

CBD COP15 program overview finance and biodiversity

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8th of December

- **11:00 – 12:00:** World Benchmarking Alliance
“Official launch of the Nature Benchmark 2022.”
At Nature Positive Pavilion at COP15.
- **12:00 – 12:45:** IBAT Alliance
[“Have your say on shaping data tools to guide business and finance action on nature.”](#)
- **13:15:** International Development Finance Club (IDFC) and IDFB
[“The Alignment of financial flows: channeling public and private investments towards nature.”](#)
- **13:15 – 14:45:** IDDRI
“Getting started straight away: Challenges and opportunities to engage in the implementation of the post-2020 global biodiversity framework.”
At Hotel Intercontinental.
- **15:00 – 15:45:** IBAT Alliance
[“Applying global biodiversity datasets to inform business and finance action for nature.”](#)

9th of December

- **8:30-10:00:** World Economic Forum
[“What is Global Biodiversity Framework and what it means to business?”](#)
- **10:15:** Capitals Coalition and Business for Nature
[“Reforming environmental harmful subsidies for a nature positive future.”](#)
- **11:30 – 13:00:** World Business Council for Sustainable Development
[“Embedding climate & nature into corporate decision making: TCFD Reference Scenarios, TNFD Piloting, Enhanced Risk Management.”](#)
- **13:15:** OECD
[“Aligning finance and economic incentives towards biodiversity goals and targets, including environmentally harmful support.”](#)
- **13:15:** United Nations Environment Program
[“The Business Case for Nature Friendly Consumption: Scaling up Consumer Information on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services.”](#)
- **13:15:** French Development Agency (AFD), International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) and Food & Agriculture Organization (FAO)
[“Making finance flows consistent with a pathway towards the conservation, sustainable use and restoration of biodiversity.”](#)
- **14:30 – 16:00:** Cross Sector Biodiversity Initiative
[“Nature Positive: The emerging Business as Usual.”](#)
- **16:30-18:00:** UEBT, Textile Exchange and OP2B
[“Business contributions towards the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework: learnings from sourcing collaborations and actions across value chains.”](#)

10th of December

- **8:30-10:00:** Global Canopy, Deloitte and EY
[“Promoting Biodiversity Through Nature Markets.”](#)
- **10:15-11:45:** United Nations Environment Programme - Finance Initiative (UNEP – FI)
[“How nature-related standards and disclosures are guiding investors and insurers.”](#)
- **12:00 – 13:30:** World Economic Forum
[“Strengthening the measurement and accountability for nature-positive business.”](#)
- **13:45 – 14:30:** Nature Finance
[“Increasing the Nature Alignment of Global Finance.”](#)
- **14:30 – 16:00:** World Business Council for Sustainable Development
[“Transformative business action towards nature-positive from national to global scale.”](#)
- **16:30 – 18:00:** Capitals Coalition
[“Role of valuation for a nature positive economy.”](#)
- **18:00 – 21:00:** UNCBD Women’s Caucus and CBD Secretariat
[“Gender Day: Weaving Human Rights and Gender Equality in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework – part 1.”](#)
- **18:15:** Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) (and Business for Nature, WEF, Finance for Biodiversity)
[“Business and finance needs for mandatory requirements to assess and disclosure impacts and dependencies on nature \(target 15\).”](#)

11th of December

- **8:30 – 10:00:** Finance for Biodiversity Foundation
[“Nature Action 100 Launch event.”](#)
- **10:15 – 11:15:** United Nations Development Program
[“Sovereign debt for Nature: A mapping of solutions to avoid ‘too little, too late’ for nature-positive outcomes.”](#)
- **11:30 – 13:00:** Partnership for Biodiversity Accounting Financials
[“Biodiversity Impact & Dependency assessment in the Finance sector – The time to act is now.”](#)
- **13:15 – 14:15:** Finance for Biodiversity Foundation
[“Aligning financial flows with the goals and targets of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework.”](#)
- **14:00 – 14:45:** World Biodiversity Summit
[“Cross-Sector Collaboration for Nature’s Survival,” with keynote “solutions for nature’s survival” by Katie Critchlow from NatureMetrics.](#)
- **14:30 – 16:00:** World Resources Institute
[“Invest in Nature: High Level Dialogue of Partnership of Biodiversity and Finance \(PBF\).”](#)
- **16:30 – 18:00:** LSE INSPIRE and OECD
[“Biodiversity-related financial risks: Bridging the gap between central banks’ expectations and financial institutions’ realities.”](#)

12th of December

- Business and Biodiversity Forum sessions: [Business and Biodiversity Forum – 12 and 13 December 2022 – COP15 | \(cbd.int\)](#)
- **16:00 – 17:00:** NatureMetrics
[“How eDNA can transform biodiversity assessment for environmental impact assessments.”](#)
- **18:00 – 19:00:** eBioAtlas
[“Multi-stakeholder baseline of global biodiversity using eDNA.”](#)

13th of December

- Business and Biodiversity Forum sessions: [Business and Biodiversity Forum – 12th and 13th December 2022 – COP15 | \(cbd.int\)](#)
- **13:00 – 14:30:** French Development Agency (AFD)
[“Time to urge Economic and Financial nature-related risks assessments and scenarios.”](#)

14th of December: The Finance and Biodiversity Day

- Finance for Biodiversity Day plenary sessions: [Finance and Biodiversity Day – 14th December 2022 - COP15 | Convention on Biological Diversity \(cbd.int\)](#)

15th of December

- **7:30 – 9:00:** COP2COP resource mobilization collaboration
“Breakfast roundtable for COP to COP.”
- **10:00 – 13:00:** UNEP WCMC, UNEP FI, Global Canopy and EY
“Aligning financial portfolios with biodiversity goals – understanding exposure nature risk.”
At EY Office Montréal, 900 Boulevard de Maisonneuve Ouest, Bureau 2300.
- **15:00 – 16:30:** High-level meeting on the [10 point plan](#)
At the Palais des Congrès de Montréal.

16th of December

- **12:00 – 13:30:** Network lunch Dutch Minister & Delegation and Dutch embassy in Canada.
“Nederland in Montréal: De Toekomst in met Biodiversiteit.”
- **13:15:** UNDP-BIOFIN Side-event
[“10 years of implementing Biodiversity Finance Plans – stories from the field.”](#)
- **16:00 – 17:30:** Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and Resilient Landscapes.
“Leveraging science to scale up investments and impact in nature-based solutions.”
At Palais des Congrès de Montréal.
- **18:15:** WWF Side-event
[“Aligning the Financial Flows for an Ecological Civilization – how to speed up the momentum.”](#)