



## Upcoming Global Summits on Environment

[Source: TH](#)

The [United Nations](#) is going to host **four major sessions** to address key threats to the planet in the year 2024.

- **Key threats** to the planet include [Global warming](#), disappearing plant and animal species, fertile land turning to [desert](#), and [plastic](#) pollution in the [oceans](#), in air and on land.
- **Upcoming Four Major Sessions:**
  - **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD COP16):** [CBD COP16](#) will be held in **Cali, Colombia**. The key objective is to assess how countries are advancing towards the [2022 Montreal commitment](#) to protect **30% of the planet's land and marine areas** by 2030.
  - **UN Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 29):** [UNFCCC COP 29](#) will be held in **Baku, Azerbaijan**. It aims to finalise agreements on [climate finance](#) and improve the quality and scope of financial support.
  - **United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD COP16):** [UNCCD COP16](#) will be held in **Riyadh, Saudi Arabia**. Discussions will aim to **restore 1.5 billion hectares of land by 2030** and manage ongoing droughts affecting various regions.
  - **Plastic Pollution Treaty Negotiations:** It will be held in **South Korea**. The final session of negotiations will focus on creating a **global treaty to address plastic pollution**. This treaty aims to tackle plastic waste across environments, including oceans, rivers, and land.

Read More: [UNFCCC](#)

PDF Reference URL: <https://www.drishtias.com/printpdf/upcoming-global-summits-on-environment>