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UN Entities


UN Conferences & Observances

- COP 14 - Fourteenth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity, Sharm El-Sheikh, Egypt, 10 - 22 November 2018: [https://www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-14](https://www.cbd.int/meetings/COP-14)

UN Treaties


Selected Statements and Speeches of UN Officials


‘We are wasting our natural capital’, Secretary-General says, calling for ‘new vision’ from Japan Summit to forge strategy to halt biodiversity loss by 2020 (SG/SM/13205-ENV/DEV/1165, 27 October 2010): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm13205.doc.htm


Secretary-General says world must recognize 'Biodiversity is life — our life', act to preserve it before it is too late, in International Day message (SG/SM/12889-ENV/DEV/1136-OBV/879, 14 May 2010): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm12889.doc.htm

With biodiversity loss accelerating, 'We are bankrupting our natural economy', says Secretary-General in remarks at event to launch International Year (SG/SM/12739-ENV/DEV/1108-OBV/851, 12 February 2010): http://www.un.org/News/Press/docs/2010/sgsm12739.doc.htm


Further information

  https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg15

- Sustainable Development Goal 14: Life below Water -Conserve and sustainably use the oceans, seas and marine resources: http://www.un.org/sustainabledevelopment/oceans/
  https://sustainabledevelopment.un.org/sdg14

• Ad Hoc Open-ended Informal Working Group to study issues relating to the conservation and sustainable use of marine biological diversity beyond areas of national jurisdiction: http://www.un.org/Depts/los/biodiversityworkinggroup/biodiversityworkinggroup.htm
• Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO) - Biodiversity: http://www.fao.org/biodiversity/en/
• United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Ecosystems: https://www.unenvironment.org/explore-topics/ecosystems
  o World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC) – Biodiversity & Ecosystems: http://www.unep-wcmc.org/
• Global Environment Facility - Biodiversity: http://www.thegef.org/gef/biodiversity

Selected Publications available online

• CBD Publications and Newsletters: http://www.cbd.int/information/library.shtml
• Global Biodiversity Outlooks (CBD): http://www.cbd.int/gbo/default.shtml
• UNEP Publications: https://www.unenvironment.org/resources
• Dead planet, living planet: Biodiversity and ecosystem restoration for sustainable development (UNEP, 2010): http://www.grida.no/publications/215

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