UN Pavilion at COP17 Blue Zone, Armenia

Week 1 · 19–23 October 2026

Monday 19 Oct

10:00–11:00 Open slot

11:30–12:30 Panel discussion #04102

Just Transition for People and Biodiversity in Armenia

Lead: UNOPS · **Partners:** ILO, UNEP, national ministry partners

12:45–14:45 Carpet weaving #12217

Threads of Resilience: Interactive Carpet Weaving Session

Lead: UNFPA · **Partners:** Winnet Goris

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15:30–17:00 Panel discussion #14225

Nature Beyond Borders: Advancing Peace through Transboundary Conservation

Lead: CEOBS · **Partners:** WWF International; Armenia; Germany, GYBN, RWI, and Snow Leopard Trust

Tuesday 20 Oct

10:00–11:45 Panel discussion + presentation #02104

Advancing South Africa's Biodiversity Agenda: from Planning to Finance

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** South Africa, DFFE, SANBI

12:00–13:00 Open slot

13:30–15:00 Roundtable #02106

Dialogue on the Yerevan Biodiversity Finance Challenge

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Governments of Armenia, Germany and Norway, the NBSAP Accelerator Partnership, IKI-Germany

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15:30–17:00 Panel discussion #06107

From Awareness to Action: Connecting Food, Health, Education, and Biodiversity for Sustainable Futures

Lead: WFP · **Partners:** CBD Chairs, MoESCS, Ministry of Environment

17:15–18:00 Open slot

18:15–20:00 Panel discussion #02108

GEF SGP 8th Operational Phase Event

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** GEF, GEF CSO Network

Wednesday 21 Oct

10:00–11:30 Panel discussion #05109

Rwanda's Biodiversity Journey: From Global Commitments to National Action under NBSAP 2025–2030

Lead: UNEP / REMA

11:45–13:15 Panel discussion #05122

From Reporting to Action: Responding to the Global Review through Strengthening National Monitoring Systems

Lead: UNEP · **Partners:** UNEP-WCMC

13:30–14:45 Panel discussion #02110

From NBSAP to Action: scaling biodiversity solutions through country learning

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** IUCN, GIZ, PANORAMA

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15:00–16:45 Screening and discussion #03120 · #08222

Biodiversity and Sustainable Development in Education – Sevanik

Lead: RCO / UNICEF · **Partners:** Ministry of Education, Ministry of Environment, OnOff Studio

17:00–18:00 Workshop #02123

AUC Biodiversity for Resilience (B4R)

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** African Union Commission (AUC)

18:15–20:00

Case studies → panel discussion #02111

Sustainable Finance from Asia's Tiger Landscapes

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** UNCDF, Germany, Bhutan, Tiger Conservation Coalition, World Bank

Thursday 22 Oct

10:00–11:45 Panel discussion #02112

Accelerating youth led implementation of the Rio Convention

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** GYBN, UNCCD Youth Caucus, YOUNGO, YNA

12:00–13:00 Campaign launch and dialogue #03212

See It, Be It: Nature Positive Futures Campaign Launch

Lead: UNICEF · **Partners:** UNDP, UNEP, GYBN

13:15–14:45 Presentation, discussion #02114

Investing in Spatial Intelligence: From Data to Action with UN Biodiversity Lab

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** CBD, UNEP, UN Biodiversity Lab, Colombia, Ecuador, Kazakhstan, Malawi, South Africa, Humboldt Institute, SANBI, OSS, GBIF, GEO BON, Global Ecosystem Atlas

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15:00–16:00 Opening keynote and dialogue #05101

UN Strategy of Biodiversity for Armenia

Lead: UNEP · **Partners:** UN Country Team in Armenia

17:00–18:00 Thematic session #03116

Thematic Session by Young People

Lead: UNICEF · **Partners:** GYBN

18:15–20:00 Pitches #02113

Scaling Nature Action Through SMEs: Aligning Policy, Finance, Technology and Data

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Conservation X, UNDP, TNFD

Friday 23 Oct

10:00–11:30 Keynote and panel #02117

Digital and Technology Dialogues: Accelerating Biodiversity Action through Digital and Artificial Intelligence (AI)

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment, UNEP

12:00–13:30 Thematic session #07118

Roundtable: circular economy for nature – scaling up action on sustainable consumption in Armenia and other economies in transition

Lead: UNECE · **Partners:** Ellen MacArthur Foundation

13:45–14:45 Panel discussion #02119

The Climate and Nature Dividend: Delivering Integrated Climate and Nature Action through Partnerships

Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** UNDP, NBSAP Accelerator and KPMG

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15:00–16:30 Panel discussion #03115

The Price of Water

Lead: UNICEF / YCCC · **Partners:** GYBN

17:00–18:00 Panel discussion #13121

Cities as Champions for Integrated Implementation across the 2026 Triple COP Year in Armenia and the Region

Lead: UN-Habitat · **Partners:** Government of Armenia, Municipality

18:15–20:00

Jermuk Hall · Not a UN Pavilion session

TEDxYerevan: "The Web that Holds us"

Session · Evening session · Open slot · Short availability · Not available · Non-UN event

Weekend, 24–25 October: no formal UN initiatives are listed; the Pavilion may remain visually active.

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Week 2 · 26–30 October 2026

Monday 26 Oct

10:00–12:00 · Panel discussion · #02201
NBSAP Accelerator Partnership: Innovative Pathways to Deliver the KMGBF
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment, UNEP, BMZ/GIZ

12:15–13:30 · Panel discussion · #09202
Women's Leadership for Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Agriculture
Lead: UN Women · **Partners:** Partners TBC

13:45–14:45 · Panel discussion · #02203
Reporting on Nature: The importance of standards in driving strategic business decisions
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** IFRS, GRI, ISO

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17:00–18:00 · Open slot

18:15–20:00 · Keynote + launch · #02206
Unlocking Investment for Nature: New Partnerships to Advance Blended Finance
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** UNESCO, UNCDF, Govt. of Germany, Govt. of Flanders, Cartier Philanthropy

Tuesday 27 Oct

10:00–11:30 · Panel discussion · #02207
From Principles to Practice: The Biodiversity Credit Market Integrity PATH
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** BCA, Accounting for Nature, partners

12:00–12:30 · Short availability

13:00–14:30 · Thematic dialogue · #01213
Connecting Landscapes Through Mobility
Lead: Yolda Initiative · **Partners:** IOM

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15:00–16:30 · Roundtable · #02225
Operationalization of the Biodiversity Finance Window at the Rwanda Green Fund
Lead: UNDP / RGF · **Partners:** REMA, UNDP BIOFIN

17:00–18:00 · Technical panel · #11210
Shielding Life: The Ozone-Biodiversity Nexus
Lead: UNIDO · **Partners:** UNEP, National Ozone Unit

18:15–20:00 · Panel discussion · #02211
Nepal's Biodiversity Vision: Turning Ambition to Action
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment (Nepal)

Wednesday 28 Oct

10:00–11:30 · Panel discussion · #02221 · #08215
Nature and Peace: The role of nature in preventing conflicts and strengthening social cohesion in post-conflict settings
Lead: UNDP / RCO · **Partners:** Germany, Armenia, CBD parties

12:00–13:00 · Open slot

13:30–14:30 · Open slot

REGULAR LUNCH BREAK · 13:15–14:45

15:00–16:30 · Panel discussion · #02214
Elevating mountains in CBD processes
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment, FAO, CBD Secretariat

17:00–18:00 · Open slot

18:15–20:00 · Panel discussion · #02216
ICCA GSI Phase 2 Support for KMGBF Target 3, 21, 22 and 23
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Germany, ICCA Consortium, UNEP-WCMC, IUCN

Thursday 29 Oct

10:00–11:00 · Open slot

11:30–12:30 · Open slot

13:00–14:30 · Open slot

REGULAR LUNCH BREAK · 13:15–14:45

15:00–16:00 · Discussion · #05219
Showcase of Armenia Diary project
Lead: UNEP / UNDP · **Partners:** FAO, Joint SDG Fund

17:00–18:30 · Panel discussion · #02220
Nature is Hiring: Why investing in biodiversity is investing in jobs
Lead: UNDP · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment, ILO, CBD Secretariat

Friday 30 Oct

10:00–11:30 · Open slot

12:00–13:15 · Moderated Q&A · #03105
Children & Youth Dialogue with COP17 President
Lead: UNICEF · **Partners:** COP17 Presidency, Ministry of Environment, GYBN

13:15–13:45 · Not available

SHORT LUNCH BREAK · 13:30–14:45

13:45–14:45 · Keynote and recognition · #08223
Recognition of UNVs
Lead: RCO Armenia / Ministry of Environment · **Partners:** Ministry of Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Trade

15:00–18:10 · Celebration · #08224
Après COP 17
Lead: RCO Armenia · **Partners:** UNCT, UNV, Partners

Session · Evening session · Open slot · Short availability · Not available