

Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: A Tool for Implementing the KMGBF

Briefing for CBD CoP16

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Wild plants are at the heart of biodiversity, the building blocks of life on earth, essential for the functioning of the planet and vitally important to support human livelihoods. Globally, as many as one in four of the 400,000 known species of plants are currently considered to be threatened in the wild.

Since 2001, the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation (GSPC) has supported Parties to the CBD and other stakeholders to take action for wild plants, driven by, and coordinated through the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (GPPC).

A newly revised GSPC has a set of 22 complementary plant conservation actions to support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF) which will be presented for adoption at CBD CoP 16.

The actions focus on plant conservation priorities which recognise their biological, economic and cultural importance. They have been created to guide efforts at the local and national level and therefore used by a wide range of stakeholders in addition to the Parties to the Convention.

Visit the Global Strategy for Plant Conservation booth and attend Side Event 5669 Tuesday 22 October 11.40 to learn more about the GSPC.

CoP16 Side Event

Global Strategy for Plant Conservation: Guidance and insight into implementing the new complementary actions

Date: Tuesday 22 October at 11.40

Location: Cocora - Subnational and Local Authorities meeting Room, Plaza One

We invite you to attend our side event convened by the Global Partnership for Plant Conservation (GPPC). A panel of speakers will outline the Global Plant Actions; how they can be implemented to achieve the KMGBF targets; the support available from the GPPC for including the Plant Actions in biodiversity planning and reporting; and the experience of GPPC members in implementing the Plant Actions in their daily work.

Refreshments will be available.