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7th Science Policy Forum for Biodiversity

Saturday 24 October 2026

	room: Contact Group 1	room: Contact Group 5
8:45- 9:10	**Opening** of the joint events	
9:15-10:15	**Keynotes:** Jillian Campbell and David Obura	
10:1510:30	Coffee Break	
10:30-12:00	**SESSION 1** *Targets: 1, 10, 14* Nexus in practice: Mainstreaming and landscape governance	**SESSION 2** *Target 21* Building pipelines to monitor ecosystem service provision
12:00-13:30	**SESSION 3** Mainstreaming and ocean governance	**SESSION 4** *Targets: All* Monitoring and indicators
13:30-14:30	Lunch	
14:30-16:00	**SESSION 5** How do we move from ambitious global biodiversity targets to real-world, ground-level action?	**SESSION 6** *Targets: 2, 22* Ecosystem restoration in action: key elements for success and challenges for implementation
16:00-16:15	Coffee Break	
16:15-17:45	**SESSION 7** *Targets: 4, 5, 9, 11* Biodiversity and Health: Operationalizing One Health from Monitoring to Integrated Implementation	**SESSION 8** Business, finance, and nature-positive economies:
18:00-19:30	**SESSION 9** Workshop on financing landscape-governance	

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	room: Contact Group 1	room: Contact Group 5
09:00-10:30	**SESSION 10** Optimising the role of the Technical and Scientific Cooperation Support Centres - Capacity-building and technical cooperation	**SESSION 11** *Targets: 1,3* Delivering 30x30 through Transformative Biodiversity Governance
10:30-10:45	Coffee Break	
10.45-12:15	**SESSION 12** *Targets: 2, 12, 14, 22* Nature-Positive Recovery: Building Resilience from disasters and conflict	**SESSION 13** *Targets: All* Overcoming the challenges of translating data to policy; Panel discussion
12:15-13:15	Lunch	
13:15-14:45	**SESSION 14** *Targets: 5, 9, 10* Understanding the dimensions of wildlife trade	**SESSION 15** Knowledge management and exchange
14:45-15:00	Coffee Break	
15:00-16:30	**SESSION 16** Using data to guide action	**SESSION 17** *Target 13 and more (10...)* DSI and benefit sharing: experiences and lessons learned from research partnerships
16:45-18:00	**Closing remarks**	

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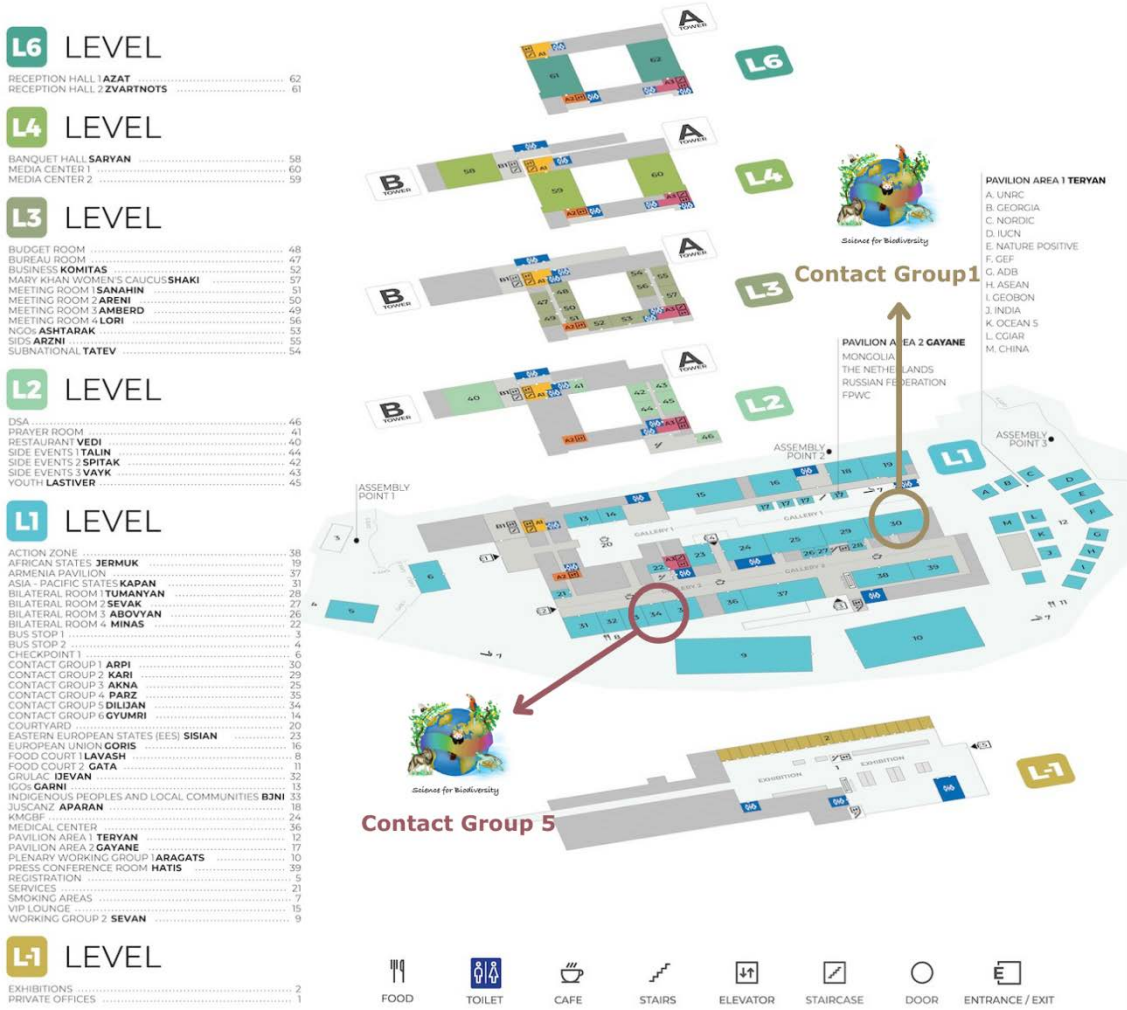
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The 7th Science Forum is dedicated to **Kofi Akamani**.
We invite everyone who wishes to share their memories, tributes, and photographs of Kofi to do so via this link

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