## **OFFICIAL SIDE EVENT #6416**

Date: Tuesday, 22 October 2024 Time: 15:00-16:20 Venue: Centro de Eventos Valle de COP16 COLOMBIA Paz con la Naturaleza

Venue: Centro de Eventos Valle del Pacífico, Cali (Colombia) Room: Blue Zone, Pacífico — Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities meeting room (Room 5D, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plaza One)

## **Ecological Connectivity:** A Key to Powering Delivery of the KMGBF

Ecological connectivity is essential for the health and resilience of ecosystems. It allows species to move, links habitats, supports processes to flow, and serves as a nature-based solution to climate change. This side event will highlight:

- The importance of connectivity in addressing the interrelated challenges of biodiversity loss, climate change, and ecosystem degradation;
- Opportunities for new National Biodiversity and Strategic Action Plans to address connectivity and more effectively meet commitments of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework; and
- Insights and examples to inspire the integration of connectivity conservation science, policy, and best practice across terrestrial, freshwater, and marine ecosystems.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Organization of the event is being led by the core partners of the Global Partnership on Ecological Connectivity (GPEC), namely the Center for Large Landscape Conservation (CLLC); IUCN-WCPA Connectivity Conservation Specialist Group (CCSG); Secretariat of the Convention on Migratory Species (CMS); UN Environment Programme World Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC); World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF); and in collaboration with Division of Environment, Climate Change and Oceans of Chile; Ministry of the Environment, Water and Ecological Transition of Ecuador; National Secretariat for Biodiversity, Forests and Animal Rights of Brazil.

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