

WHC at COP16

SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE (Full descriptions on following pages)

Thursday

OCT 24
6pm-
8pm

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

Hotel Intercontinental, Room Cali

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Positive Incentives: Key to Progress

Valle del Pacifico Events Center
Blue Zone, Room Cocora

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OCT 25
2pm-
3:10pm

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

Hotel Intercontinental, Room TBA

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OCT 26
8am-
2:30pm

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

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

Monday

OCT 28
9am-
9:45am

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

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3pm-
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**Engaging the Construction Materials Sector in
Debt-for-Nature Swaps**

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SESSION DETAILS

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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."

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Positive Incentives: Key to Progress

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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.

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OCT 25

2pm-
3:10pm

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

Hotel Intercontinental, Room TBA

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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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 Holcim, Molins, and Freeport-McMoRan. 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.

Monday
OCT 28
9am-
9:45am

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

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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.

Monday
OCT 28
3pm-
3:45pm

Engaging the Construction Materials Sector in Debt-for-Nature Swaps

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WHC will bring together Svetoslav Gatchev, Managing Director of Sustainable Debt at The Nature Conservancy, with leaders from the Construction Materials sector, including Argos, CRH, and Cemex. The session will explore how these businesses can partner with governments on debt-for-nature swaps, using these mechanisms to amplify environmental impact and achieve more effective outcomes for nature conservation.

