

## COP17 - Convention on Biological Diversity

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### Why in news?

COP17 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) comes at a critical halfway point in the global effort to halt and reverse biodiversity loss by 2030, running from 19 to 30 October 2026.

- **Host** – Yerevan, Armenia; as a host, success means COP17 becoming both a “review COP” and an “implementation COP”.
- **Theme** – "Taking Action for Nature"
- **Concurrent Meetings** – Held alongside the 12th meeting of the Parties to the Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety (CP-MOP-12) and the 6th meeting of the Parties to the Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-sharing (NP-MOP-6).

### Major issues before COP 17

- **Global Stocktake** – Countries will undertake the *first global review* of collective progress under the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF), examining what has been achieved since 2022 and where faster action is needed.

**Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF)** – Adopted in 2022, the framework serves as the global roadmap for conserving biodiversity and restoring ecosystems. It contains 23 targets to be achieved by 2030 and 4 long-term goals for 2050.

- **Closing the implementation gap** – The question is how to translate national targets and plans into measurable results on the ground.
- **Biodiversity finance** – The framework calls for *at least \$200 billion annually from all sources* by 2030, including at least \$30 billion in international biodiversity finance.
- **Making the Cali Fund work** – Advancing arrangements for the Cali Fund, designed to support fair and equitable benefit-sharing from commercial use of digital sequence information on genetic resources.
- **Tracking progress** – Better monitoring, data, capacity and cooperation are needed so countries can measure whether commitments are actually delivering results.
- **Changing the economics** – Some of the areas furthest behind require action outside environment ministries, including on finance, business, sustainable consumption and harmful incentives.



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## Reference

[UN News | COP17: The world has a plan to save nature. Is it working?](#)



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