



## Global Biodiversity Framework Fund

The first council meeting of the **Global Biodiversity Framework Fund (GBFF)** took place recently in Washington DC, US.

- The meeting, held as part of the **66<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting of the [Global Environment Facility \(GEF\)](#)**, underscored the necessity of securing funds to fulfil the objectives outlined in the **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** adopted at COP15.
  - Guidelines were established for the execution of GBFF, initially proposed during **COP15 of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)** in 2022.
- GEF, as the implementing agency for GBFF, serves as a "**financial mechanism**" to five conventions: CBD, [UNFCCC](#), [Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants](#), [UN Convention to Combat Desertification](#), and [Minamata Convention on Mercury](#).

**Read more:** [Global Environment Facility](#), [Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework](#), [Convention on Biological Diversity](#)

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