

The Embassy of Colombia to Germany,  
and the Colombian-German Network for Research and Innovation BioGeCo

On the occasion of the arrival of the Colombia's Flagship  
Buque Escuela ARC GLORIA to the sailing festival in the Kieler Woche

cordially invite to

# "INSIGHTS FROM COLOMBIAN SCIENTISTS IN GERMANY FOR THE COP16"



**Date:**

Saturday 22nd  
June 2024



**Time:**

11.00-12.30

**Venue:**

Buque Escuela ARC "GLORIA",  
Colombia's Flagship

Dock Gorch-Fock-Marinestützpunkt  
Kiel-Wik



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## Agenda:

Moderator: Nathaly Guerrero, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen

- 11:00 Welcome Address  
**H.E. Yadir Salazar Mejía**, Colombian Ambassador in Germany
- 11:05 Introduction to the event  
**Natalia Matiz Rubio**, Founder and leader of the Colombian-German Network for Research and Innovation BioGeCo Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT
- 11:15 Keynote speech: Science Diplomacy engagement opportunities for Colombian-German researchers at COP16  
**Cesar Barraza Botet**, Universidad de La Sabana, Colombia
- 11:30 Legal Perspectives on Global Biodiversity Protection: Importance, Challenges, and Opportunities of COP 16 CBD  
**Yilly Pacheco**, University of Göttingen
- 11:40 Colombian Fungi: Harnessing Biodiversity for Antibiotic Discovery  
**Esteban Charria**, Helmholtz Centre for Infection Research
- 11:50 Facilitating biodiversity data flow for informed policy  
**Lina Estupiñan**, German Research Center for Integrative Biodiversity (iDiv)
- 12:00 Accelerating Industrial Innovation through Biodiversity: Cutting-edge Strategies in Biotechnology and Global Bioeconomy  
**Andrés Felipe Vásquez**, Leibniz Institute of Plant Biochemistry
- 12:10 Advancing Inclusive Biodiversity Research: Strategies for Equitable Practices and Collective Impact  
**Laura C. Quintero U and Martha Paola Barajas**, German Research Center for Integrative Biodiversity (iDiv)
- 12:20 Questions from the public
- 12:30 End

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