



Third International Conference on Health and Biodiversity

LOCATION

Galway City, Ireland, 14th to 17th September 2026

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Partnerships for People and Planet

Cohab3 will bring national and local governments, IGOs, NGOs, academia, businesses, indigenous peoples and local community projects together to discuss the interlinkages between the global health and biodiversity crises.

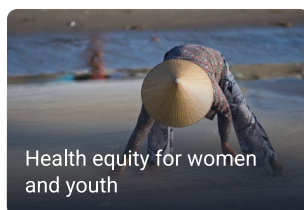
Over four days in the west of Ireland participants will share research, experience and perspectives on how these intersecting priorities can be addressed in a spirit of partnership, placing planetary health at the heart of solutions for a more sustainable future.

The Road to the 2026 UN Biodiversity and Climate summits

Cohab3 will highlight the importance of collaboration across disciplines, sectors, borders and communities. Examples of effective partnerships for planetary health from around the world will be highlighted, spanning policy, real-world interventions, and research. Discussions will include nexus approaches which place health and biodiversity at the heart of other global priorities including climate, poverty reduction, water, food and nutrition, and humanitarian assistance. Particular attention will be given to how these approaches can best promote human rights and address inequalities in health outcomes and environmental risk.

The conference reports will be presented at CBD COP17 in Armenia in October, and UNFCCC COP31 in Turkey in November.

Session themes will include



Registration

Registrations are invited from governments, inter-governmental and non-governmental organisations, academia, business, and others engaged in relevant areas of policy, research, communications, or practical activities at the intersection of health and biodiversity, and connected areas of climate, food, water, human rights and sustainable development. The conference registration process is open until Friday 7th August 2026.

Abstracts and side events

Abstracts are welcome for oral and poster presentations, and proposals for side events, exploring the diversity of issues linking health and biodiversity in science, policy and practice. Submissions for presentations and side events will be open until 31st July 2026.