

# Horizon Scanning

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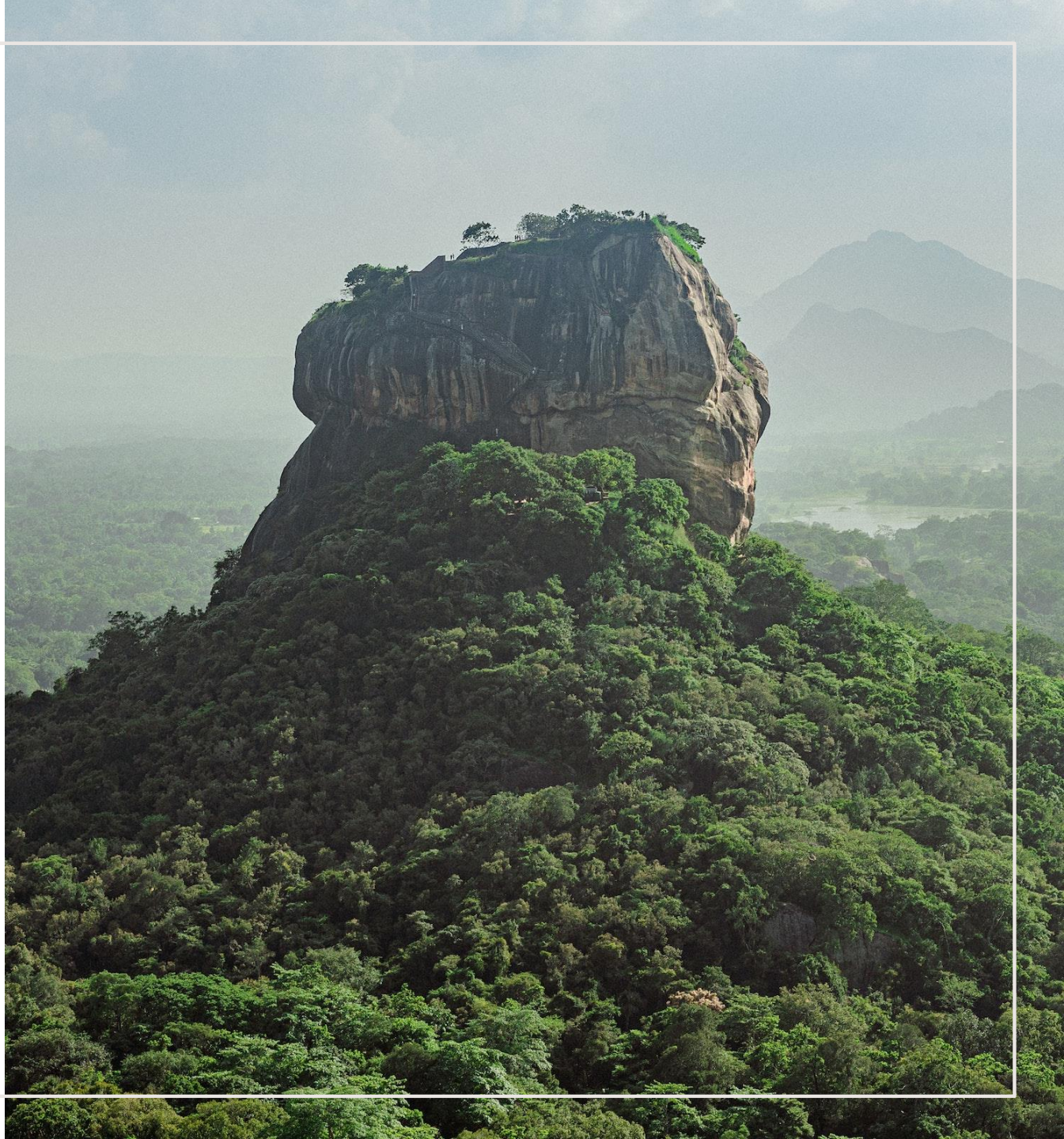
# PROTEUS HORIZON SCANNING WEBINARS

A series of webinars for Proteus Partners about the latest trends and developments in biodiversity policy, initiatives, data and tools



# LOGISTICS

- **Scheduling:** Recorded sessions 8:00 GMT and 16:00 GMT
- **Time:** 1 hour session
- **Rules:** Chatham House rule for discussion, but presentation is recorded
- **Topics:** Your suggestions are welcome!





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# Key takeaways from the CBD COP16 (part 1)

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# OVERVIEW

1. Background and introduction to the Kunming-Montreal biodiversity package of decisions
2. CBD COP16 priorities and outcomes
3. Considerations and implications for business





Setting the scene

# THE CONVENTION ON BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY

- A legally binding international treaty designed to govern the conservation and use of biodiversity
- Objectives
  - The conservation of biodiversity
  - The sustainable use of the components of biodiversity
  - The fair and equitable sharing of the benefits arising out of the utilization of genetic resources
- 'Conference of the Parties' → decision-making body; it meets every two years.



Convention on  
Biological Diversity

# KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK AND ASSOCIATED DECISIONS

- Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Resource mobilisation
- Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review
- Monitoring framework for the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework
- Capacity-building and development and technical and scientific cooperation
- Digital sequence information on genetic resources



# KUNMING-MONTREAL GLOBAL BIODIVERSITY FRAMEWORK

## Goal A

Increasing the resiliency of ecosystems, species and genetic diversity

## Goal B

Biodiversity is sustainably used and managed

## Goal C

Utilisation of genetic resources and digital sequence information

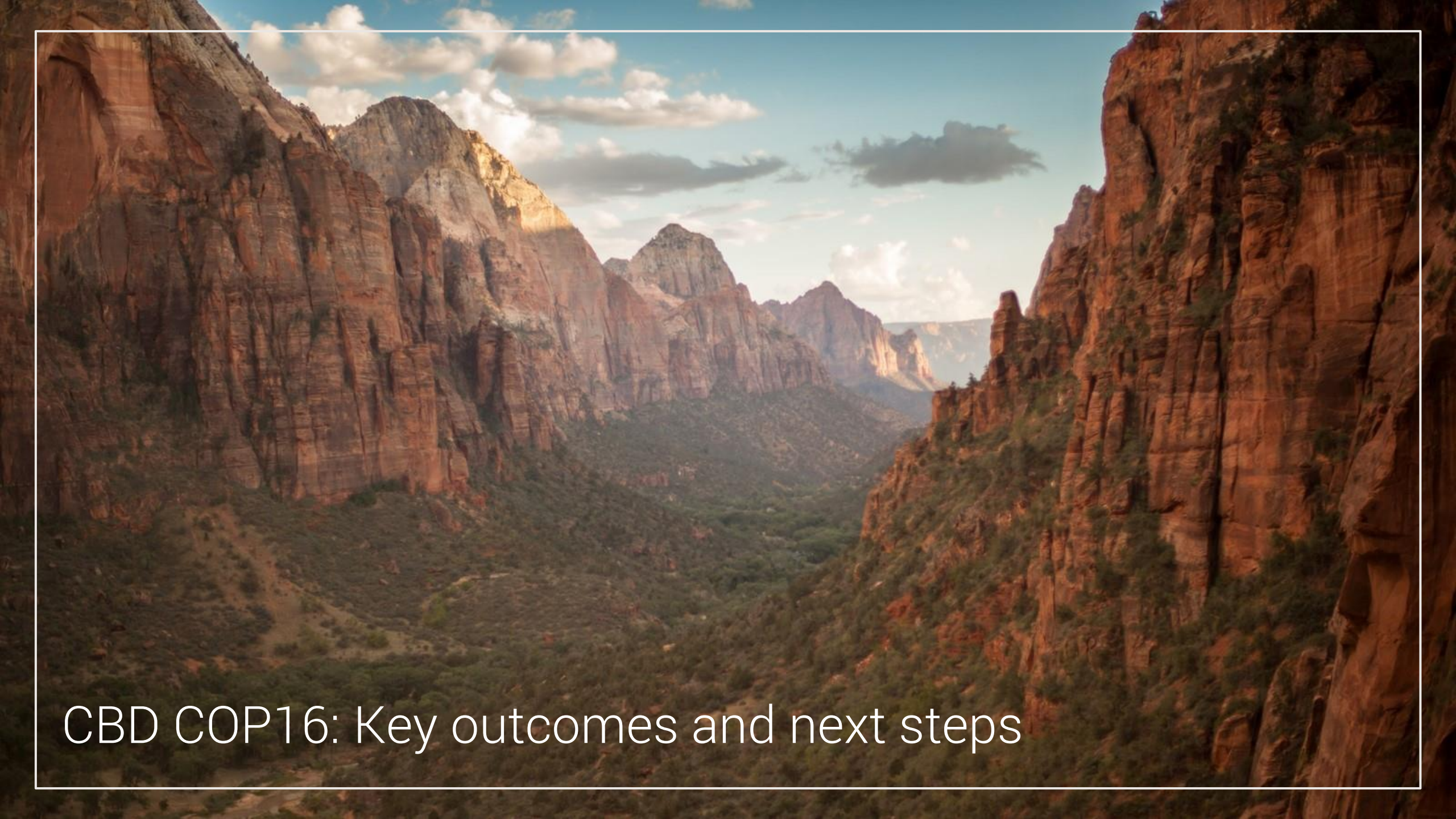
## Goal D

Adequate means of implementation (including financial resources and capacity building)

23 action targets under the headings:

- Reducing threats to biodiversity
- Meeting people's needs through sustainable use and benefit-sharing
- Tools and solutions for implementation and mainstreaming

The entire framework is relevant for business



CBD COP16: Key outcomes and next steps

# CBD COP16 PRIORITIES

- Reviewing progress in implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (KMGBF)
- Operationalising the multilateral mechanism for benefit-sharing from the use of digital sequence information on genetic resources
- Enhancing the role of Indigenous Peoples and local communities
- Mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, including monitoring framework for the KMGBF
- Advancing resource mobilisation to enable implementation of the KMGBF
- ...and many more agenda items

# WHAT DID COP16 DELIVER?

- Digital sequence information on genetic resources (Decision 16/2)
- Institutional arrangements for IPLC participation (Decision 16/5) and PoW on Article 8(j) (Decision 16/4)
- Biodiversity and climate change (Decision 16/22)
- Biodiversity and health (Decision 16/19)
- Ecologically or biologically significant marine areas (Decisions 16/16)
- Mainstreaming of biodiversity within and across sectors (Decision 16/13)



# WHAT NEXT?

CBD COP16 part 2 → 25-27 February 2025

## Resource mobilisation

- Revised strategy for resource mobilization 2025-2030 to secure USD 200 billion annually by 2030 and reducing harmful incentives by at least USD 500 billion per year by 2030
- Financial mechanism
  - Guidance to the GEF for next replenishment
- Planning monitoring, reporting and review
  - Finalising the monitoring framework for the KMGBF
  - Agreeing mechanisms for planning, monitoring, reporting and review, in particular global review of collective progress in implementation



A close-up photograph of a large frog with a smaller frog perched on its back. The frogs are positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, set against a dark, gradient background that transitions from deep blue to a lighter, greenish-blue. The lighting highlights the texture of the frogs' skin and the details of their eyes. The overall composition is minimalist and evocative, suggesting themes of growth, emergence, and interconnectedness.

Emerging considerations and implications for business

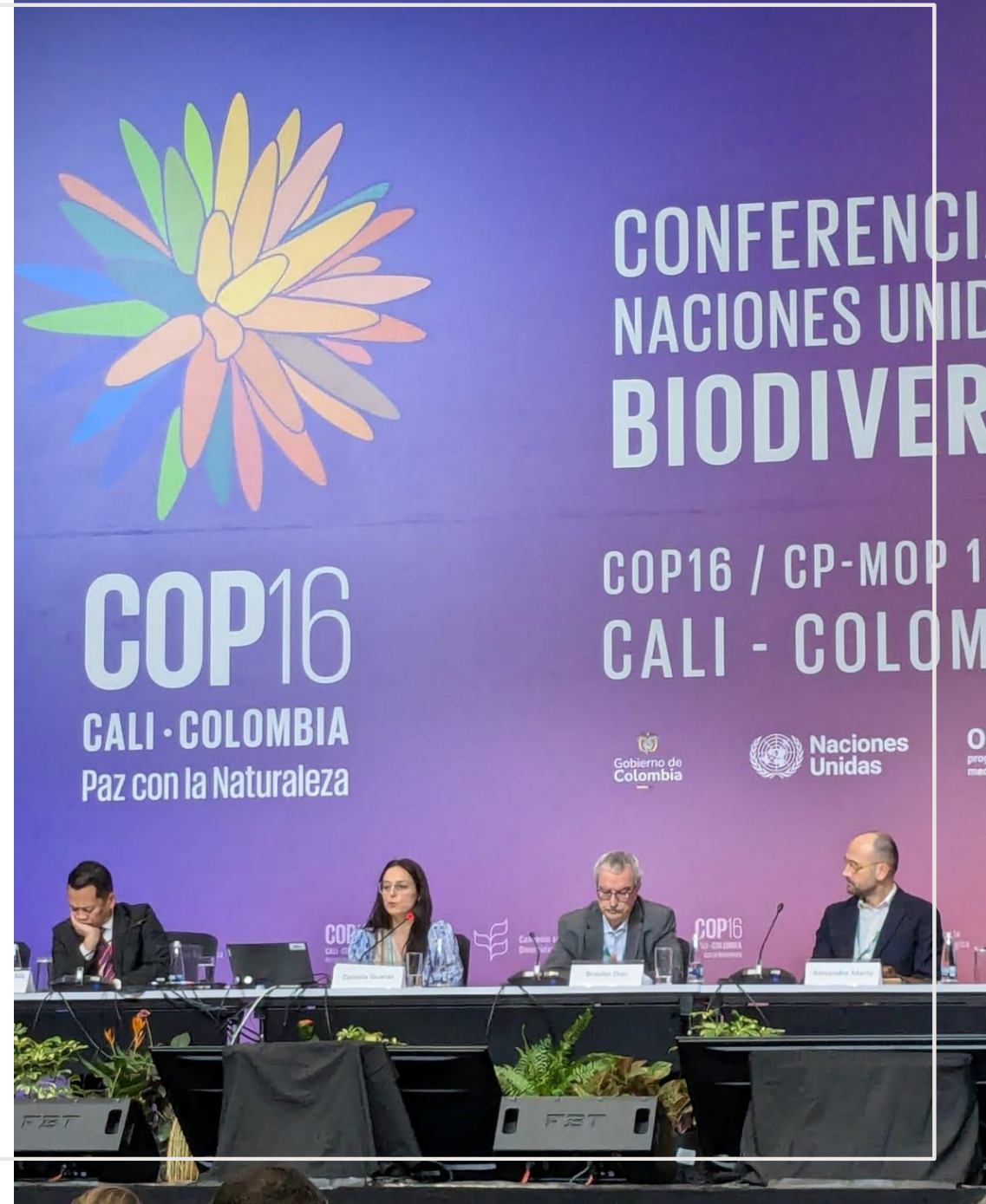
# BUSINESS AND FINANCE ENGAGEMENT

- The level of business and finance engagement at COP16 was unprecedented.
- Business and finance relevant events included:
  - Business and Finance Hub & focus day in Place Quebec
  - Business Forum and Finance Day
  - Various events at the Nature Positive, IUCN, Finance and other pavilions
  - External events running across Cali



# COP16 DECISIONS AND BUSINESS

- Role of business in NBSAPs
- Resource mobilisation and DSI
- Mainstreaming biodiversity across sectors
- Biodiversity and climate linkage
- Indigenous Peoples and local communities
- Ecologically or Biologically Significant Marine Areas



# KEY THEMES AND TOPICS FOR BUSINESS

- Nature-related disclosures
- Metrics, including state of nature metrics
- Data driven decision making
- Going beyond operations and into value chain and landscape level action
- Engagement and collaborations
- Nexus approaches



# NEXT STEPS FOR PROTEUS

- The Nature Action Dialogues & Proteus Annual Meeting will continue to explore themes and topics relevant to the partners
- Updates will be provided on other international policy events e.g. COP29, COP16 part 2 and COP30
- Delivering the Proteus 2025 workplan to build on some of these themes and topics





# Questions and discussion

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