

Implementing the DSI Multilateral Mechanism & Populating the Cali Fund: Exploring Incentives and Accountability Mechanisms

3-5 June 2025

Val d'Anfa Hotel

Angle Boulevard de L'océan Atlantique et Boulevard de La Corniche, Ain Diab, Casablanca 20180, Morocco

MEETING OBJECTIVES

- Understand and take stock of Party, stakeholder, and rightsholder perspectives on CBD Decision 16/2 and the key parameters for the DSI multilateral mechanism (MLM) and Cali Fund;
- Characterize what types of incentives might effectively attract monetary contributions to the Cali Fund;
- Explore analytical methods for identifying companies from the indicative list of sectors in Decision 16/2 that are eligible to contribute to the Cali Fund; and
- Outline next steps for the intersessional period to advance key outcomes and address remaining questions.

MONDAY, 2 JUNE 2025

19.00 **Welcome Reception / Dinner**

TUESDAY, 3 JUNE 2025

07.30 **Breakfast**

08.30 **Welcome, Agenda Review, Introductions & Icebreaker**

Julian Portilla, Senior Mediator and Program Director, Meridian Institute
Brad Spangler, Senior Mediator and Program Director, Meridian Institute

09.30 **Stage-Setting Presentation: Review Key Elements of CBD Decision 16/2**

Charlotte Germain-Aubrey, Project Management Officer, Secretariat of the UN Convention on Biological Diversity

10.15 **Break**

- 10.30 Presentation: High-Level Themes from Meridian Pre-Meeting Interviews**
Meridian Institute
- 10.45 Plenary Discussion: Taking Stock of Decision 16/2**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 12.00 Lunch**
- 13.15 Lightning Talks: Incentives for Contributing to the Cali Fund**
Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute
Speakers TBC
- 14.45 Break**
Location
- 15.00 Lightning Talks: Incentives for Contributing to the Cali Fund (continued)**
Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute
Speakers TBC
- 16.15 Plenary Discussion**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 17.15 Recap of Day 1 and Preview of Day 2**
Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 17.30 Adjourn**
- Social Time / Free Time**
- 18.30 Dinner**
Location

WEDNESDAY, 4 JUNE 2025

- 07.30 Breakfast**
- 08.30 Welcome and Agenda Review**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute

- 09.00 Lightning Talks: Accountability Mechanisms for the MLM and Cali Fund**
Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute
Speakers TBC
- 10.00 Small Group Discussion Instructions**
- 10.10 Break and Transition to Small Groups**
- 10:30 Facilitated Small Group Discussions**
- 12.15 Lunch**
- 13.30 Facilitated Small Group Discussions (continued)**
- 15.00 Break and Transition to Plenary**
- 15.30 Small Group Reports and Plenary Discussion**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute
- 16.45 Day 2 Wrap-Up and Preview of Day 3**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 17.00 Adjourn**
- Social Time / Free Time**
- 18.30 Dinner**

THURSDAY, 5 JUNE 2025

- 07.30 Breakfast**
- 08.30 Welcome and Agenda Review**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 08.45 Plenary Discussion: Recap and Solidify Key Outcomes Regarding Incentives and Accountability Mechanisms**
Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute
- 10.00 Break**

10.15 Plenary Discussion: Next Steps Toward COP17

Brad Spangler, Meridian Institute

11.15 Closing Thoughts and Wrap-Up

Julian Portilla, Meridian Institute

12.15 Adjourn

12.30 Lunch

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