

WHC at COP16 | Oct 24 & 25

SESSION DETAILS

THURS
OCT 24
6pm-
8pm

Beyond Target 15 - Opportunities for Strategic Corporate Engagement (In partnership with Bloom 24)

Hotel Intercontinental, Room Cali

**NETWORKING AND
REFRESHMENTS**



This WHC partner event will explore how corporations can align their conservation efforts with the GBF beyond Target 15. Featuring insights from Adriana Rivera-Brusatin of Colombia's Ministry of Environment, the discussion will highlight the potential of partnerships between government and business to achieve scalable biodiversity outcomes. WHC member companies, including Vicente Saiso from Cemex, Josiane Bonneau from Freeport-McMoRan, Maria Cardenas from Cementos Argos, as well as Leah Gerber from Arizona State University, will share best practices on how voluntary actions can advance global biodiversity goals. The event will mark the launch of the WHC white paper, "Beyond Target 15."

Thursday
OCT 24
6pm-
7:20pm

Positive Incentives: Key to Progress

Valle del Pacifico Events Center
Blue Zone, Room Cocora

Co-led by the Global Partnership for Business and Biodiversity and project partners, including WHC, this session highlights successful initiatives that promote biodiversity-positive practices aligned with Target 18 of the GBF. Through case studies from the "Positive Incentives Case Studies Report," speakers showcase 27 innovative strategies from 14 countries that incentivize conservation. This session aims to inspire collaboration and explore new approaches to enhancing biodiversity through positive incentives for a nature-positive future.

Friday
OCT 25
2pm-
3:10pm

What Corporate Leadership for Nature looks like: Exploring the Intersection of Ambition and Action

Hotel Intercontinental

WHC's Margaret O'Gorman will lead this roundtable discussion on how companies can effectively align their ambitions with impactful actions for nature. This session showcases inspiring examples of corporate leadership that enhance biodiversity and offer practical insights for promoting nature-positive initiatives within organizations.

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WHC at COP16 | Oct 26, 27 & 28

SESSION DETAILS

Saturday
OCT 26
8am-
6pm

Biodiversity, Nature-Based Solutions and Carbon Neutrality in the Cement Industry

Celsia Corporate Offices, Main Auditorium
Calle 15 # 29B-30

Argos, FICEM, Procemco, GCCA, and WHC will co-host this all-day event focused on promoting biodiversity in the construction industry and exploring innovative sustainable solutions. Participants will gain insights from industry leaders, including CRH, Holcim and Molins. The agenda will feature discussions on Nature-based Solutions presented by IETA, Asocarbono, the Chilean Climate Stock Exchange, Cementos Molins, and Cemex, along with a session dedicated to transforming plastic waste into valuable opportunities within a circular economy.

Sunday
OCT 27
8:30am-
5:30pm

Business and Biodiversity Forum, Including Leadership Dialogue Facilitated by Margaret O’Gorman (4:10pm-5:20pm)

Valle del Pacifico Events Center
Blue Zone, Sierra Nevada Room, WG2

**NETWORKING
AND LUNCH**



This day long event begins with opening remarks from Susana Muhamad, Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia, and Astrid Schomaker, Executive Secretary, CBD Secretariat. This is followed by high level panels discussing the GBD, environmental disclosures, deep dives on Targets 18 and 19, bioeconomy and green business. The day concludes with a c-suite leadership dialogue facilitated by Margaret O’Gorman, President, WHC. A networking break and lunch are provided for attendees.

Monday
OCT 28
9am-
9:45am

Actions and Contribution Opportunities by Ipieca and WHC Members to the GBF

Valle del Pacifico Events Center
Blue Zone, Business and Nature Hub

The International Petroleum Industry Environmental Conservation Association (Ipieca) and WHC will lead a discussion on how the oil, gas, and alternative energy sectors contribute to the GBF. The session will highlight biodiversity actions by companies like Ecopetrol, Total Energies, Petrobras, and ENBRIDGE, showcasing how industry leaders align with GBF targets and contribute to nature conservation.

