



Objectives and main international biodiversity events during the upcoming Hungarian EU Presidency

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CO-OP4CBD Regional Training for CEE Countries

18-19 March 2024, Paris

International biodiversity-related tasks





High-profile international events:

6 biodiversity-related international decision-making meetings in the second half of 2024

Coordination tasks, preparation of EU+MS positions & representation on the spot

United Nations Biodiversity Conference Colombia, 21 October – 1 November 2024

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- During which 3 parallel decision-making body meetings:
 - 1. CBD: COP16
 - 2. Cartagena Protocol: CP/MOP11
 - 3. Nagoya Protocol: NP/MOP5
- Event at ministerial level (high-level segment)



UN Biodiversity Conference – Main tasks of the HU PRES





- Council conclusions (to be adopted at the ENV Council in October 2024 before COP16) issues requiring political guidance
- **EU+MS position papers** detailed PPs on each agenda items
- Coordinating and representing the EU+MS on the spot



I.) Decision-making body of the CBD: COP16





Our priority:

- support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- help moving towards reaching meaningful outcome at COP16:
 - Monitoring framework of the KM-GBF
 Planning monitoring, reporting and review
 - Resource mobilization
 - Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
 - Biodiversity and climate change etc.



II.) Cartagena Protocol MOP11





Adoption of decisions on biosafety, the regulation of genetically modified organisms.

- environmental risk assessment of GMOs
- detection and identification of GMOs
- the social and economic impact of GMOs
- evaluation and review issues
- developing indicators for the global monitoring framework



III.) Nagoya Protocol MOP5







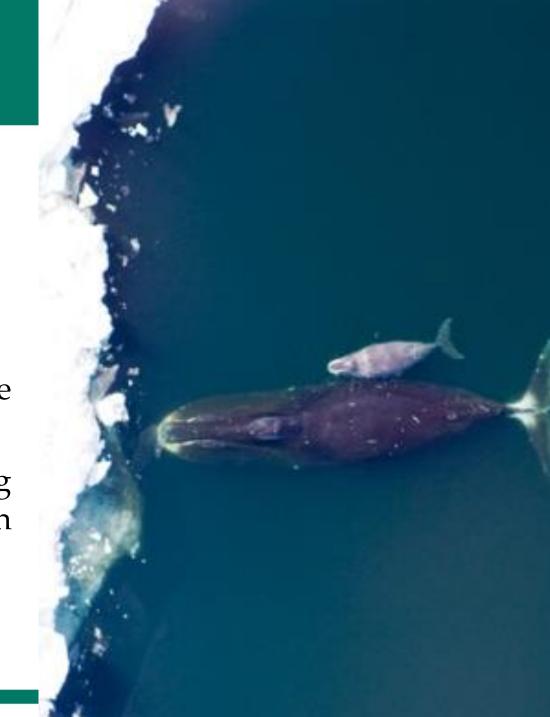
Decisions on access to genetic resources and the fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising from their use:

- Enhancing the implementation of the Nagoya Protocol in the context of the GBF
- Monitoring and reporting
- Review of effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol
- Links with DSI, etc.

The 69th meeting of the International Whaling Commission
IWC69: Lima, Peru, 23-27 September 2024

Main topics:

- Major debate on the definition of quorum
- Proposal for the South Atlantic Whale Sanctuary might reoccur
- Renewal of Aboriginal Subsistence Whaling (ASW) quotas (every 6 years, most recently in 2018)



44th Standing Committee Meeting of the Bern Convention (SC44)

Strasbourg, 2-6 December 2024

Main topics:

- adoption of an amending protocol to ensure the financial stability of the Convention (introduction of a compulsory membership fee)
- 50 MS + EU
- Etc.



IPBES 11th Plenary Windhoek, Namibia, 10-16 December 2024





Main topics:

Adoption of two comprehensive global assessments:

- Nexus assessment: links between biodiversity, water and food security and health
- Transformative change assessment: assessing and comparing visions and methods to ensure the sustainability of our planet



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