



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

	Meeting Time: 18 November: 09:00 – 17:00 20 November: 09:00 – 17:00	Meeting Location: <u>Universidad Internacional de Andalucía - Sede Tecnológica de Málaga</u> Malaga, Spain
Type of Meeting:	Hybrid Teams Link to the meeting: CO-OP4CBD Malaga Training - Microsoft Teams Meeting ID: 356 884 725 804 09 Password: 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:	• Focus on the 7th National Reporting • Update from the TSC Informal Advisory Group's and SBSTTA27 • Introduction to the UN CBD governance structures, including the CHM's new Programme of Work (2024-2030) • Presentation of tools such as Bioland and others for monitoring and reporting of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KM GBF) • Best practices to increase and strengthen TSC in the context of the UN CBD and the KM GBF • Presentation of the TSCCs role and functions • Opportunities to meet and network with other TSC and CHM stakeholders as well as the sub-regional TSC centre from Europe.	
Organisers:	Muséum National d'Histoire Naturelle (MNHN), France, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences (RBINS), Belgium IUCN Med	
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Tuesday, 18th of November Technical and Scientific Cooperation around the 7th 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 <i>CO-OP4CBD</i> <i>Pierre Spielewoy & Isabella Livertout (MNHN)</i>	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 <i>CO-OP4CBD</i> <i>Camille Guibal (FRB), Han de Koeijer (RBINS)</i>	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 <i>CO-OP4CBD</i> <i>Tom Mason (UNEP-WCMC)</i>	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: <i>CO-OP4CBD</i> <i>Camille Guibal (FRB)</i>	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, Speaker TBD (Online)
12:20 – 12:30 <i>CO-OP4CBD</i> <i>Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN)</i>	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 7th CBD National Report Facilitator: Nirmala Séon-Massin (MNHN)	

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

10:10 – 10:20	Q&A
10:20 – 10:50 <i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)</i>	The programme of work for the CHM, an overview
10:50 – 11:00	Q&A
11:00 – 11:20 Break	
11:20 – 12:00 PANEL <i>Facilitator: CO-OP4CBD Pierre Spielowoy (MNHN)</i>	Presentation and exchanges of experiences from other CHM within other MEAs - H. Segers (RBINS) presentation of the BBNJ discussions about the CHM - Julien Hortonéda (BRS Conventions Secretariat), the BRS CHM - Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat), the CBD's CHM
12:00 – 12:10	Q&A
12:10 – 12:20 <i>CO-OP4CBD Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>	Wrap-up of the morning session
12:20 – 14:00 Lunch at the venue	
AFTERNOON SESSION: The Bioland Tool and CHM Network Facilitator: Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)	
14:00 – 14:10 <i>CO-OP4CBD Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>	Introduction of the afternoon session
14:10 – 15:00 <i>Erie Tamale (CBD Secretariat)</i>	The Bioland 2.0.: introduction and website simulation
15:00 – 15:30	Q&A
15:30 – 15:50 Break	
15:50 – 16:20 <i>CO-OP4CBD Han de Koeijer (RBINS)</i>	The CHM and the TSCCs Centres: Complementary in general and in the context of the GBF reporting and monitoring
16:20 – 16:30	Q&A
16:30 – 16:50 <i>CO-OP4CBD Jorge L. Ventocilla (RBINS)</i>	Open discussion on the continuation of a CHM network, and CHM helpdesk
16:50 – 17:00	Wrap-up and final conclusions of the day

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

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

