

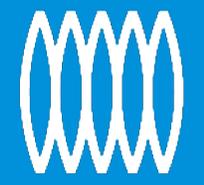
Regions4

Sustainable Development

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We are the global voice of regional governments for sustainability.



We were born in 2002 to represent states, regions, and provinces in negotiations at the United Nations, European Union initiatives, and global discussions on biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable development.

Currently, we represent 47 regional governments from 22 countries on 4 continents, promoting a collective message and providing our members with:

Political action



Engagement with UN Conventions and Bodies



International visibility to your regional actions

Technical Action



Strong collaboration with other regional leaders



Cooperation and learning



SDGs



SDG Engagement

Empowering regions to ensure territorial approaches to the 2030 Agenda.



Climate Change



RegionsAdapt

The first global initiative supporting the acceleration of climate adaptation by subnational governments.



Biodiversity



- **Advisory Committee on Subnational Governments to the CBD**
- **Regions4 Biodiversity Learning Platform**



COP15: Decisions, outcomes, and their impact on regional governments.

Main achievements at COP15



Mr. Sergio Graf, former Regions4 President for the Americas at the opening ceremony of the 7th Summit, next to the CBD Executive Secretary, Ms. Elizabeth Maruma Mrema

SUCCESSFUL ADVOCACY

Influenced the adoption of an inclusive of SNG's leadership Global Biodiversity Framework

COP15 Decision and Plan of Action on the Engagement with subnational governments for the implementation of the GBF



308

Signatories to the
Edinburgh Declaration

50%

Regions4 members
signed

-  Launch of the **RegionsWithNature** and its featured tool the **Case Study Database**, officially recognized by CBD as the platform of choice to report and monitor regional progress.
-  Great engagement of **AC SNG members** in their in-person executive meeting, commitment to grow in members and influence.
-  Strong commitments from SNG community for the GBF implementation: **30x30 ambition** gathers Regions4 leaders such as Quebec, Scotland, Campeche and others such as California

CBD COP15 key figures

7-19 December 2022, Montreal, Canada



High-level interventions

29 member interventions in 7 official events, including 18 high-level representatives at the 7th Summit



50+ delegates on site

Facilitated 34 accreditations, presence of 11 member regions on site, and financially supported 1 member



Event hosts & organizer

Co-organized 4 official events and co-hosted the 7th Summit for Subnational and Local Governments



14 bilateral meetings

Organized 14 meetings with members and partners, including potential donors



Social media presence

Launched a press release, a social media campaign, videos for social media and daily coverage of our events and member interventions

Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

The framework includes four global objectives for 2050 based on the vision of “a world living in harmony with nature”.

23 targets towards 2030

- Goal 1, participatory and integrated spatial planning.
- Goal 2, restoration of 30% of terrestrial, marine, and freshwater ecosystems by 2030.
- Goal 3, conservation and effective management of protected natural areas covering at least 30% of terrestrial and freshwater areas and marine and coastal zones by 2030.

- Goal 14, Ensure full integration of biodiversity and its multiple values in policies, regulations, (...) at all levels of government and across all sectors.



30x30 Ambition gathers leaders such as Quebec, California, São Paulo, Scotland and Campeche

Decision 15/12 and Plan of Action Collaboration with subnational governments, cities, and other local authorities to enhance the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework.

Areas of action:

1. Formulation and implementation of biodiversity strategies and action plans reflecting the involvement of subnational governments, cities, and other local authorities.
2. Collaboration between government levels and integration.
3. Resource mobilization.
4. Capacity development.
5. Communication, education, and public awareness.
6. Assessment and improved decision-making information.
7. Monitoring and reporting





Technical action:



Case Study Database

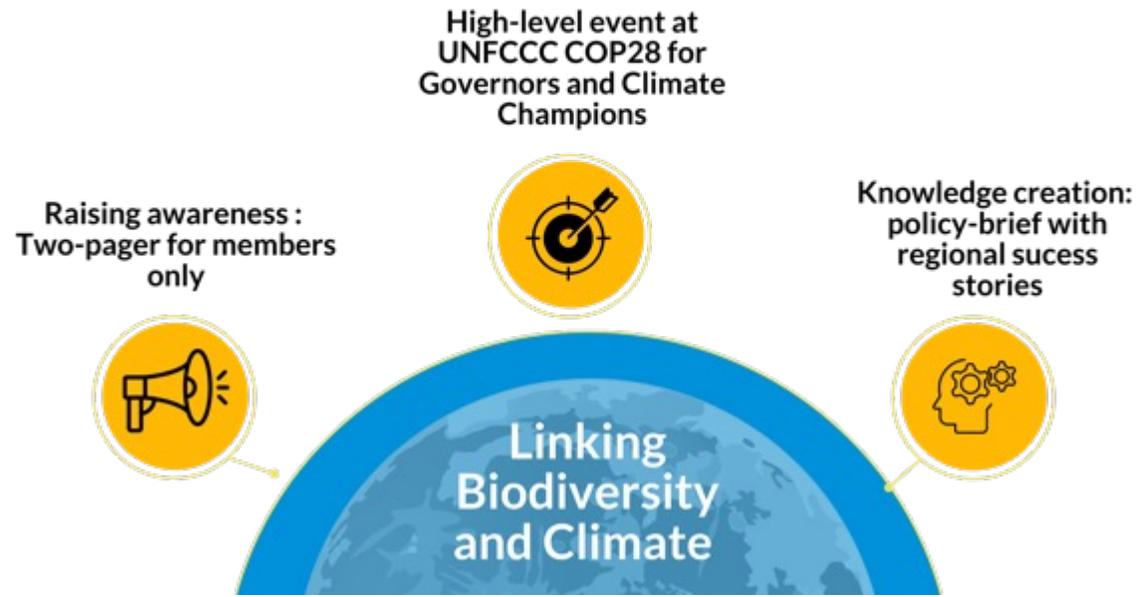
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2022

- Decision 15/12 of the COP15 on Biodiversity approved.
- Most influential Biodiversity COP to date.
 - ✓ Presence at COP28 on Climate (Dubai, UAE – December 2023).

2023/2024

- ✓ Advocacy and representation of regional interests through the work of the Advisory Committee (AC SNG) at CBD events, including SBI-4 (May 2024), and COP16 on Biodiversity (2024).



¡Thank you!

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