

7th SCIENCE FORUM: ACTIONS FOR TRANSFORMATIVE CHANGES

Day 1 24 October: NEXUS approach

Day 2 25 October: Transformative changes

9 am	Welcome Joint opening / plenary — Welcome; 9:30 – Keynote 1: on COP17 theme and GBF collective-progress review; host-country priorities; 10:15 Forum objectives and expected outputs (CBD Secretariat) Keynote 2: The nexus & Transformational. changes assessments as a framework to measure progress towards GBF 2030 (IPBES)		9:00-10:30	5A Optimising the role of the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres Target 20	5B DSI and benefit sharing: experiences and lessons learned from research partnerships Target 13
10:15-10:30	Coffee		10:30-10:45	Coffee	
10:30-12:00	1A Nexus in practice: Mainstreaming and landscape governance. Target 14	1B Building pipelines to monitor ecosystem service provision Target 21	10:45-12:15	6A Data Sovereignty and Governance.	6B Nature-Positive Recovery: Building Resilience from disasters and conflict. Targets 2, 12, 14, 22
12:00 – 13:30	2A Nexus in practice: Mainstreaming and seascape governance	2B Identifying biodiversity data gaps and developing indicators.	12:15-13:15	Lunch time	
13:30-14:30	Lunch	Lunch	13:15-14:45	7A Understanding the dimensions of wildlife trade	7B Knowledge integration and exchange: systems, citizen science, indigenous and local knowledge
14:30-16:00	3A. How do we move from ambitious global biodiversity targets to real-world, ground-level action? Target 1, 3, 8, 10, 12, 15	3B. Restoration in action. Target 2	14:45-15:00	Coffee	
16:00-16:15	Coffee	Coffee			

16:15 – 17:45	4A Biodiversity and Health — Operationalizing One Health from Monitoring to Integrated Implementation Targets 4, 5, 9, 11	4B Business, finance, and nature-positive economies. Target 15	15:00-16:30	8A Transformative governance and spatial planning Target 3	8B Roundtable exploring how scientific, Indigenous and local knowledge, citizen science, community-based monitoring, and other forms of evidence can be connected and mobilized to strengthen biodiversity decision-making, public participation, learning, and implementation
				16:30-17:00 Transition and internal rapporteur / organizers' synthesis window (tentative); consolidate session notes and prepare emerging messages for closing plenary.	
18:00-19:30	4C Workshop — Funding for sustainable landscape governance UNU-IAS Target		17:00-18:00	Closing remarks — Summarize emerging key messages and next steps, post-Forum communication products, and follow-up science-policy coordination. Panel to summarize, give recommendations to COP, draft next steps – science-policy interface, integrate knowledge systems (citizen science, indigenous and local knowledge)	