



Convention on
Biological Diversity

Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: Enhancing Action on Climate and Implementation of the SDGs

UNFCCC COP 27 side event
Thursday, 17 November 2022; 13:15-14:45; room Akhenaten

Biodiversity is at the centre of the biggest issues the world faces: from climate change to poverty eradication, food and water security, health and sustainable development.

The Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework, currently being negotiated under the auspices of the Convention on Biological Diversity and set for adoption at COP 15 in Montreal, Canada this December, sets out to bring about a transformation in society's relationship with nature, to ensure that the contributions of biodiversity to our well-being are recognized by all.

The framework presents a historic opportunity to introduce a global agreement that can help enhance action on climate and advance the implementation of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development in an inclusive, participatory and gender responsive manner. The framework is intended to be used not only under the Convention on Biological Diversity, but also by the broader international community. The event will provide an opportunity for participants, such as other UN organizations to explore synergies and discuss how they could support implementation of the framework and exchange ideas on the development of coordinated approaches to implementing commitments under multiple goals.

This side event will discuss how the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework could support climate change adaptation and mitigation, and accelerate progress on key SDGs, through global collaboration, integrated approaches and inclusion of all stakeholders. The event will take the form of a moderated fireside chat, inviting participants to exchange views and experiences. To enable a fruitful discussion, the fireside chat will be facilitated by a moderator who will structure the exchange around three focus questions. To engage the audience and steer the conversation, the moderator may opt to invite questions from the audience.

Panelists:

Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)

Mr. Ibrahim Thiaw, Executive Secretary, United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)

Mr. Daniele Violetti, the Senior Director of Programmes Coordination, United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC)

Ms. Maria Helena Semedo, Deputy Director General, Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO)

Ms. Susan Gardner, Director, Ecosystems Division, United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP)

Ms. Jennifer Corpuz, Global Policy and Advocacy Lead, Nia Tero

Mr. Basile van Havre, CBD WG2020 Co-Chair, Government of Canada

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