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- Foundation for Research on Biodiversity
- Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
- Finnish Environment Institute
- Alternet
- Norwegian Institute for Nature Research
- Pensoft Publishers
- Centre for Ecological Research
- National Museum of Natural History
- United Nations Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC)

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Background

Biodiversity is declining at unprecedented rates, which will lead to significant consequences at a global scale. To mitigate and reverse these processes, transformative change is required across scales including a fundamental, system-wide reorganisation in technological, economic and social factors, including paradigms, goals and values. The implementation of such changes would result in biodiversity being valued, conserved and restored.

Implementation of multilateral environmental agreements, including the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD), evolves as more and better knowledge and information become available. As such, facilitating technical and scientific cooperation is an essential aspect for decisions under the Convention to be informed by the best available knowledge and advice, which will lead towards the achievement of the 2050 Vision for for Biodiversity of "Living in harmony with nature".

CO-OP4CBD's Mission

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