

CO-OP4CBD training sessions on CBD processes and mechanisms

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CO-OP4CBD motivation





Strengthen the science-policy interface to support the effective engagement with CBD processes within Europe.



Enhance coordination within the EU in advancing the implementation of the CBD by harnessing effectively the knowledge of EU experts.



CO-OP4CBD objectives





Develop and implement an effective approach to **engage the best available experts** to support the EU, Member States and associated countries with positions, briefings and evidence to support their negotiators in the CBD processes.



Improve the access to European expertise through enhanced mechanisms for technical and scientific cooperation, and through targeted capacity-building.



Contribute to the development of an effective monitoring and review process for the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal biodiversity package by the CBD Parties.







Identification of expertise WP1

Expert Training /
Capacity Building
WP4

Expert Engagement WP2



Participation and production of technical notes





Task 4.3. Learning, training and familiarization

« This task aims to provide training for experts, to enable them to participate or support the work of the subsidiary bodies and working groups and provide their expertise, as well as actively participate in technical and scientific cooperation.

(...)

A special focus will be given to experts from Central and Eastern Europe (CEE), as well as the associated countries and youth. »

Task co-leaders: MNHN & RBINS





General Objective:

Strengthening the presence of European expertise in CBD processes and mechanisms

Specific objective:

- Experts are able to contribute to CBD sessions, by knowing how to intervene, how to share knowledge, expertise.
- NFPs and negociators are able to access to experts and expertise to help them to prepare CBD's positions.



Concerned experts:

- Audience 1 : experts participating into SBSTTA and SBI, and other CBD processes/information and decision making of the Convention
- Audience 2 : experts working with CHM and involved into technical and scientific cooperation mechanism/implementation and dissemination of the Convention

Training content will be focused on:

- General elements and context about CBD (history, processes and actors of the CBD)
- Cross-cutting issues and thematic issues aligned with the CBD agenda
- Negotiations practises (learn to read, to understand, and to discuss a CBD document)



CEE-focused trainings in 2024





13-17 May SBSTTA 26 / 25-31 May SBI 4



16 – 18 Oct. SBI 5/ 21 **Oct – 1st Nov. COP 16**

January 2024		March 2024 (TBC)	
Organizer	CER	Organizer	MNHN
Format	In person, Budapest	Format	In Person, Paris
Audience	SBSTTA/SBI experts	Audience	EU + AC SBSTTA/SBI CEE Experts
Themes	Introduce CBD history, mechanisms, processes and challenges, to enhance Central and Eastern European expertise and participation in CBD processes	Themes	Introduction and Training on CBD history, mechanims, processes and challenges Negotiation practises Specific training on Cross-cutting issues (depending on the needs)

September/October 2024 (TBC))
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Organizers	MNHN and RBINS
Format	In Person, Budapest
Audience	EU + AC CHM CEE Experts
Themes	Introduction to Bioland (RBINS) Introduction to CBD's Technical and Scientific Cooperation processes and mechanisms+TCS cross cutting issue (MNHN) + CHM Network Meeting



Thank you for your attention!

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