

## **COP16 Parliamentary Roundtable – with Nature Minister Mary Creagh MP**



Joint event by the Environment APPG and International Conservation APPG

8<sup>th</sup> October 2024

- In attendance: Mary Creagh MP, Abtissam Mohamed MP, Steve Race MP, Toby Perkins MP, Lord Cameron of Dillington, Roz Savage MP, Adrian Ramsay MP, Deidre Costigan MP, Barry Gardiner MP, Alistair Strathern MP, Ellie Chowns MP, Alice Macdonald MP, Peter Swallow MP, Alex Sobel MP, James Naish MP, Will Lockhart (Defra), Holly Brazier-Tope (Environment APPG secretariat), Lucy Pegg (Environment APPG secretariat), Steve Kolenberg (International Conservation APPG secretariat), Bethan Laughlin (ZSL), Jenny Merriman (WSP), Georgina Chandler (ZSL), Val Armstrong (WSP)
- The event was jointly chaired by Alistair Strathern and Barry Gardiner, Chairs of the Environment and International Conservation APPGs respectively
- The Minister updated parliamentarians on her plans for COP16 and highlighted the importance of global collaboration on nature conservation. She highlighted the UK's work on Digital Sequence Information (DSI) and mobilising international finance, particularly for adaptation.
- MPs and peers asked questions on a range of issues, including how to engage their constituents with COP16, how Treasury is involved with COP16 work and commitments, and the need to work with local partners to ensure green skills are developed for the future workforce.