

## Media Advisory

### WWF Press Briefing

#### **What progress was made at the pre-COP15 technical talks? Are we any closer to securing an ambitious Global Biodiversity Framework?**

After a weekend of final technical negotiations in Montreal ahead of the COP15 UN biodiversity conference starting this week (7-19 December), WWF will be providing insight on the progress made to agree a global plan capable of reversing biodiversity loss and securing a nature-positive world by 2030.

The critical fifth and final session of the Open-Ended Working Group (OEWG-5) running 3-5 December will set the stage for talks later this week, but has enough progress been made for COP15 to be a success and to overcome divisive stumbling blocks such as ensuring the equitable sharing of genetic resources?

During this press briefing, WWF experts will zero in on main takeaways from OEWG-5, and pinpoint the key issues that negotiators will have to overcome in the coming weeks if the world is to secure an ambitious global biodiversity framework capable of turning the tide on nature loss. They will also detail how things are looking politically with the notable absence of world leaders attending COP15, and what needs to happen for nations to finalize an effective new accord that not only halts but also reverses nature loss.

**WHEN:**

6 December

**TIME:**

11:00 -1130 EST

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