

## Mainstreaming Champions Group Meeting: Spotlight on agriculture sector

**Date:** Wednesday, April 30, 2025

**Time:** 8am-10am Mexico City; 4pm CET; 5pm EAT

**Format:** Virtual [<https://tnc.zoom.us/j/94786149715?from=addon>] Meeting ID: 947 8614 9715

**Meeting co-chairs:** Colombia and Finland, with Mexico

**Invited participants:** Focal points of the Mainstreaming Champions Group members, and we encourage everyone to invite 1-2 counterparts from the Ministry/Department of Agriculture.

### Objectives:

1. Deep dive learning session on mainstreaming biodiversity into the agriculture sector
2. Discuss progress on the COP 16 Decision on Mainstreaming
3. Discuss the next meeting, communications, and other activities

### Materials:

- FAO Agriculture Strategy

### Summary agenda:

Time	Topic
0-5	<b>Welcome and introductions</b> <i>Andrea Cruz, Mexico</i>
5-85	<b>Integrating biodiversity into agriculture</b> <i>Moderated by Finland</i>  <b>FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors (<a href="#">link</a>)</b> <i>Kaveh Zahedi Director Climate, Biodiversity and Environment, FAO</i>  <b>Biodiversity Road Map by the Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners in Finland</b> <i>Ms Anna-Rosa Asikainen, lawyer (biodiversity protection)</i>  <b>Presentation from Colombia</b> <i>Itayosara Rojas, Advisor to the Minister's Office, Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>  <b>Q&amp;A time</b>
85-100	<b>Updates on the CBD COP 16 Decision on Mainstreaming</b> <i>Bianca Brasil, CBD Secretariat</i>
100-115	<b>Group activities</b> <i>Julie D'Have, Belgium</i>

	<i>Proposed topics: Next meeting(s), communications efforts, other activities</i>
115-120	<b>Wrap up and Close</b>

**Draft run of show for co-chairs:**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>
0-5	<p><b>Welcome and introductions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Overview of the agenda</li> <li>- Introduce the Co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Alejandro Banol Salazar (Colombian Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development)</li> <li>- Johanna Niemivuo-Lahti, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Finland</li> <li>- Marina Von Weissenberg, Senior Ministerial Advisor, Finland</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Invite attendees to introduce themselves in the chat</li> </ul>
5-85	<p><b><u>Integrating biodiversity into agriculture</u></b></p> <p>Presentations (45 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moderator: Finland</li> </ul> <p><b><i>FAO Strategy on Mainstreaming Biodiversity across Agricultural Sectors</i></b></p> <p>Speaker:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minute presentation</li> <li>- 5 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul> <p><b><i>Biodiversity Road Map by the Central Union of Agricultural Producers and Forest Owners in Finland</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minute presentation</li> <li>- 5 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b><i>Presentation: Colombia</i></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Speaker: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 10 minute presentation</li> <li>- 5 minutes Q&amp;A</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p><b>Group discussion (15 minutes)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Facilitator: Finland</li> <li>● Which of the examples presented seem most transferable to your national or regional context?</li> <li>● What collaboration or funding mechanisms could help scale up integration in the agriculture sector?</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What kind of support (technical, political, financial) would countries need to deepen biodiversity mainstreaming?</li> </ul>
85-100	<p><b>Updates on the CBD COP 16 Decision on Mainstreaming</b>  <i>Bianca Brasil, CBD Secretariat (10 minutes)</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Q&amp;A (5 minutes)</li> </ul> <p><b>Guiding questions for the discussion:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Which elements of the COP 16 Mainstreaming Decision are most relevant for this group?</li> <li>2. How can this group contribute concretely to the implementation of the decision?</li> <li>3. What tools, platforms, or formats (e.g., webinars, written inputs, consultations) would be useful to support this contribution?</li> <li>4. What gaps or opportunities do you see in implementing the Decision at national or regional levels?</li> </ol>
100-115	<p><b>Other activities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jullie</li> </ul> <p>Topic 1. Next meeting(s) (7 mins)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Present updated survey results and proposal of topics</li> <li>- Decide on July meeting topic and co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Proposal: Agriculture and Forestry deep-dive, Belgium and ?</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Discuss October meeting topic and co-chairs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Finance or Energy and Mining?</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Topic 2. Other activities (7 minutes)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Communications update: website, brochure, events calendar, SBSTTA/SBI side event</li> <li>- Proposal for additional webinars</li> <li>- Proposal for strategic plan or annual work plan (surfaced in Rome)</li> <li>- Feedback and discussion</li> </ul>
115-120	Moderator handover and closing of the meeting Andrea closes