes.



CO-OP4CBD held its second in-person [consortium meeting](#) between 21 and 22 January 2024 in Brussels, Belgium.



## Developments for the CBD Network

2024 has been a big year for biodiversity policy. As the world's eyes turn to COP16 in Colombia, check out some of the important recent developments in the field:



The 26th meeting of the **Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice (SBSTTA)** took place in Nairobi, Kenya in May 2024. The conference concluded with nine recommendations on the implementation of the KM-GFB. You can find the full report [here](#).



Also in Nairobi in May, the **Subsidiary Body on Implementation (SBI)** came together for its fourth meeting. 14 recommendations were produced during its proceedings. You can find the full report [here](#).



**COP16 Colombia**

## Happening now

As you are reading this newsletter, CO-OP4CBD is at the **United Nations Conference on Biodiversity (COP16, MoP, SBI)** in Cali, Colombia!

[Find out more](#)

With the conference in full swing, we have been hard at work promoting the Science-Policy Interface (SPI) and its importance to the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework. On the **25th of October**, we co-hosted our first side event on the topic at the EU Pavilion. Watch out for us there once again on the [31st of October](#), when we will be hosting once again with BioAgora, RESPIN and Biodiversa+! Our second side event will be on the topic of SPIs and their role in both health and climate change. If you are attending COP16, we warmly welcome you to the EU Pavilion on the 31st of October!

Moreover, be on the lookout for a special next edition of this newsletter that will be all about our participation at COP16 and the summit's key outcomes.



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