



Convention on
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Second Deep-Dive Learning

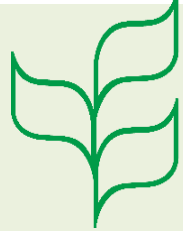
Greening Cities: Urban Nature and Biodiversity Promote “Nature-Positive” Development

Biodiversity Framework- Convention on Biological Diversity

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- Cities and Biodiversity meeting in Curitiba, 2007 - 5 decisions including a Plan of Action in 2010, 7 parallel Summits, Plan of Action
- Tools and good practices for managing urban nature and biodiversity: CBI, Cities and Biodiversity Outlook I, II and now III, WEF BiodiverCities by 2030 blueprint, Summit with a special Montreal-Quebec Action Pavilion, new initiatives at COP 15, 7 – 19 Dec in Montreal
- Science: IPBES FWEHN nexus/teleconnections, Dasgupta telecouplings, expanded Handbook of CBI, UN Habitat's URLs
- Mainstreaming: business and finance communities are engaged, Climate outcomes on financing: 11 sectors. Focus on "incorporating urban nature and biodiversity into project financing"



The opportunity of CBD COP 15

- Edinburgh Process: expanded PoA, GBF target 12 - beyond cities, to subnational and national, policy coherence is key;
- GBF is for 10 years, applies to all UN system and multilateral institutions: targets on agriculture, water, climate, health, cities, pollution, cleaner production and sustainable consumption, “greening” 700 billion USD of perverse incentives/year. Ambitious target 19 on resource mobilization (200 billion USD of new funds/year) only achievable through mainstreaming – done largely at city and regional levels.
- C4B as privileged platform for development: join the WB and ICLEI and other networks at COP 15 in Montreal, Mrs. Elizabeth Mrema and the ICLEI global Ambassador for Biodiversity to COP 15, Mayor Valerie Plante of Montreal, will be waiting!



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**Use the CBD platform and learn resilience with the
crisis...**

Thank you!

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