# [***Arab League Stresses Importance of Joint Efforts to Address Biodiversity Loss***](https://advance.lexis.com/api/document?collection=news&id=urn:contentItem:6893-SX41-F11P-X2YJ-00000-00&context=1516831)

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Cairo, May 22 (QNA) - The League of Arab States stressed the need for joint Arab efforts to address ***biodiversity*** ***loss*** and their role in following up the ***Biodiversity*** Convention to preserve the Arab region\'s environment and restore its biological systems, as it greatly impacts the quality of life, human health, and the ecosystem in the region.

On the occasion of World ***Biodiversity*** Day, which falls on May 22, the General Secretariat of the Arab League indicated in a statement that ***biodiversity*** is one of the most important topics that the Arab League is concerned about, following up international environmental conventions on desertification and ***biodiversity***. The league hold an annual meeting periodically to coordinate the Arab positions in this field and to discuss effective solutions to the issue of ***biodiversity*** and its ***loss***, which many Arab countries suffer from due to various environmental conditions, including drought and climate change.

Based on the United Nations General Assembly (UNGA) Resolution No. 55/201 of Dec. 20, 2000, World ***Biodiversity*** Day is celebrated on May 22 coinciding with the adoption of the Convention on Biological Diversity on May 22, 1992. This year\'s celebration comes under the theme, \'From Agreement to Action: Building Back ***Biodiversity***,\' to express the future ambition of the Convention after adopting the Kunming-Montreal ***Biodiversity*** Framework, a historic agreement signed in December 2022 to set concrete targets and measures that halt ***biodiversity*** ***loss*** and seek to restore ecosystems by 2050. (QNA)

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