Thirteenth Meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 13)

Eighth to the Cartagena Protocol (COP-MOP 8)

Second to the Nagoya Protocol (COP-MOP 2)

4-17 December 2016
Cancun, Quintana Roo, Mexico
13th Meeting of the Conference of the Parties (COP 13), Cancun, México

General Information

- **December 2-3:**
  - High Level Segment.

- **December 4-17:**
  - COP 13 Conference of the Parties to the CBD
  - COP-MOP 8 of Cartagena Protocol
  - COP-MOP 2 of Nagoya Protocol

- From **8 to 10 thousand** participants from around the world.

- Main topic established by Mexico: “Biodiversity mainstreaming for well-being”
Mainstreaming Biodiversity for Well-being

“Mainstreaming of the conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity for well-being in sectoral and inter-sectoral plans, programs and policies”

Implies that:

Conservation and sustainable use of biodiversity is integral to the functioning of productive sectors, aiming to reduce, prevent and mitigate the negative impacts, in order for ecosystems to be healthy, resilient and to ensure the provision of essential services for human well-being.

With emphasis in 4 sectors:

- Agriculture
- Fisheries
- Forestry
- Tourism
To achieve this, **political will** and coordination with: indigenous peoples and local communities, academia, civil society, national and subnational governments, is fundamental.
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We look for:

1. “Mainstreaming biodiversity”:
   - Center element of the Ministerial Declaration.
   - COP13 specific decision, particularly in forestry, fisheries, agriculture and tourism.
   - Showcase successful cases.

2. Development of inter-sectorial agendas.

3. Communication campaign: mainstreaming biodiversity for well-being
HIGH LEVEL SEGMENT (HLS) AND COP 13

- December 2-3 (for the first time will be previous to COP).
- Ministers of Environment and for the first time from other sectors (Agriculture, Fisheries, Forestry and Tourism).

Format:

- Key note presentations in plenary on Biodiversity Mainstreaming for well-being.
- 2 rounds of dialogues co-chaired by Mexican authorities and Invited Ministers: Day one afternoon agriculture-tourism (SAGARPA-SECTUR); and forestry-fisheries (CONAFOR-CONAPESCA)
- Closure plenary to present conclusions from sectoral panels and meeting report
- Adoption of the Ministerial Declaration
Non-paper available in all UN official languages

Fora and Exhibitions at COP 13

Indigenous peoples and local communities forum

Mexico’s biodiversity Pavillion

Science forum

CEPA Fair

Cities and Subnational Governments Summits

2016 Business and Biodiversity Forum
Main topics of COP 13 agenda

- Progress on the implementation of the Strategic Plan on Biodiversity 2011-2020 and the Aichi Targets;
- **Mainstreaming** biodiversity in sectors;
- Resource mobilization and financial mechanism;
- Other means of implementation;
- Cooperation with other Conventions and International Organizations;
- Article 8 j);
- Marine and Coastal Biodiversity;
- Invasive Alien Species.
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