

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.