



## NOTIFICATION

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### **Achieving biodiversity goals through trade**

Tuesday, 28 January 2025, 2.30–5 p.m.  
Room XXVII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, and online

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UN Trade and Development (UNCTAD) will host an event on achieving biodiversity goals through trade on Tuesday, 28 January 2025, from 2.30 to 5 p.m., in room XXVII of the Palais des Nations. The event will be organized in collaboration with the Geneva Environment Network.

This event builds on the outcomes of the sixteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP16). It offers a platform to explore opportunities for further collaboration in fostering sustainable trade within the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

The event will open with a high-level panel on progress made at COP16 and its importance in addressing the triple planetary crisis, as well as how trade policies and trade instruments can contribute to achieving global biodiversity goals.

The second panel, on the theme “Focused discussion on COP16 outcomes and opportunities to foster sustainable trade”, is aimed at providing technical insights into the key outcomes of COP16. Panellists will explore the trade implications of the outcomes, identify potential opportunities for enhancing sustainable trade practices and outline actionable steps for the future.

The event will conclude with a question-and-answer session, offering participants the chance to engage directly with the experts and stakeholders.

### **Participation**

The event is open to all member States of UNCTAD and representatives of specialized agencies, non-governmental organizations and intergovernmental bodies.

Registration should be completed online at [Achieving biodiversity goals through trade](#). All communications concerning registration should be sent to the UNCTAD secretariat, Intergovernmental Outreach and Support Service, Palais des Nations, CH-1211 Geneva 10; email: [meetings@unctad.org](mailto:meetings@unctad.org).

Those who cannot attend the event in person will be able to listen to the live audio stream. The link to listen live will be sent to registered participants, at the email address used for registration, one hour before the start of the session.



## Logistics

Participants will receive a digital badge consisting of their photo, a quick response (QR) code and the name and date of the meeting. The digital badge will be sent to each participant by email once they have been accredited by the meeting organizer and should be downloaded to a mobile telephone or other mobile device. Participants may also print the digital badge in order to use the QR code. Participants are also requested to carry a passport or similar national identity card with them. Before entering the Palais des Nations, participants are requested to scan their badges at the United Nations Security Service, Pregny Gate entrance, 14 Avenue de la Paix, 1202 Geneva. The Security Service is open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Because of the security measures in force, participants are strongly advised to arrive before 9 a.m. in order to complete entry procedures in good time and proceed to the meeting in Building E of the Palais. Taxis are not allowed to enter the grounds of the Palais des Nations. Visitors should therefore be dropped off at the indicated entrance gates. Furthermore, luggage may not be brought into the buildings unless the Security Service gives special clearance.

## Contact details

For all other enquiries, please contact Ms. Isabelle Valentiny, email: [isabelle.valentiny@un.org](mailto:isabelle.valentiny@un.org). For more information about the event, the agenda and the speakers please visit <https://unctad.org/meeting/briefing-achieving-biodiversity-goals-through-trade>.

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