



Welcome to CO-OP4CBD's third newsletter!

Our project has passed the two-year mark, ever relentlessly pursuing the integration of the science-policy interface into the global biodiversity debate.

Join us as we take a look back at six months of progress and important developments, both for CO-OP4CBD and our planet.

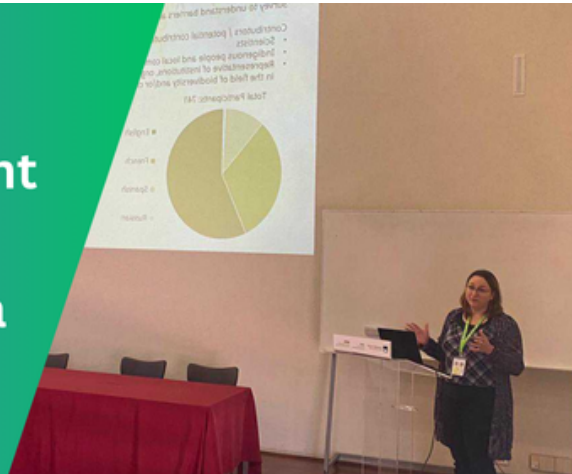
CO-OP4CBD in the spotlight



The latest CO-OP4CBD training took place in the Norwegian city of Trondheim on 11 and 12 June. Holders of and experts on **Traditional Ecological Knowledge (TEK)** were the target audience for a two-day agenda filled with important insights and discussions on global biodiversity.

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Annual Alternet conference sees joint session by CO-OP4CBD, BioAgora and RESPIN



Together with fellow Horizon Europe projects BioAgora and RESPIN, CO-OP4CBD hosted a joint session at the **2025 Alternet conference** titled “Engaging in the science-policy interface: Addressing capacity needs to meet their transformative potential”.

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Project milestones

In a year of great importance for global biodiversity, CO-OP4CBD left its mark. Find out how in our **annual highlights video**.

2024 project highlights



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In January 2025, the project consortium gathered in Paris to take stock of **past progress and future trajectories**.

Third annual consortium meeting



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The EU's Research Executive Agency highlighted CO-OP4CBD and its participation at **COP16** in a dedicated article.

REA on CO-OP4CBD's participation at COP16



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CO-OP4CBD presented at key conferences

COP16 was only one among the recent showcases of CO-OP4CBD at crucial international events. Discover the rest below:

CO-OP4CBD featured at a side event by our partners Pensoft Publishers on **open science and**

IPBES' Pan-European Stakeholder Consultation (PESC) and the RESPIN project hosted two CO-OP4CBD

communication at the climate summit's Bulgarian Pavilion.

presentations in March 2025 during their joint meeting.

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Developments for the UN CBD Network

With COP16 Colombia becoming the largest biodiversity summit in history, the stage was set for the global conversation on biodiversity to continue in full force.

Here is an overview of the decisions, events and outputs that have shaped this debate over the last six months:

[Negotiations resume](#)

COP16.2 in Rome

February 2025 saw the continuation of COP16 in Italy to address unresolved agenda points from Colombia.

[Find out more](#)

New IPBES assessments released

IPBES' 11th Plenary, held in Windhoek, Namibia, concluded in December 2024 with the approval and unveiling of two reports with critical significance to global biodiversity governance:

The **Nexus Assessment** is meant to analyse the links between biodiversity, water, food, health and climate and mainstream them into biodiversity decision-making.

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The **Transformative Change Assessment** lays out the transborder changes needed to reverse the biodiversity decline felt across the globe.

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Save the date: 29 August

Upcoming online workshop

The topic will be integrating traditional and indigenous knowledge in global biodiversity decision-making.

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