

AGENDA

High-Level Segment United Nations Biodiversity Conference 2024 “Peace with Nature”

Session and time (GMT-5)	Event	
Tuesday 29 October 2024		
BREAKFAST EVENT 8:00AM-9:30AM	Ministerial Breakfast “Strengthening Action for Peace with Nature: Integrated Solutions to the Climate Crisis, Biodiversity Loss, Desertification and Pollution ” (by invitation)	
OPENING PLENARY 10:30AM-12:30PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - H.E. Gustavo Petro Urrego, President of the Republic of Colombia - H.E. António Guterres, Secretary-General of the United Nations - Launch of the “World Coalition for Peace with Nature: A Call for Life”, by H.E. Luis Gilberto Murillo Urrutia, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Colombia, with the possible participation of Heads of State or Government - Statements by Heads of State or Government 	
LUNCH BREAK 1:00PM-2:30PM	Lunch Break	
AFTERNOON SESSION (Plenary + Ministerial Dialogues) 2:30PM-7:30PM	Plenary Room “Amazonia” <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Delivery of Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministers and other Government representatives - Heads of Organizations 	3:00pm-4:30pm: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross sectoral panel • Open discussion among Ministers 4:45pm-6:15pm: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Financing (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cross sectoral panel • Open discussion among Ministers of finance and environment
SHUTTLE TRANSPORTATION 7:30PM-8:00PM	Transfer of invited guests to the High-Level dinner hosted by the Government of Colombia (shuttles at various times)	
DINNER RECEPTION 8:00PM onwards	“ <i>Gran Cena de la Biodiversidad</i> ” Dinner hosted by the Government of Colombia (by invitation 1+1)	

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BREAKFAST EVENT 8:00AM-9:15AM	Ministerial Breakfast on the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee (INC) on Plastic Pollution (by invitation)		
FAMILY PHOTO 9:30AM-10:00AM	Ministerial Family Photo		
MORNING SESSION 10:00AM-1:15PM	<table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> Plenary Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Delivery of Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministers and other Government representatives - Heads of Organizations </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> 10:00am-11:30am: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Biodiversity and Climate Change (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross sectoral panel ● Open discussion among Ministers 11:45am-1:15pm: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Peace with Nature (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross sectoral panel ● Open discussion among Ministers </td> </tr> </table>	Plenary Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Delivery of Statements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ministers and other Government representatives - Heads of Organizations 	10:00am-11:30am: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Biodiversity and Climate Change (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross sectoral panel ● Open discussion among Ministers 11:45am-1:15pm: Thematic Ministerial Dialogue: Peace with Nature (1.5hrs) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cross sectoral panel ● Open discussion among Ministers
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LUNCH EVENT 1:15PM-2:45PM	Ministerial Luncheon: “Engaging Agrifood Sectors in the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”, hosted by the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (by invitation)		
CLOSING PLENARY 3:00PM-6:00PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Summary of HLS and report back on negotiations by H.E. Ms. María Susana Muhamad González, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia and COP 16 President ● Report to HLS plenary on the outcomes of the thematic events: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Nature and Culture Summit - Cities and Subnational Summit - Youth Summit - Business and Biodiversity Forum - Finance Day - Science Forum - Capacity Building Forum - Women Forum - International Afro descendant Forum ● Report on the events in the Green Zone ● Announcement of the winners of the MIDORI Prize for Biodiversity ● Announcement of the winners of the Lovejoy Prize ● Keynote speech: Youth Representative ● Closing remarks by Astrid Schomaker, Executive Secretary, Convention on Biological Diversity ● Closing remarks by COP 16 President 		
EVENING EVENT 6:30PM-8:30PM	Evening Reception: “Accelerating biodiversity action: enhancing global collaboration to live in harmony with nature” hosted by the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership		