

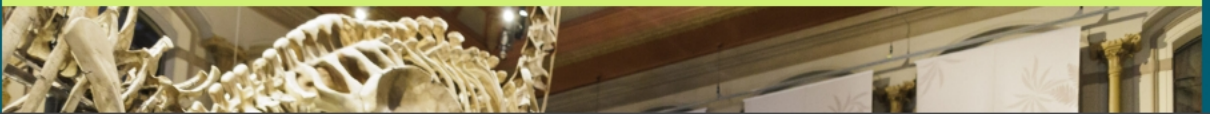
## Dear Members and Colleagues,

We are thrilled to give you an update on the Alliance News from the last months:

The first in-person meeting of the elected Steering Committee took place in Berlin on October 15th. Key output from a very pleasant and productive day were the following five work packages that will be implemented by the Alliance in the coming 12-18 months:

1. "Involving more policy actors" into the Alliance.
2. "Stock taking": understanding which projects and activities Alliance members are carrying out.
3. "Needs & gaps assessment" to work more effectively while complementing work of other organizations within this field.
4. "Communication strategy" with short & long terms elements.
5. "Business plan" to ensure the independence of the Alliance.

For a detailed account of discussion and outcomes of the steering committee meeting please contact us at [alliance-health-wildlife@giz.de](mailto:alliance-health-wildlife@giz.de).





## Official Launch of the One Health Joint Plan of Action

The Alliance was pleased to co-host the launch of the Quadripartite's awaited One Health Joint Plan of Action (OH JPA) at the impressive Dinosaur Hall of the Natural History Museum in Berlin. Our international guests joined the event on-site and online. Watch here crucial moments in a summary of the event.

[Watch here](#)

Alliance Event

Dec 16th 2022

### COP 15 High-Level Roundtable

"Pandemic prevention: Protecting nature and safeguarding human health". This event will be a call to action from diverse leaders of the environment and global health communities at the CBD COP in Montreal. They will highlight win-win strategies for biodiversity conservation and pandemic prevention, and the complementarity of various international initiatives on this topic.

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## Expert Interview from COP 15

With our upcoming Alliance 'Expert Interview' with Cristina Romanelli and Dr. Kim Gruetzmacher we'd like to hear their impressions of the dynamics in Montreal, specifically focusing on the intersection of health topics in the biodiversity discourse. They will offer insights from the negotiations and report on outcomes relevant to the Alliance's goals regarding pandemic prevention at the source and One Health.

[Read more](#)

## Panel Discussion at the World Health Summit

'The Cost of Inaction – the Importance of Pandemic Prevention at the Source' was subject of a very lively discussion between Prof. Dr. Andy Dobson (Princeton University), Dr. Catherine Machalaba (EcoHealth Alliance), Dr. María Neira (World Health Organization) and Secretary of State Jochen Flasbarth (German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development).

[You can find the recorded session here.](#)



## Screening with Prof. Rockström: 'Breaking Boundaries – the Science of our Planet'

During the film screening, participants learned about planetary boundaries which indicate the safe operating space for humanity. Afterwards, Prof. Johan Rockström of the Potsdam Institute for Climate Impact Research (PIK) and Ms. Tanja Gönner, then Chair of the Management Board of GIZ critically reviewed the environment-health-nexus, which is where the International Alliance is embedded.

**[For further insights have a look at the video documentation here.](#)**

## Call for Proposals

“Ending Pandemics” is pleased to announce Planning Grants are available for the creation of an action plan for creating or expanding participatory surveillance systems in One Health. Applications are due January 5, 2023.

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## Job Opening

Senior Programme Management Officer for One Health at United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in Nairobi. Applications are due December 25, 2022.

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Warm regards from the Alliance Secretariat Team

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