



LIST OF UPCOMING SCBD MEETINGS *Updated on Tuesday, March 5, 2024*

Dates & Venue	Meeting
January 2024	
29 January–2 February 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	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	
7–21 February 2024 Online Confirmed	Online discussion of the Liaison Group on the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
13–15 February 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Informal Advisory Committee to the Access and Benefit-sharing Clearing-House
15 February 2024 Online Confirmed	Second meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
19–21 February 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Third meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Technical and Scientific Cooperation
26 February–1 March 2024 Istanbul, Türkiye Confirmed	Second meeting of the Technical Expert Group on Financial Reporting
27 February–1 March 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Second meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Risk Assessment
March 2024	
12–15 March 2024 Cambridge, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland Confirmed	Sixth meeting of the Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
15 March 2024 Online Confirmed	Third meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources

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March 2024	
18–21 March 2024 Nadi, Fiji Confirmed	Subregional Dialogue on National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans for the Pacific Countries
18–22 March 2024 Villa de Leyva, Boyacá, Colombia Confirmed	Second meeting of the Advisory Committee on Resource Mobilization
21 March 2024 Online Confirmed	Webinar to celebrate 10 years of the Forest Ecosystem Restoration Initiative on the occasion of the International Day of Forests
22–23 March 2024 Nadi, Fiji Confirmed	Workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for Countries in the Pacific Region
25–27 March 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Fourth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing
April 2024	
15–17 April 2024 Georgetown, Guyana	Subregional dialogue on national biodiversity strategies and action plans for Caribbean countries
16 April 2024 Online Tentative	Fourth meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
18 and 19 April 2024 Georgetown, Guyana	Subregional workshop on Target 3 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework for Caribbean countries
30 April–2 May 2024 Montreal, Canada Confirmed	Nineteenth meeting of the Compliance Committee under the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
May 2024	
7 May 2024 Online Tentative	Fifth meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
11 May 2024 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Information workshop on the work of the ad hoc technical expert groups on indicators, synthetic biology and risk assessment
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

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May 2024	
22 May 2024 Montreal, Canada	International Day for Biological Diversity
30 May–2 June 2024 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Regional dialogue on national biodiversity strategies and action plans for anglophone African countries
30 May–2 June 2024 Nairobi, Kenya Confirmed	Regional dialogue on national biodiversity strategies and action plans for francophone African countries
June 2024	
12 June 2024 Online Tentative	Sixth meeting of the Informal Advisory Group on Benefit-sharing from the Use of Digital Sequence Information on Genetic Resources
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
September 2024	
30 September - 3 October 2024 Bonn, Germany Confirmed	Global capacity-building workshop on operationalizing access and benefit-sharing national frameworks under the Nagoya Protocol
October 2024	
16–18 October 2024 Venue to be determined Tentative	Fifth meeting of the Subsidiary Body on Implementation
21 October–1 November 2024 Cali, Colombia Confirmed	Sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity
21 October–1 November 2024 Cali, Colombia Confirmed	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 Cali, Colombia Confirmed	Fifth meeting of the Conference of the Parties serving as the meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing