

## FAITHS URGE WORLD LEADERS FOR AMBITIOUS AND MEASURABLE TARGETS #FORNATURE

From the Fourth meeting of the open-ended working group of the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework to the fifth and now COP15, the [Faith + Biodiversity UN Coordination Group](#) continue to facilitate robust dialogues on the Global Biodiversity Framework.

Have a look at the updated [multifaith priorities](#).

It remains to be seen whether this crucial period #ForNature from 7 - 19 December 2022 will meet the world's expectations to [halt and reverse nature loss](#).



"Once adopted, the Global Biodiversity Framework will serve as a plan to conserve, sustainably use and rebuild the web of life".

[Inger Andersen, Executive Director of UNEP](#)

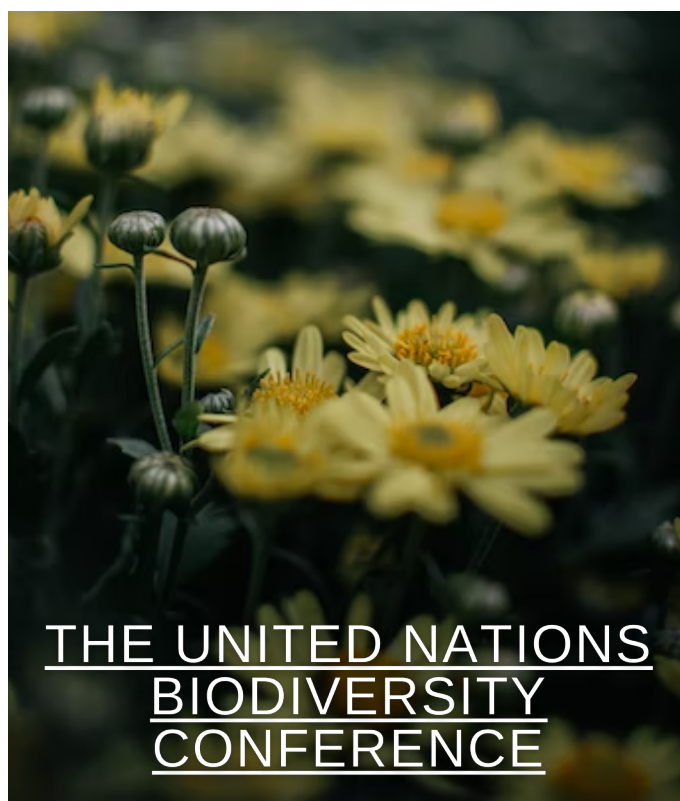
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# Faiths at COP15

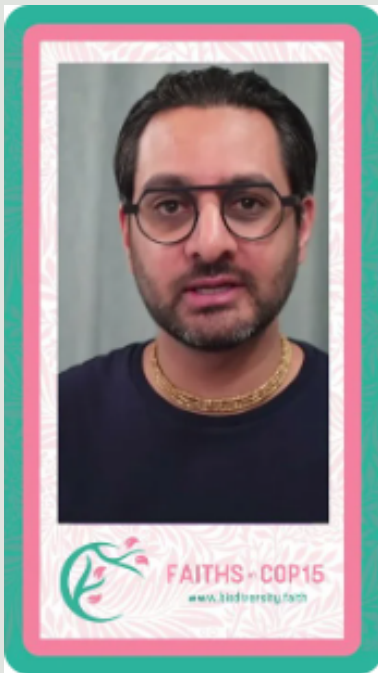
At COP15, the nations of the world will agree on a once-in-a-decade pact to protect ecosystems and safeguard biodiversity. This COP will be the first time that a coalition of faith groups, spanning almost every single major faith tradition, are coming to bring the voice of faith communities to the table.



## FAITH + BIODIVERSITY UN COORDINATION GROUP

Faiths have prepared an array of channels to keep you engaged in the discussions and moments #Faith4Nature

## WHAT MOTIVATES YOU?



## MULTIFAITH PRIORITIES

## EVENTS

## STAY UPDATED



## Faith Voices Raising Ambition for a Strong Global Biodiversity Framework

Hear from a variety of faith representatives about the work they are doing to protect biodiversity and the critical role of faith groups in the implementation of the Global Biodiversity Framework.

December 8th  
1.15pm  
Youth meeting room 513B

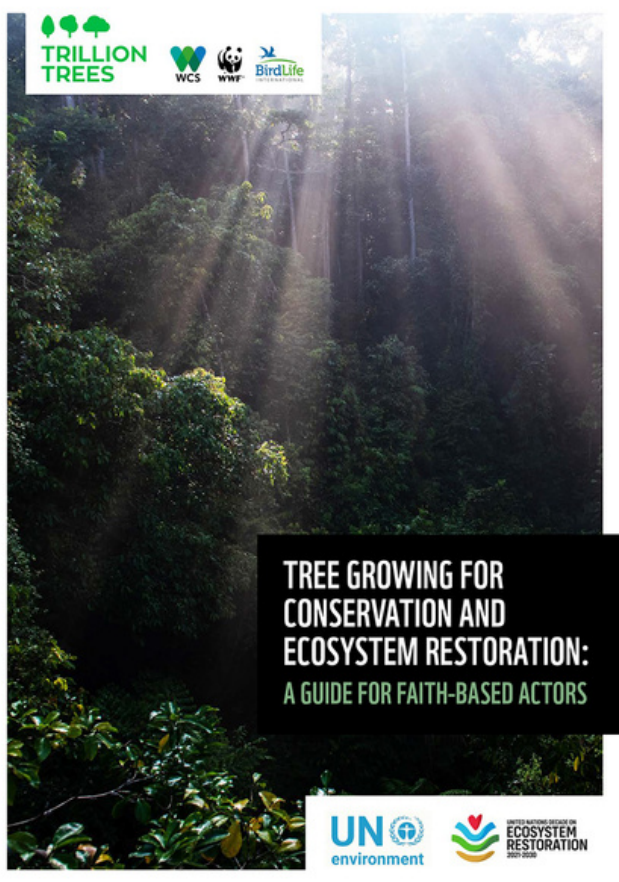


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In partnership with the UNEP Faith for Earth Initiative

[www.biodiversity.faith](http://www.biodiversity.faith)

# PUBLICATION LAUNCH



Join us:

- **8 Dec** at the Faith Pavilion
- **14 Dec** for an info session led by Anita Diederichsen, Global Lead/ Coordinator of the Forest Landscape Restoration ACAI - WWF Brazil

Faith groups own 8% of habitable land on earth

Many are already growing millions of trees to restore #forests

Check out the first ever tree-growing guide for faith organisations with @UNEP and @WWF, launched today at #COP15

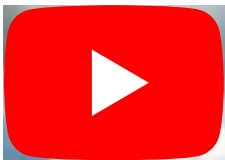
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[Stream the Virtual Gala](#) and hear from our celebrity correspondents, experts, special music acts, and restoration leaders directly from our planet's frontiers of hope.

The Gala includes never-before-seen video footage and voices from restoration leaders at 10 flagship sites  
#GenerationRestoration



## THE WEB OF LIFE

### Our vision

As people of faith, who believe in the sacredness of all life, we believe the text needs to reflect the worldviews which are grounded in interconnectedness, interdependence and relationship and speak to the sacred wisdom and experiences of many people including Indigenous Peoples, spiritual communities and faith groups.

## NATURE & CULTURE SUMMIT

UNITED NATIONS BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE  
COP15 Parallel Event

THE CBD SECRETARIAT PRESENTS  
**Nature & Culture Summit**  
A Global Dialogue on Strengthening the Links between Nature and Cultures to Achieve a Sustainable and Ecological Civilisation  
[www.cbd.int/article/cop15-nature-culture-summit](http://www.cbd.int/article/cop15-nature-culture-summit)

▶ 11-12 DECEMBER 2022  
Palais des congrès de Montréal  
1001, place Jean-Paul-Riopelle, Montréal, Canada

LIVE WEBCAST: <https://cbd.int/live/>  
For more information: [secretariat@cbd.int](mailto:secretariat@cbd.int)

#COP15 #COP15NatureCultureSummit

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11 - 12 December 2022

Every society has its own unique customs and beliefs, often shaped by the local environment. In many cases, traditional ways of life are closely linked to the land, plants, and animals. The values, ideas, and practices linked with culture and nature allow humans to interact with one another and make sense of the natural world around them.

## NATURE & CULTURE DECLARATION

INTERFAITH RAINFOREST INITIATIVE

**TROPICAL FORESTS AND BIODIVERSITY**

An issue primer for religious leaders and faith communities