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ONLINE FORUM



Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People

Reversing Biodiversity Loss and Promoting Positive Gains to 2030

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Online discussions on non-state actors' engagement in
the Action Agenda for Nature and People

27 September 2021 – 10 October 2021

What is the Sharm El-Sheikh to Kunming Action Agenda for Nature and People?

- Spearheaded at COP14 (2018) by the Governments of Egypt and China;
- Mechanism to raise public and policy awareness, inspire sub-national and non-state actor commitments and catalyze upward cycles of ambition to 2030 and beyond;
- Supports a whole of society approach to join the global response to biodiversity;
- Proves that sub-national and non-state actors can complement the policy process with meaningful actions and active engagement to support governments;
- Ultimately it aims to generate a measurable impact and shift in the management of stakeholder's own activities to reverse loss, reduce risks and recover biodiversity.

Why is it so important?

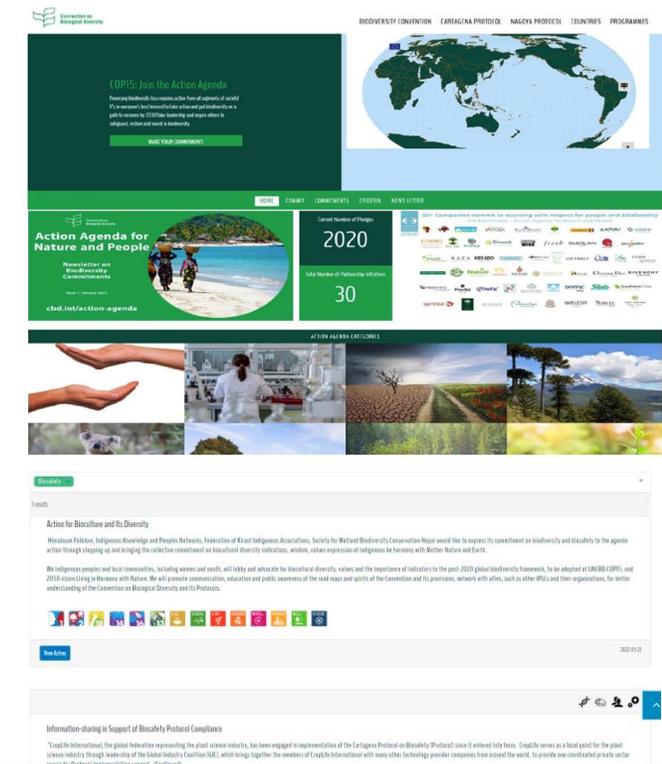
-demonstrates, through individual & cooperative commitments, the actors already committed to the necessary transition to achieve the 2030 goals & targets;

-encourages others to take action because it is in their best interest;

-helps organize, explain actions and examine target setting within economic sectors;

-supports implementation at the global, domestic and local levels;

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Implementation Plan for Protocol

Implementation Plan and the Capacity-building Action Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety, expected to be adopted at COP-MOP 10,

-Parties and other stakeholders are also encouraged to promote and facilitate public awareness, education and participation on the safe transfer, handling and use of LMOs.

The Global Biodiversity Framework, including a target related to biosafety, expected to be adopted at COP 15

-Aims to galvanize urgent and transformative action by Governments and all of society, including indigenous peoples and local communities, civil society, and businesses.

For the new Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol and the new Global Biodiversity Framework to achieve success by 2030

-Parties need the support from non-state actors on biosafety commitments to support government.

Before and after COP-MOP 10, there are opportunities to cooperate with actors across society to help reach biosafety and biodiversity goals, and to enhance multi-stakeholder collaboration in support of the post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework and the Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety.

Non-state actors can help to mainstream biosafety into biodiversity goals

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**Webinar on biosafety commitments for
the Action Agenda for Nature and People
Now Available:
Recording from 27 September webinar**



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Online discussions on biosafety commitments from non-state actors to the Action Agenda

Week 1: 27 September - 3 October

[Online discussion group 1: Emerging best practices, needs and opportunities](#)

Theme 1: Best practices and opportunities

Theme 2: The importance and needs of biosafety commitments and engagement

[Online discussion group 2: Development of concrete and measurable commitments](#)

Theme 3: Key features, criteria and methods on the Action Agenda

Theme 4: Monitoring, reporting and evaluation progress of commitments

Week 2: 4 October - 10 October

[Online discussion group 3: Sharing information of the Action Agenda and its commitments](#)

Theme 5: Existing information-sharing measures

Theme 6: Opportunities for information-sharing measures

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Outcome

- Moderator's summary
- COP-MOP 10 Information Document (under cooperation working document)
- Facilitate exchange of views and information regarding facilitating on and cooperation with non-state actors' engagement in the Action Agenda for Nature and People for biosafety
- Recommendations for concrete and measurable commitments to the Action Agenda at <https://www.cbd.int/portals/action-agenda/>
- Contribute to the implementation of the draft Implementation Plan for the Cartagena Protocol, the capacity-building action plan for the Cartagena Protocol for the coming 10 years.

Results of the survey on Action Agenda/Biosafety

Response: What type of non-state actors (e.g. academia, businesses, NGOs, IPLCs) are working on biosafety issues in your country?



Response: How can we raise the profile of Parties and non-state actors' work on biosafety issues online and in meeting?



Thank you!

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-Encourage non-state actors to participate in the online discussions and submit commitments in the Action Agenda in particular that works on biosafety-related issues

-Join the online discussions by sending an email to ulrika.nilsson@un.org or secretariat@cbd.int

-Review the recording of the webinar on biosafety and the Action Agenda

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