

# INTEGRATING MOUNTAINS IN THE KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK: MONITORING, RESEARCH, AND ENGAGEMENT IN REGIONAL AND GLOBAL POLICY PROCESSES

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At the 2022 UN Biodiversity Conference (COP15) the UN Secretary-General urged Parties to “make peace with nature” due to alarming biodiversity loss. Mountains also shared a spotlight at COP15, with a high-level side event hosted by the UN Environment Programme and partners to not only highlight this plight for mountains but also raise these issues as part of the observance of the International Year for Sustainable Mountain Development in 2022. COP15 adopted the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) for 2030, calling for resource mobilization and international cooperation.

## Session Focus

Join us in exploring what COP15's outcomes mean for mountains and the crucial science-policy exchanges needed to support the Kunming-Montreal GBF. This session will:

- Showcase actions that enhance research, monitoring, and engagement for integrating mountains into science-policy processes.
- Critically discuss how these actions contribute to implementing key priorities within the Kunming-Montreal GBF.
- Highlight examples, such as the Convention on Biological Diversity Program of Work on Mountain Biodiversity and National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans.
- Feature novel research offering policy-relevant insights for the adaptive management of mountain ecosystems and sustainable development.

## Call for Abstracts

We invite researchers to contribute abstracts based on inter- and transdisciplinary research on biodiversity management and conservation, whether focused on mountains or offering insights transferable to mountain ecosystems and share ideas on how to effectively include mountains in science-policy processes within the Kunming-Montreal GBF.

**SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT BY 19 NOVEMBER 2023**

