



**Third edition**  
**March 13, 2025**  
**09:00 AM - 11:30 AM (UTC-5)**

Understanding biodiversity and climate change interactions in mountains: Opportunities for positioning and negotiation at the Conferences of the Parties

### AGENDA

Hour	Activity	Responsible
09h00	Welcome 10'	Abigail Castillo Governance Board Representative
09h10	Regional analysis on the impact of land use, climate change and invasive species on Andean mountain ecosystems. 15'	Lohengrim Cavieres University of Concepcion, Chile
09h25	Positioning mountains in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework. 10'	Elena Fischer Carpathian Convention
09h35	Integrating Biodiversity Conservation and Climate Change Adaptation Mechanisms in the Himalayas. 10'	Babar Khan ICIMOD
09h45	Interventions by attendees 10'	Technical Secretariat
09h55	Comparative analysis of ecosystem-based adaptation solutions in the Andes. 10'	María Andreina Salas- Bourgoin University of the Andes, Venezuela
10:05	Nature-based solutions and their governance structures for climate action in the Alps. 10'	Stefan Marzelli Alpine Convention
10:15	Interventions by attendees 10'	Technical Secretariat
10h25	Meeting of mountain experts at SBSTA and vision of mountains in the action plan for the next 5 years. 10'	Adriá Verges Aleix Mountain Partnership
10:35	Progress, gaps and opportunities for negotiation within the framework of the COP on biodiversity with an impact on mountains. 10'	Maria Teresa Becerra Ministerio del Ambiente y Desarrollo Sostenible de Colombia - IAM Regional Coordination
10:45	Progress, gaps and opportunities for negotiation within the framework of the COP Climate change with an impact on mountains. 10'	Cesar Aréstegui Ministerio de Relaciones Exteriores de Perú
10:55	Panel Discussion Progress and positioning of the joint roadmap between mountain platforms. 30'	Panelists
11h25	Closing	Governance Table