

Opening activity – Pub quiz: Thinking Global in 2023

1. What is the name of the international instrument that seeks to create a legally binding framework for the equitable sharing of benefits arising from the utilisation of genetic resources, including traditional knowledge?

- a) Nagoya Protocol on Access and Benefit-Sharing (ABS)
- b) Cartagena Protocol on Biosafety
- c) Trade-Related Intellectual Property Rights (TRIPS Agreement)
- d) Aichi Targets

2. Which private sector guidance was released last May aiming to set targets for measurable corporate action on nature across freshwater, land, oceans, and biodiversity?

- a) The National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAP) Forum 2.0
- b) The Taskforce on Nature-related Financial Disclosures (TNFD) Framework
- c) The Science Based Targets Network (SBTN)
- d) The Nature Strategy Handbook

3. What was the last country formally joining IPBES as its 145th member in October 2023?

- a) The Kingdom of Lesotho
- b) The Sultanate of Oman
- c) The Republic of Palau
- d) The Federal Republic of Somalia

4. The "Biodiversity Beyond National Jurisdiction" (BBNJ) agreement, adopted this year, primarily focuses on regulating activities in which specific areas of the ocean?

- a) Exclusive Economic Zones (EEZs)
- b) High Seas
- c) Territorial Waters
- d) Continental Shelves

5. Which target of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework aims to ensure the full, equitable, inclusive, effective, and gender-responsive representation and participation in decision-making?

- a) Target 5
- b) Target 9
- c) Target 18
- d) Target 22

6. Which of the themes below was the focus of Decision 15/19 of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework?

- a) Cooperation with other conventions and international organisations
- b) Programme of work of the Intergovernmental Science-Policy Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services
- c) Conservation and sustainable use of marine and coastal biodiversity
- d) Long-term strategic approach to mainstreaming biodiversity within and across sectors

7. According to the IPBES Assessment on Invasive Alien Species, how much of the recorded global extinctions can be attributed to invasive alien species, either on their own or in combination with other factors?

- a) 30%
- b) 40%
- c) 50%
- d) 60%

8. What milestone of records of wildlife trade transactions has been reached and reported by the Parties of the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora (CITES) in the CITES Trade Database?

- a) 15 million
- b) 20 million
- c) 25 million
- d) 30 million

9. When is the International Day of the World's Indigenous Peoples celebrated?

- a) June 5
- b) June 8
- c) August 7
- d) August 9

10. Which country was meant to host CBD COP 16 in 2024 before having to withdraw as host due to a tragic natural disaster earlier this year?

- a) China
- b) Chile
- c) Turkey
- d) Morocco

Answers

1. a

2. c

3. a

4. b

5. d

6. b

7. d

8. c

9. d

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