

****Press advisory 10 December 2022 11:00 AM EST****

COP15 state of play: How far are negotiators from reaching agreement on a global plan to reverse nature loss?

- Find out what has happened in week one of the COP15 UN biodiversity conference, and what needs to happen in week two if the world is to secure a strong nature agreement

MONTREAL - After a week of mostly glacial deliberations, are COP15 negotiators any closer to reaching agreement on a global plan to reverse biodiversity loss? With Ministers and high-level representatives set to arrive next week, WWF will detail what has happened in week one and what's at stake should the glacial pace continue into the second, make-or-break week of negotiations.

WWF will provide an overview of the negotiations so far, focusing on key areas of progress and items that have stunted and stalled talks. In particular, WWF global leads will touch on why negotiators remain stuck on repeat debating over finance for nature and where we are in agreeing on a global target to conserve at least 30% of the planet's land and water by 2030 (30X30).

Our experts will offer their perspectives on how progress can be made, and take questions from the press on COP15's state of play. Interviews with our experts can also be arranged after the press conference.

WHEN: 10 December 2022

TIME: 11:00 - 11:30 EST

WHERE: Press conference room, 220D and live streamed [here](#) (open up on the full Youtube platform to submit questions)

SPEAKERS:

- [Guido Broekhoven](#), Head of Policy Research and Development, WWF International
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