

EMG Members Events: **CBD COP16**

A non-exhaustive list of events organized/ co-organised by EMG members at, or in the margins of, the Sixteenth Meeting of the Conference of Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP16). The content has been submitted to the EMG Secretariat by its members.

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Date	Time	Location	Events	Organiser
Sunday 20			Corporate Side Event: Data-Driven Decisions: Achieving Sustainable Futures Through Gender and Environment Data	UN Women
Monday 21	13:15	Paramos – NGOs meeting room, Plaza One	Side Event: The 2050 Vision and Wetlands	RAMSAR
	18:00	Sumapaz – JUSCANZ meeting room, Plaza One	Side Event: Watering NBSAPs: Incorporating wetland action into National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans for nature, people and climate	RAMSAR
Tuesday 22	08:30 – 09:30	UN Pavilion	Panel: Children and Adolescents as Advisors on Climate and Biodiversity Issues	UNICEF
	09:30 – 11:00	UN Pavilion	Socialization of good practices COL-COL experience advocacy of children, adolescents and youth on environmental issues	UNICEF
	12:30 – 13:30	UN Pavilion	Participation activity: Children's rights over biodiversity (Playful activity with children/youth networks)	UNICEF
	14:00 – 15:30	UN Pavilion	Panel: Experiences of territorial climate advocacy by children, adolescents and youths	UNICEF
	15:00	Pacifico - Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities meeting room Plaza One	Side Event: Ecological Connectivity: A Key to Powering Delivery of the KMGBF	CMS

Wednesday 23	All Day	Colombia Pavilion	Environmental Justice and Human Rights Day	OHCHR
	10:00 – 11:00	UN Pavilion	Panel: Delivery of declaratory statement for girls and adolescents and young women	UNICEF
	11:00 – 12:30	UN Pavilion	Panel: Observation 26 and children's rights	UNICEF
	13:20 – 14:40	Mavecure – Business and Industry Organizations meeting room	Side Event: Towards living in harmony with the ocean from coasts to areas beyond national jurisdiction: Synergies between the BBNJ Agreement and the work under the CBD	DOALOS
Thursday 24	10:00 – 11:00	UN Pavilion	Panel: National Biodiversity and Climate Summit Outcome	UNICEF
	10:10	Cano Cristales - CEE meeting room, Plaza One	Side Event: Building Resilience: Integrating Climate Change Adaptation and Conservation to Safeguard Vulnerable Species in Central Asian Mountain Environments	CMS
	16:30 – 17:50	GRULAC Room, Plaza One	Side Event: Implementing the Global Biodiversity Framework: How UN-Oceans can support States in meeting their obligations under the GBF with a focus on the ocean-biodiversity-climate nexus, including development and implementation of NBSAPs	UN-OCEANS
			Stakeholder Engagement Event - Protecting the role of women environmental human rights defenders towards the achievement of KMGBF Targets 22 and 23: Lessons and opportunities from Europe and Latin America and the Caribbean	UN Women
Friday 25	All Day	KMGBF Pavilion	Forest and Water Day	RAMSAR
	10:10	NGO Paramos room, Plaza One, Blue Zone	Biodiversity Blueprints: Collaborative Strategies for Effective NBSAPs	UNDRR, UNICEF
	11:40	Sinu - Africa meeting room, Plaza One	Side Event: Net Positive Commitments in Tourism – The catalytic function of one of the largest economic sectors' in the world	UNWTO
Saturday 26	All Day	KMGBF Pavilion	Trade Day	UNCTAD

		Women Pavilion	Session: Stories and Lessons of Self-Care and Resilience of Adolescents, Youth and Women in the Defense of Our Territories	UNICEF
Sunday 27	12:00 – 13:30	UN Pavilion	Panel: Climate, biodiversity, disaster risk reduction and childhood	UNICEF
		Green Zone	Education Panel: Environmental education: Children and adolescents leaders in the protection of biodiversity	UNICEF
Monday 28	All Day	KMGBF Pavilion	Food Day	FAO
			Food Day: Session on enabling environment	IFAD
	10:00 – 11:30	Cocuy - Marie Khan Women's Caucus meeting room, Plaza One, Blue Zone	Side Event: Advancing The Biodiversity Plan through sustainable trade: Lessons learned, best practices and impacts of the Global BioTrade Programme	UNCTAD
	17:00 – 18:30	Chilean Pavilion	Gender and Biodiversity in Chile: Contributions from youth and the territory	UNICEF
		Youth Pavilion	Panel: Children and Youth Advocacy in Biodiversity Public Policy	UNICEF
Tuesday 29	10:00 – 11:30	UN Pavilion	Let's advocate for Children and Youth Engagement in Biodiversity Action at international level	UNICEF
	11:00	GEF Pavilion	The Value of Nature-Based Solutions for Cultivating Resilient Food Systems <i>(Co-organised with IISD, GEF and UNIDO)</i> <i>The event will unpack new studies from IFAD and IISD, including cost-benefit analyses of IFAD agroforestry projects in Kenya and eSwatini, developed by the Nature-Based Infrastructure (NBI) Global Resource Centre.</i>	IFAD
	18:00	Academia and Research	Side Event: Scaling up finance and incentives for biodiversity <i>(Co-organised with OECD, World Bank, UK, EU and Colombia)</i> <i>The event will present the latest data and trends on incentives and finance for biodiversity, including the role of development co-operation and biodiversity-related development finance.</i>	IFAD
Wednesday 30	All Day	KMGBF Pavilion	Restoration Day	FAO

	10:10	Cocuy - Marie Khan Women's Caucus meeting room, Plaza One	Side Event: Advancing a human rights-based approach to protecting marine, coastal and island biodiversity, including the protection of environmental human rights defenders	OHCHR
	13:15		Ministerial Luncheon	FAO
Thursday 31	All Day	KMGBF Pavilion	Participation in Cooperation Day	UNU-FLORES
	09:00	Cedro Rosando Auditorium/ Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Orange Zone	Linking Agendas: Biodiversity and Risks in Complex Environments	UNDRR
	15:00	Colombia UNCT Pavilion, Blue Zone	Trivia: Exploring Risks and Biodiversity: Come and challenge your knowledge!	UNDRR
		Colombia Pavilion	Key event of Children: "Participación de las niñas, niños y adolescentes en la toma de decisiones del Convenio de Diversidad Biológica"	UNICEF
		Key event of Children & Youth: "Agenda Ambiental Global de Niñez y Juventud - Ruta de Acción hacia 2030	Key event of Children & Youth: "Agenda Ambiental Global de Niñez y Juventud - Ruta de Acción hacia 2030"	UNICEF
Friday 1	10:30 – 11:15	Green Zone	WASH-CEED Panel: Children's Rights and Climate Change	UNICEF

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