

## Webinar:

# Advancing National Biodiversity Monitoring Systems to Support the Implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

## Concept Note and Agenda

### Date and Time

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> July 2025

Time: 1pm British Summer Time

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### Background

During the fifteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP) to the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), Parties adopted the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) along with a set of associated decisions. Through Decision 15/5, a monitoring framework was agreed, and an Ad Hoc Technical Expert Group on Indicators was established to advise on its operationalization. At COP 16, the request to use indicators of the monitoring framework for the KMGBF in national reports was reiterated, and the need for further capacity-building on indicators was also recognised through Dec 16/31.

Parties have adopted a commitment to implementing the monitoring framework for the KMGBF at national level. However, the national processes needed to align with the monitoring framework for the KMGBF will vary substantially across countries, reflecting the diversity of systems and approaches used to monitor implementation of their National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs). While challenges and opportunities might differ, there is also potential for common grounds. Sharing knowledge and experiences could play a key role in supporting efforts to align national systems with the monitoring framework for the KMGBF.

This webinar will provide an overview of the monitoring framework for the KMGBF and the related decisions adopted at COP 15 and COP 16. It will also contribute to clarifying and deepening the understanding of various elements of the monitoring framework for the KMGBF identified through projects supporting countries on strengthening capacities for NBSAP monitoring. In addition, the webinar will outline different national approaches for monitoring national biodiversity

commitments and plans to align with the indicators proposed by the monitoring framework for the KMGBF.

## Objectives

This webinar aims to contribute to the national implementation of the monitoring framework for the KMGBF, by:

- Providing an overview of key elements of the monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.
- Facilitating knowledge exchange on national monitoring systems and plans for implementing the monitoring framework for the KMGBF.

## Event Format and Registration

The webinar will be held on Zoom in English with simultaneous translation in Spanish and French.

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## Proposed Agenda

60 mins

Time	Session	Moderator/Speaker
5'	Welcome, housekeeping and introduction to the webinar	Pratik Tandon, Communications Officer, UNEP-WCMC
5'	Opening Remarks	Kieran Noonan, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
10'	Global biodiversity monitoring commitments: Overview of the monitoring framework for the KMGBF, including decisions from CBD COP15 and 16, and other aspects related to monitoring NBSAPs.	Ayesha Wijesekera, Programme Officer, UNEP-WCMC
30'	National biodiversity monitoring systems: Current landscape and the road ahead to aligning with the monitoring framework of the KMGBF. <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Colombia</li><li>• Indonesia</li><li>• South Africa</li></ul>	Alexander von Humboldt Biological Resources Research Institute  Ministry of National Development Planning of Indonesia  South African National Biodiversity Institute
10'	Questions & answer session Closing of the webinar	Pratik Tandon Gabriela Franco, Project Manager, UNEP-WCMC