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# 12.a Partnerships

## Outcomes of the COP15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity

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# Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

- The [15<sup>th</sup> 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 [“Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework”](#) (GBF), including four goals and 23 targets for achievement by 2030.

## Goal A

Ecosystems maintained, enhanced, or restored, extinctions are halted, and genetic diversity of wild and domesticated species is maintained

## Goal B

Biodiversity is sustainably used and its contributions to people are maintained, enhanced or restored

## Goal C

Benefits from the use of genetic resources are shared and sustainably increased

## Goal D

The biodiversity funding gap of 700 billion USD is closed by ensuring adequate means of implementation are available.

# Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

## Goal A

refers to the needs to **maintain, enhance and restore** connectivity and resilience of all **ecosystems** by 2050.

- 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.