



Improving Cooperation for the Convention on Biological Diversity

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Our motivation



Mission

Strengthen the science-policy interface to support the effective engagement with CBD processes within Europe.



Goal

Enhance coordination within the EU in advancing the implementation of the CBD by harnessing effectively the knowledge of EU experts.

Our objectives



Develop and implement an effective approach to engage the best available experts to support the EU, Member States and associated countries with positions, briefings and evidence to support their negotiators in the CBD processes.



Improve the access to European expertise through enhanced mechanisms for technical and scientific cooperation, and through targeted capacity-building.



Contribute to the development of an effective monitoring and review process for the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal biodiversity package by the CBD Parties.

The team behind CO-OP4CBD

Nine project partners from **5 EU member states**, **Norway** and the **United Kingdom**.

A European network of renowned professionals from the academic and non-academic sectors from diverse backgrounds.



CO-OP4CBD Work Packages



WP1 - Mapping the landscape of expertise for technical and scientific cooperation



WP2 - Engaging expertise in CBD processes



WP3 - Supporting monitoring, reporting and review



WP4 - Supporting technical and scientific cooperation










WP5 - Communication, dissemination and exploitation



WP6 - Coordination, management and identifying synergies

We network and talk with science and policy initiatives and platforms, such as...



-  BioAgora
-  Biodiversa+
-  Biodiversity Indicators Partnership
-  EU Biodiversity Platform
-  EU Knowledge Centre for Biodiversity
-  Other Horizon Europe projects
-  Relevant Intergovernmental bodies

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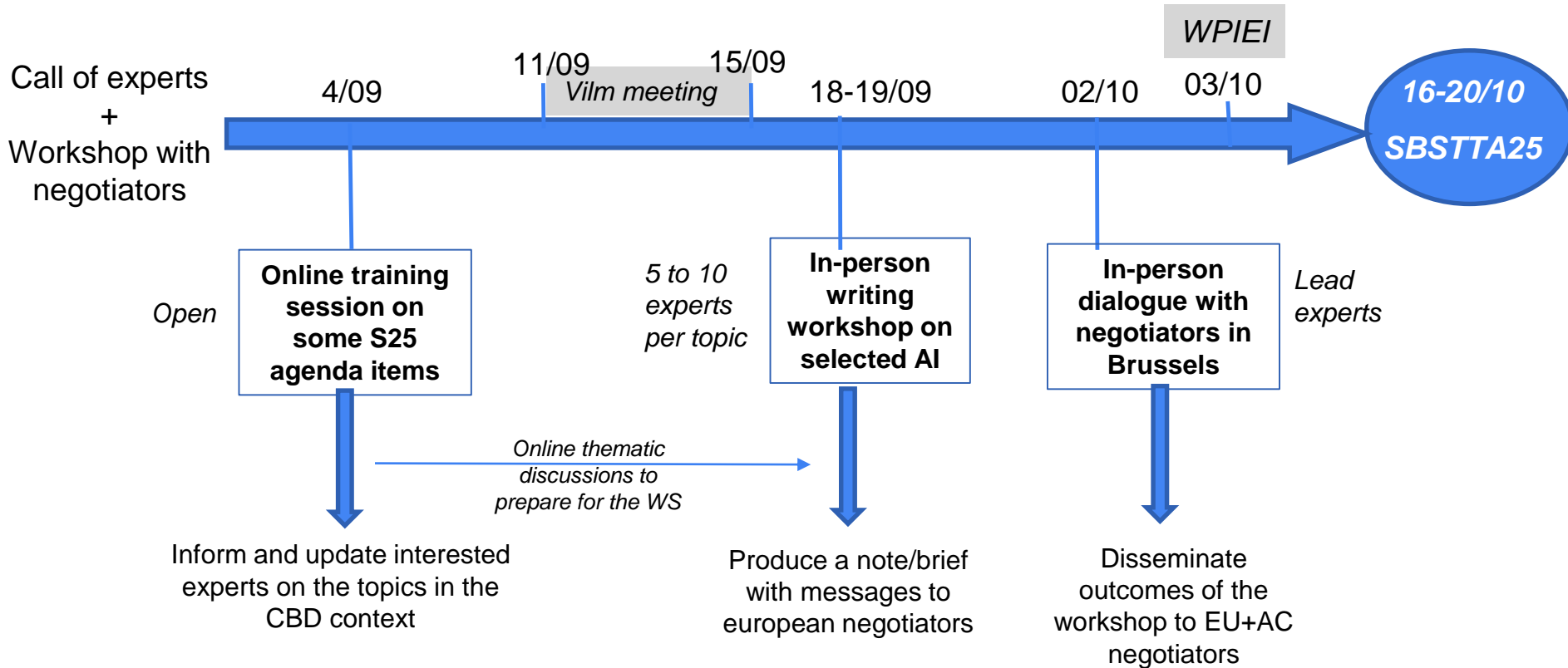
CO-OP4CBD contribution to SBSTTA 25



Organisation of a sequence of meetings to bring back elements from the expert community to the negotiators with :

- Capacity building of experts
- on CBD process Thematic community building regarding (some) SBSTTA 25 topics
- Writing efforts to disseminate messages
- Discussion with negotiators on these messages

CO-OP4CBD working sequence for SBSTTA 25



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3. Facilitating the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework and the monitoring of its progress:
 - (a) **Monitoring framework** for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework;
 - (b) Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review;
 - (c) Approaches to identifying scientific and technical needs to support the implementation of the Framework, including its implication for the programmes of work of the Convention;
 - (d) **Plant conservation.**
4. Findings from the assessments by the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change and their implications for the work undertaken under the Convention.
5. **Invasive alien species.**
6. **Sustainable wildlife management.**
7. **Biodiversity and climate change.**

See <https://www.cbd.int/doc/c/eb8b/c77d/367ff6b8676bb2cf2d78e02e/sbstta-25-01-rev1-en.pdf>

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Documents that SBSTTA 25 will work on are available at <https://www.cbd.int/meetings/SBSTTA-25> :

- CBD/SBSTTA25/2 : **MF KM GBF** : work of the AHTEG on indicators metadata and global indicators from binary responses
- CBD/SBSTTA/25/5 : **Plant Conservation** : update of the Global Strategy for PL in relation to the implementation of the KM GBF in Annex
- CBD/SBSTTA/25/10 : **IAS** : to endorse elements of the guidance in Annex on the Management of IAS, to pursue collaboration with the ad hoc inter-agency Liaison group on IAS and hold on open-ended forum, and report to the SBI
- CBD/SBSTTA/25/12 : **CC** : report on submitted views by Parties and others on Biodiversity and CC, guidance on CC in the CBD for the KM GBF, and recommendation to Parties to urge action (targets 8 and 11)
- CBD/SBSTTA/25/? : **WSM** : not available to date > extend existing guidance on the meat sector to other sectors and geographical areas, species and uses – doc produced by the SCBD

Closing of the training session

- If you want to contribute to COOP4CBD action for SBSTTA 25, we will put you in touch with the co-lead experts on the topic(s) you are interested in for preparation of next step of the sequence (writing workshop in Paris 18-19/09)
- If you want to be trained on CBD processes, follow COOP4CBD website and informations for the next dedicated training session on Oct. 4th, see <https://coop4cbd.eu/news>
- If you want to participate directly to CBD or related activities on post COP15 discussions :
 - Series of webinars on knowledge management for biodiversity (KM4B), cf CBD [notification 2023-94](#) (every Tuesday for 9 weeks)
 - CBD forum on the KM GBF : <https://www.cbd.int/gbf/related/monitoring/ind/forum/>
 - CBD forum on the NBSAPs : <https://www.learningfornature.org/en/nbsap->

Thank you for your attention!