



Insights regarding EU Coordination

# The main challenges of COP16

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## The main challenges of COP16



1. Agenda
2. The EU way
3. CEE (regional group) consultations

*An educated guess...*



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## Agenda

### ***Intersessional work and agenda***

Decided at CBD COP 15 / CP COP-MOP 10 / NP COP MOP 4  
(December 2022)

### ***Previous meetings:***

- SBSTTA 25 – 15-19 October 2023 (+ Resumed CBD COP + Protocol MOPs, 19 – 20 October 2023)
- 1st meeting of AHOEWG on BS from use of DSI – November 2023  
(*prepared during IAG meetings*)
- 12th meeting of AHOEWG on Art. 8(j) – November 2023



## Agenda

***Preparatory process:***

***Previous meetings:***

- ***AHTEGs:***
  - *Indicators for the KM GBF (to date: 5 meetings),*
  - *Synthetic Biology (MAHTEG, 2 meetings,*
  - *New PoW on art. 8(j)*
  - *Risk Assessment (2 meetings)*
- ***Advisory Committee on RESMOB (Sept 2023)***

***... and IACs, IAGs, webinars, workshops, online forums, liaison group meetings, dialogues, technical expert group meetings,...***

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## Agenda

### ***Preparatory process:***

### ***Upcoming meetings:***

- *6th meeting of the AHTEGs on Indicators for the KM GBF*
- SBSTTA 26 – 13-18 May 2024
- SBI 4 – 21-29 May 2024
- SBI 5 – 16-18 October 2024
- 2nd meeting of AHOEWG on BS from use of DSI – 12-16 August 2024 (*prepared during IAG meetings*)
- *Advisory Committee on RESMOB*

... and other meetings

## Agenda

### ***Key Agenda items of CBD COP 16 – from SBSTTA 25:***

- Facilitating the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the monitoring of its progress
  - **Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;**
  - **Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review;**
  - Approaches to identifying scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Framework, including its implication for the programmes of work of the Convention;
  - Plant conservation.
- Findings from the assessments by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and their implications for the work undertaken under the Convention.
- **Invasive alien species.**
- Sustainable wildlife management.
- Biodiversity and climate change.

## Agenda

### ***Key Agenda items of CBD COP 16 – from SBSTTA 26:***

- **Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.**
- Scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
- **Synthetic biology.**
- Risk assessment and risk management.
- Detection and identification of living modified organisms.
- **Marine and coastal biodiversity:**
  - (a) Further work on ecologically or biologically significant marine areas;
  - (b) Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity.
- Biodiversity and health ?.

## Agenda

### ***Key Agenda items of CBD COP 16 – from SBI 4:***

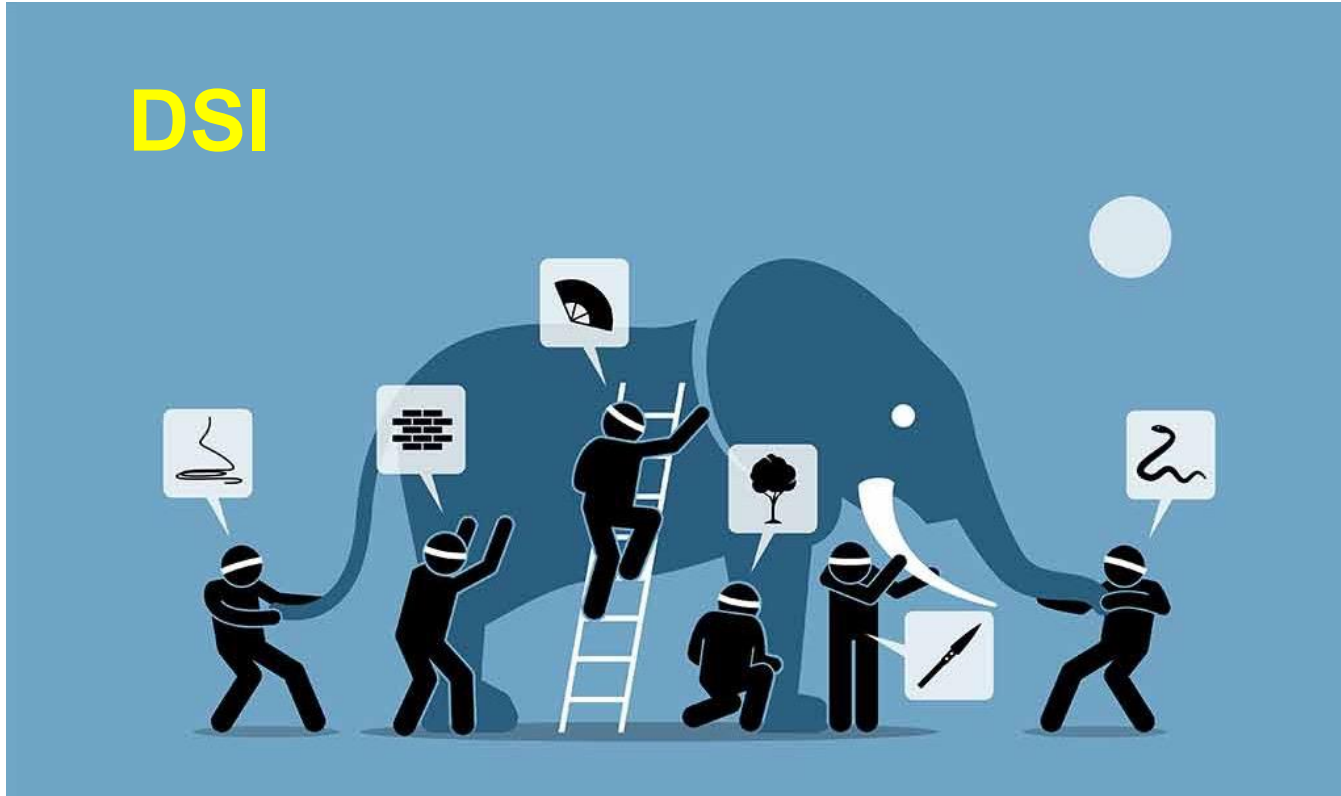
- Review of implementation: progress in national target setting and the updating of national biodiversity strategies and action plans.
- **Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review.**
- Resource mobilization and financial mechanism:
  - (a) **Resource mobilization;**
  - (b) Financial mechanism.
- Capacity-building and development, technical and scientific cooperation, clearing-house mechanism and knowledge management under the Convention and its Protocols:
- Communication.
- Cooperation with other conventions and international organizations.
- Review of the effectiveness of the processes under the Convention and its Protocols.
- Assessment and review of the effectiveness of the Nagoya Protocol (Article 31).
- **Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming.**
- Review of the programmes of work of the Convention.
- Multi-year programme of work of the Conference of the Parties
- Administrative and budgetary matters.



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## Agenda

DSI



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## the EU way

Working paper: coordinated positions

Decision-making pecking order:

1. Council Conclusions
2. WPIEI biodiversity  
(Informal expert consultations)



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CEE (regional group) consultations



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