

**Question for written answer E-000934/2025
to the Commission**
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Subject: COP16: outcomes, assessments and pledges

The resumed meeting of the parties to the COP16 Global Biodiversity Conference (GCB) concluded with an agreement on subjects ranging from the Strategy for Resource Mobilisation to improving the monitoring of the Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and determining how the indicators should be measured and used and how progress on the implementation of the GBF should be reviewed at COP17.

1. Given that just over 17 % of the signatories to the Convention on Biological Diversity have submitted their action plans to protect biodiversity, how does the Commission assess the outcome of the resumed meeting, and how should the above figure influence the mobilisation of resources from which instruments, mechanisms and institutions should effectively benefit?
2. How will the financial pledges made at COP16 influence the way in which the Commission determines how resources are mobilised and subsidies harmful to nature are redirected as part of the EU's budget and policies?
3. Seeing that a number of countries have, according to certain studies, made weak pledges to protect the environment, what will the Commission do to improve how indicators are monitored, used and measured and how the implementation of the GBF is reviewed?

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