

**Committee of Permanent Representatives -CPR-, Subcommittee meeting  
Agenda Item 2: Review of UNEP's Thematic Programme  
"Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity"  
September 10<sup>th</sup> 2024**

**Colombia's Statement**

Our delegation extends its appreciation and recognition for the work undertaken by the Conservation, Restoration and Sustainable Use of Biodiversity programme that has been presented. The project portfolio and the geographic coverage outlined are impressive.

However, we would be grateful if you could elaborate on the work and activities that have been undertaken in some areas. For example, in the section on sustainable management of terrestrial ecosystems, you mention almost four hundred thousand hectares of sustainable forest management. Could you provide a bit more detail on the areas and types of forests being referred to?

On the other hand, you mentioned regional mountain governance and work across the Andean mountain range. What kind of work has been done? Is it mainly focused on the high mountains? You mention work on peatlands, but has work been done on, for example, paramos, high Andean forests and wetlands, or what is the focus of this effort?

Finally, when you consolidate the results of the Nature-based Solutions (NbS) regional workshop celebrated in Latin America and the Caribbean, could you please share them with the CPR?

Thank you very much.