UN Common Approach to Biodiversity

Webinars

Urban Spatial Planning for Biodiversity Conservation and Preservation
24 April 2024, 15:00 – 16:30 CEST, MS Teams
Improving the quality of urbanization and limiting encroachment, recognizing the importance of nature in cities and the protective role of spatial planning | In collaboration with UN-Habitat

Mainstreaming Biodiversity in Agrifood Systems
4 June 2024, 15:00 – 16:30 CEST, MS Teams
Sustainable use of biodiversity across agrifood sectors | Role of agrifood sectors supporting Global Biodiversity Framework implementation | Participation of key actors across agrifood sectors | In collaboration with FAO and IFAD

Human Rights and Biodiversity
June 2024
Promoting and realizing the human right to a safe, clean, health and sustainable environment | Healthy ecosystems and biodiversity | In collaboration with UNDP and OHCHR

Disaster Risk Reduction and Biodiversity
Coming later in 2024
In collaboration with UNDRR

Financing Biodiversity
Coming later in 2024
In collaboration with UNDP, UNEP and IMF
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Series Objectives:

- Promote and support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework, in alignment with the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development
- Promote the implementation of the Common Approach to Biodiversity
- Support Member States in developing NBSAPs
- Highlight biodiversity-related activities within the UN System
- Promote the integration of biodiversity considerations into UN policies and programmes
- Facilitate information sharing between UN organisations
- Highlight case studies and lessons learned
- Raise awareness of systematic challenges around biodiversity

UN Common Approach to Biodiversity:

In May 2021, the UN System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) endorsed the “Common Approach to Integrating Biodiversity and Nature-based Solutions for Sustainable Development into United Nations Policy and Programme Planning and Delivery” (Common Approach).

Through the Common Approach, the United Nations system expresses a shared recognition of the urgency of acting and a commitment to mainstreaming biodiversity and nature-based solutions through collective action.

EMG Issue Management Group (IMG) on Biodiversity:

Established in 2021, the IMG on Biodiversity facilitates and enables a streamlined approach to implementing the Common Approach. One of the key activities under the IMG is to raise awareness and share knowledge on the Common Approach by stimulating interagency dialogue and cooperation.