



## Convention on Biological Diversity

### Media update / advisory

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### *UN Biodiversity Conference (COP 15)*

### ***UN Secretary-General Media Availability: 11 am EST Wednesday Dec. 7***

UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres will be available to media Wednesday Dec. 7 at 11 am EST, International Media Center, COP15, Palais des Congrès, Room 220D.

### **Reminders:**

#### ***COP15 opening press conference Tuesday Dec. 6, 9:00 US EST***

Senior officials summarize results of the GBF working group meeting, detail the work ahead for delegates and address questions

- **Elizabeth Maruma Mrema** Executive Secretary, UN Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Huang Runqiu**, President, COP 15, Minister of Ecology and Environment of China
- **Inger Andersen**, Executive Director, UN Environment Programme
- **Steven Guilbeault**, Minister of Environment and Climate Change, Canada

**Room 220D, Palais des Congres, Montreal**  
**Online: [www.cbd.int/live](http://www.cbd.int/live)**

**Revised GBF:** Text of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF), as revised at a final three-day (Dec. 3-5) pre-COP meeting in Montreal, will be contained in the Report of the Working Group (CBD/WG2020/5/5) anticipated early am US EST Tues. Dec. 6 at: [www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/cop-15/documents](http://www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/cop-15/documents)

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***COP15 ceremonial opening:  
Tuesday Dec. 6, 3:15 pm US EST***

The opening ceremony will take place in the main Plenary Hall located on the 5<sup>th</sup> floor of the Palais des congrès de Montréal. Attendees are asked to be seated in the room by **3:00pm**.

- Ceremonial welcome by the traditional Chief of the Onondaga Nation, Tadodaho Sid Hill
- Address by Prime Minister of Canada, The Right Honourable Justin Trudeau
- Address by Secretary General of the United Nations, Mr. António Guterres
- Address by Minister of Ecology and Environment of China, His Excellency Huang Runqiu
- Address by Premier of Quebec, Mr. François Legault
- Address by Mayor of Montreal, Ms. Valérie Plante
- Address by Mayor of Kunming, Mr. Liu Jiachen
- Cultural Presentation Presented in cooperation with Canada's National Arts Centre

**Online at:** [www.cbd.int/live](http://www.cbd.int/live)

**Webcast recordings**

All COP15 webcasts, including media briefings, are available at [www.youtube.com/@cbd-live9013](http://www.youtube.com/@cbd-live9013)

**Off-site accredited media:** 1) Find the press briefing / opening ceremony at [www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/schedules](http://www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/schedules); 2) “Connect”; 3) Enter the login and password per your media priority pass

**The Secretary-General's opening ceremony remarks are available in advance under embargo**

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*For Broadcasters:*

## **Eurovision News Events broadcasts**

### **Tuesday 6 December**

- 9 a.m. US EST: Press Conference
- 3:15 pm EST: Opening ceremonies

### **Thursday 7 December**

- 11 a.m. EST: Secretary-General's media availability session

Feeds will be available in floor audio (with interpretations in English, French, Arabic, Mandarin, Russian, Spanish) via HD-SDI connection or as XLR audio connections.

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### **Full COP15 schedule:**

**<https://www.cbd.int/conferences/2021-2022/schedules?datetime=2022-12-03>**

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### **High-res photo albums:**

**<https://www.flickr.com/photos/150988932@No4/albums>**

### **Vimeo video:**

**<https://vimeo.com/showcase/10023453>**

