Biodiversity

UN Entities


UN Conferences & Observances

- COP 15 - Fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Kunming, China

UN Treaties


Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials

• Ambitious, transformative biodiversity framework crucial for future generations, Secretary-General says, urging countdown event to be ‘a wake-up call’ (SG/SM/21467, 20 September 2022): https://press.un.org/en/2022/sgsm21467.doc.htm
• Species extinction rate hundreds of times higher than in past 10 Million years, warns Secretary-General Observance Message, urging action to end biodiversity loss by 2030 (SG/SM/21291, 22 May 2022): https://press.un.org/en/2022/sgsm21291.doc.htm

Further information
• UN Biodiversity Lab: https://unbiodiversitylab.org/
Providing decision makers with the best available spatial data to put nature at the center of sustainable development.
• Biodiversity and ecosystems: https://sdgs.un.org/topics/biodiversity-and-ecosystems
• Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction: http://www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm
• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Biodiversity: http://www.fao.org/biodiversity/en/
• United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Ecosystems: https://www.unep.org/explore-topics/ecosystems-and-biodiversity
  o World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) – Biodiversity & Ecosystems: http://www.unep-wcmc.org/
• Global Environment Facility - Biodiversity: http://www.thegef.org/gef/biodiversity
Selected Publications available online

- CBD Publications and Newsletters: [https://www.cbd.int/information/library.shtml](https://www.cbd.int/information/library.shtml)
- Global Biodiversity Outlooks (CBD): [https://www.cbd.int/gbo/](https://www.cbd.int/gbo/)
- UNEP Publications: [https://www.unep.org/publications-data](https://www.unep.org/publications-data)