

# INTERNATIONAL BIODIVERSITY DAY

 **22 May 2024**

The **International Day for Biodiversity** (IDB) is commemorated annually on **22 May**. This global event marks the anniversary of the adoption of the Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) on 22 May, 1992. It serves as a special occasion to rally in support for the Convention, its Protocols, and associated action plans. The theme for IDB 2024 is "**Be Part of The Plan**" which urges all stakeholders to take decisive action to stop and reverse the decline of biodiversity by endorsing the implementation of the **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework**, commonly known as **The Biodiversity Plan**.

## HOW TO BE PART OF THE PLAN:

- **Protect and Restore:** Incorporate fresh, local foods, and limit meat and fish consumption to ease strain on natural resources. Enjoy seasonal fruits and vegetables.
- **Prosper with Nature:** Encourage and endorse eco-friendly tourism. Your upcoming travels don't need to have a huge carbon-footprint; explore nearby destinations instead.
- **Share Benefits Fairly:** Honor the wisdom, traditions, and inventive solutions of indigenous communities and local populations concerning biodiversity, acknowledging their entitlement to land and resources.

Visit the **Convention for Biological Diversity** website to learn more about **The Biodiversity Plan**.