



When biodiversity has a problem, humanity has a problem

International Day for



22 MAY 2021
BIODIVERSITY DAY
We're part of the solution #ForNature

Biological Diversity

22nd May, 2021

This year 2021 the theme is **"We're part of the solution"**. The slogan was chosen to be a continuation of the momentum generated last year under the over-arching theme, "Our solutions are in nature", which served as a reminder that biodiversity remains the answer to several sustainable development challenges.

THE PROBLEMS



Massive
Destruction of
Natural Spaces



Catastrophic Loss
of species &
diversity of life



Unsustainable Production
& consumption of Nature's
resources

SOLUTIONS



Protect & Restore Natural Habitats

- Work to restore natural habitats
- Recognize indigenous people's land & water rights



Safeguard Diversity of Life

- Halt human-induced extinctions
- Recover species populations



Halve Footprint of Production & Consumption

- Transition to sustainable practices. E.G. Food system & agriculture, forestry, infrastructure

May 22, 1992 Convention on Biological Diversity

The text of the Convention on Biological Diversity is adopted by the United Nations at a conference in Kenya.

2001 Holiday Overload

Due to a high number of holidays falling in December, the date for International Day for Biological Diversity is moved to May 22.

December 29, 1993 A Date is Set

The anniversary of the Convention on Biological Diversity is designated as the International Day for Biological Diversity.

2001, onwards It's Permanent

The International Day for Biological Diversity is celebrated on May 22.

How you can be the part of the solution

Start your own organic garden

Buy organic, sustainable food

Conserve energy

