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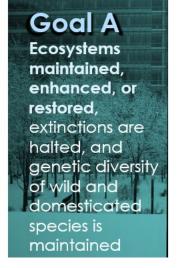


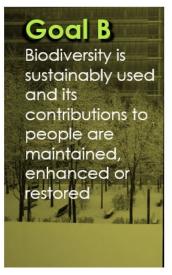




Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- The 15th meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the Convention on Biological Diversity (COP 15) was organized in Kunming, China and Montreal, Canada, from 11 to 15 October 2021 and from 7 to 19 December 2022 accordingly
- In December 2022, countries adopted the <u>"Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework"</u> (GBF), including four goals and 23 targets for achievement by 2030.









Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework



- The Global Biodiversity Framework gives us the opportunity to address biodiversity, inland water ecosystems, transboundary cooperation and climate change, all in a coherent manner
- Targets 2 and 3 mention that by 2030 at least **30 percent of all ecosystems incl. inland water ecosystems should be restored and effectively conserved and managed**. This is linked to the Water Convention obligation to protect and restore ecosystems.
- The monitoring framework for GBF has quite a few water-related indicators incl. the *Proportion of transboundary basin area with an operational arrangement for water cooperation (SDG indicator 6.5.2)* as a complementary (optional) indicator. Thus, there is a potential for synergies with reporting on SDG indicator 6.5.2 between the Water Convention and CBD.