



Cooperation for the Convention on Biological Diversity

**CO-OP4CBD Training and Networking session on Technical and Scientific  
Cooperation and the CHM**  
18-20 November 2025, Malaga, Spain

**Programme of the Training**

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|                      | <b>Meeting Time:</b><br><b>18 November: 09:00 – 17:00</b><br><b>20 November: 09:00 – 17:00</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Meeting Location:</b> <u>Universidad Internacional de Andalucía - Sede Tecnológica de Málaga</u><br>Malaga, Spain |
| Type of Meeting:     | Hybrid<br><b>Teams Link to the meeting:</b> <a href="#">CO-OP4CBD Malaga Training - Microsoft Teams</a><br><b>Meeting ID:</b> 356 884 725 804 09<br><b>Password:</b> yW28YH6w                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |                                                                                                                      |
| Attendees:           | TSC technical experts, as well as ministry/country representatives involved in TSC, GBF reporting and monitoring, TSCCs staff and CHM NFPs.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                      |
| Meeting Objectives:  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Focus on the 7<sup>th</sup> National Reporting</li><li>• Update from the TSC Informal Advisory Group's and SBSTTA27</li><li>• Introduction to the <a href="#">UN CBD</a> governance structures, including the CHM's new Programme of Work (2024-2030)</li><li>• Presentation of tools such as <a href="#">Bioland</a> and others for monitoring and reporting of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (<a href="#">KM GBF</a>)</li><li>• Best practices to increase and strengthen TSC in the context of the UN CBD and the KM GBF</li><li>• Presentation of the TSCCs role and functions</li><li>• Opportunities to meet and network with other TSC and CHM stakeholders as well as the sub-regional TSC centre from Europe.</li></ul> |                                                                                                                      |
| Organisers:          | Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN), France,<br>Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS), Belgium<br>IUCN Med                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                      |
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**Tuesday, 18th of November**  
**Technical and Scientific Cooperation around the 7<sup>th</sup> NR and KM-GBF monitoring mechanisms and processes**

**09:00 – 09:30 Venue Opening**

**09:30 – 09:40 Welcome words**

José Ignacio García, Rector of the International Union of Andalusia (UNIA), and  
 Maher Mahjoub, Director of IUCN Med

09:40 – 09:50

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*Pierre Spielewoy & Isabella Livertout  
 (MNHN)*

**Introduction of the day and Ice Breaker**

**MORNING SESSION: the KM-GBF Monitoring framework and the reporting challenge**

Facilitator: Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN)

09:50 – 10:20

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*Camille Guibal (FRB), Han de Koeijer (RBINS)*

**Last updates from the SBSTTA27 and the IAG-TSC and reminder of KM-GBF steps and processes**

10:20 – 10:30

**Q&A**

10:30 – 11:00

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*Tom Mason (UNEP-WCMC)*

**Methodology, tools and scenarios to help monitor and evaluate pathways to the implementation of the KMGBF**

11:00 – 11:10

**Q&A**

**11:10 – 11:30 Break**

11:30 – 12:20

**PANEL AND OPEN DISCUSSION**

Facilitator: *CO-OP4CBD*

*Camille Guibal (FRB)*

**Identifying and managing biodiversity data and Developing indicators:** presentation of a few tools to respond to these challenges

- GBIF, Hilary Goodson
- FAO, Yelena Finegold (Online)
- IUCN, Catherine Numa
- UNEP-WCMC, Violeta Munoz-Fuentes (Online)
- GEO-BON, Andrew Gonzalez (Online)

12:20 – 12:30

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*Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN)*

**Wrap-up of the morning session**

**12:30 – 14:00 Group Photo and Lunch at the venue**

**AFTERNOON SESSION: Introduction and exchange of experiences on the 7<sup>th</sup> CBD National Report**

Facilitator: Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN)

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| 14:00 – 14:10<br><i>CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN)</i>                                                                                                       | <b>Introduction of the afternoon session</b>                                                                                                                                |
| 14:10 – 14:30<br><i>CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN)</i>                                                                                                          | <b>What is CBD reporting?</b> Definitions, key CBD decisions, timeframe                                                                                                     |
| 14:30 – 14:40                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:40 – 15:20<br><i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat) and Han De Koeijer (RBINS)</i>                                                                                             | <b>How to report? The Online Reporting Tool</b> , presentation of the key features, exchanges of experience and helpdesk. Perspective from the Secretariat and from a user. |
| 15:20 – 15:30                                                                                                                                                                | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>15:30 – 15:50 Break</b>                                                                                                                                                   |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 15:50 – 16:20<br><i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)</i>                                                                                                                        | <b>Lesson learned from previous reporting period</b> , an overview, methods and exchanges of experiences                                                                    |
| 16:20 – 17:10<br><i>Facilitator: CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Kinga Öllerer (HUN-REN CER)</i>                                                                                         | <b>OPEN DISCUSSION on the reporting process</b><br><b>Countries experiences and Q&amp;A with the Secretariat and other relevant organizations</b>                           |
| 17:10 – 17:20<br><i>CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Nirmala Séon-Masson &amp; Isabella Livertout (MNHN)</i>                                                                              | <b>Wrap-up and final conclusions of the day</b>                                                                                                                             |
| <b>17:20 – 19:00 Networking Reception</b>                                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>Wednesday, 19th of November</b><br><b>Technical and Scientific Cooperation and The Clearing House Mechanism:</b><br><b>The new Programme of Work and the Bioland Tool</b> |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <b>09:00 - 09:30 Venue opening</b>                                                                                                                                           |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 09:30 – 09:40<br><i>CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Han de Koeijer (RBINS)</i>                                                                                                           | <b>Introduction and objectives of the day</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>MORNING SESSION: Introduction to the CHM and Technical and Scientific Cooperation</b><br>Facilitator: Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)                                         |                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 09:40 – 10:10<br><i>CO-OP4CBD</i><br><i>Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN)</i>                                                                                                          | <b>Technical and Scientific Cooperation and the CHM: history, CBD Decisions, timeframe</b>                                                                                  |

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| 10:10 – 10:20                                                                                          | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:20 – 10:50<br><i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)</i>                                                  | <b>The programme of work for the CHM, an overview</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 10:50 – 11:00                                                                                          | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>11:00 – 11:20 Break</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 11:20 – 12:00<br>PANEL<br><i>Facilitator: CO-OP4CBD<br/>Pierre Spielowoy (MNHN)</i>                    | <b>Presentation and exchanges of experiences from other CHM within other MEAs</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- H. Segers (RBINS) presentation of the BBNJ discussions about the CHM</li> <li>- Julien Hortonéda (BRS Conventions Secretariat), the BRS CHM</li> <li>- Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat), the CBD's CHM</li> </ul> |
| 12:00 – 12:10                                                                                          | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 12:10 – 12:20<br><i>CO-OP4CBD<br/>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>                                      | <b>Wrap-up of the morning session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>12:20 – 14:00 Lunch at the venue</b>                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>AFTERNOON SESSION: The Bioland Tool and CHM Network</b><br>Facilitator: Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS) |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 14:00 – 14:10<br><i>CO-OP4CBD<br/>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>                                      | <b>Introduction of the afternoon session</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 14:10 – 15:00<br><i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)</i>                                                  | <b>The Bioland 2.0.: introduction and website simulation</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| 15:00 – 15:30                                                                                          | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>15:30 – 15:50 Break</b>                                                                             |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 15:50 – 16:20<br><i>CO-OP4CBD<br/>Han de Koeijer (RBINS)</i>                                           | <b>The CHM and the TSCCs Centres: Complementary in general and in the context of the GBF reporting and monitoring</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 16:20 – 16:30                                                                                          | <b>Q&amp;A</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 16:30 – 16:50<br><i>CO-OP4CBD<br/>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>                                      | <b>Open discussion on the continuation of a CHM network, and CHM helpdesk</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 16:50 – 17:00                                                                                          | <b>Wrap-up and final conclusions of the day</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |

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| CO-OP4CBD<br>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)                                                                                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Thursday, 20th of November</b><br><b>Technical and Scientific Cooperation and The European subregional Technical and Scientific Support Centre</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>09:00 - 09:30 Venue opening</b>                                                                                                                    |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09:30 – 09:40<br>CO-OP4CBD<br>Pierre Spielwoy and Isabella Livertout (MNH)                                                                            | Introduction and objectives of the day                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>MORNING SESSION: Role and support by TSCCs</b><br>Facilitator: Carla Danelutti (IUCN Med)                                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 09:40 – 10:00<br>CO-OP4CBD<br>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)                                                                                             | Reminder of the context, CBD decisions on TSCCs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:00 – 10:20<br>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)                                                                                                        | Updates on operationalization of the Global Coordination Entity and the subregional TSC Support Centres (TSCCs)                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 10:20 – 10:40<br>Giacomo Montereale Gavazzi (KCBD, EC-JRC) – ONLINE                                                                                   | Presentation of the European TSCCs                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| 10:40 – 11:00                                                                                                                                         | Q&A                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>11:00 – 11:20 BREAK</b>                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 11:20 – 11:50<br>PANEL<br>Facilitator: CO-OP4CBD<br>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)                                                                       | <b>Presentation of the Knowledge Hubs in Europe</b><br>Knowledge Hub Target 3, F. Wugt Larsen (EEA) & Carla Danelutti (IUCN Med)<br>Knowledge Hub Target 6, Ana Cristina Cardoso (EC)<br>Knowledge Hub Target 11, Ioanna Grammatikopoulou (EC)<br>Knowledge Hub Target 16, Esther SANYE-MENGUAL (EC) - TBC |
| 11:50 – 12:20<br>Facilitator: CO-OP4CBD<br>Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)                                                                                | <b>Q&amp;A and Informal interaction with the Knowledge Hubs leading institutions</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 12:20 – 12:30<br>Carla Danuletti (IUCN Med)                                                                                                           | Wrap-up of the morning session                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |

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| <b>12:30 – 13:45 Lunch</b>                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
| <b>AFTERNOON SESSION: Participating to a Knowledge Hub</b><br>Facilitators: CO-OP4CBD and IUCN Med                                                                                |                                                                |
| 13:45 – 14:30<br>OPEN EXERCISE (breakouts rooms)<br><i>Facilitators:</i><br><i>Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN)</i><br><i>Camille Guibal (FRB)</i><br><i>Carla Danuletti (IUCN Med)</i> | <b>Open Exercise on the Knowledge Hubs</b>                     |
| <b>14:30 – 14:50 BREAK</b>                                                                                                                                                        |                                                                |
| 14:50 – 15:20<br><i>Facilitator:</i><br><i>Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN)</i><br><i>Camille Guibal (FRB)</i><br><i>Carla Danuletti (IUCN Med)</i>                                     | <b>Presentations from the break-outs rooms and discussions</b> |
| 15:20 – 15:40<br>CO-OP4CBD<br><i>Isabella Livertout (MNHN)</i>                                                                                                                    | <b>Training assessment</b>                                     |
| 15:40 – 15:50<br>CO-OP4CBD & IUCN Med<br><i>Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN), Han de Koeijer (RBINS) and Carla Danuletti (IUCN Med)</i>                                                 | <b>Concluding Remarks and end of the meeting</b>               |

