

International Environmental Agreements:

Convention on Biological Diversity



- The **Convention on Biological Diversity** was signed in 1992 as part of the Rio Earth Summit and has three main goals:
 - conservation of biological diversity (or biodiversity);
 - sustainable use of its components; and
 - fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from genetic resources.

Principles or Purposes

Scope (Breadth of Issues Covered)

Universality or Membership

Costs to Canada

Benefits for Canada

Benefits for Others

Resources

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