



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS

Updated on Thursday, October 26, 2023

Dates & Venue	Meeting
October 2023	
24–26 October 2023 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Eighteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
30 and 31 October 2023 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Global risk assessment workshop
31 October 2023 Online	Webinar: continuous learning through knowledge management: transforming biodiversity management institutions into learning organizations
November 2023	
1–3 November 2023 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	First meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment
1 and 2 November 2023 Online Confirmed New!	Second meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation
2 and 3 November 2023 Online Confirmed Updated!	Twelfth meeting of the Inter-agency Liaison Group on Invasive Alien Species
7 November 2023 Online	Webinar: leveraging cutting-edge technology for biodiversity knowledge management
9 and 10 November 2023 Geneva, Switzerland Confirmed	International dialogue with indigenous peoples and local communities and relevant stakeholders on the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the Gender Plan of Action
12–16 November 2023 Geneva, Switzerland Confirmed	Twelfth meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Intersessional Working Group on Article 8(j) and Related Provisions of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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November 2023	
14–18 November 2023 Geneva, Switzerland Confirmed	First meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
17–24 November 2023 Online Confirmed	Online forum of the Network of Laboratories for the Detection and Identification of Living Modified Organisms
20–24 November 2023 Oslo, Norway Confirmed	Technical expert workshop to review modalities for modifying the descriptions of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas and describing new areas
21 November 2023 Online	Integrating traditional and scientific knowledge for biodiversity conservation
22–24 November 2023 Rome, Italy Confirmed	Workshop to develop a road map for supporting the implementation and monitoring of and capacity development for ecosystem restoration under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
23–27 November 2023 Oslo, Norway Confirmed	Legal expert workshop to review modalities for modifying the descriptions of ecologically or biologically significant marine areas and describing new areas
27 November–1 December 2023 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting
December 2023	
11 and 12 December 2023 Geneva, Switzerland Confirmed	Fourth joint Aarhus Convention and Convention on Biological Diversity round table on public awareness, education, access to information, public participation and access to justice regarding living modified organisms/genetically modified organisms
New!	
January 2024	
29 January–2 February 2024 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Second meeting of the multidisciplinary Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Synthetic Biology to Support the Process for Broad and Regular Horizon Scanning, Monitoring and Assessment
February 2024	
13–15 February 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
March 2024	
4–8 March 2024 Montreal, Canada Tentative	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment

Date & Venue	Meeting
March 2024	
25–27 March 2024 Montreal, Canada	Fourth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
May 2024	
13–18 May 2024 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Twenty-sixth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Scientific, Technical and Technological Advice
21–29 May 2024 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Fourth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
August 2024	
12–16 August 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Working Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
October 2024	
16–18 October 2024 Venue to be determined Tentative	Fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
21 October–1 November 2024 Venue to be determined Tentative	Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
21 October–1 November 2024 Venue to be determined Tentative	Eleventh meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
21 October–1 November 2024 Venue to be determined Tentative	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing