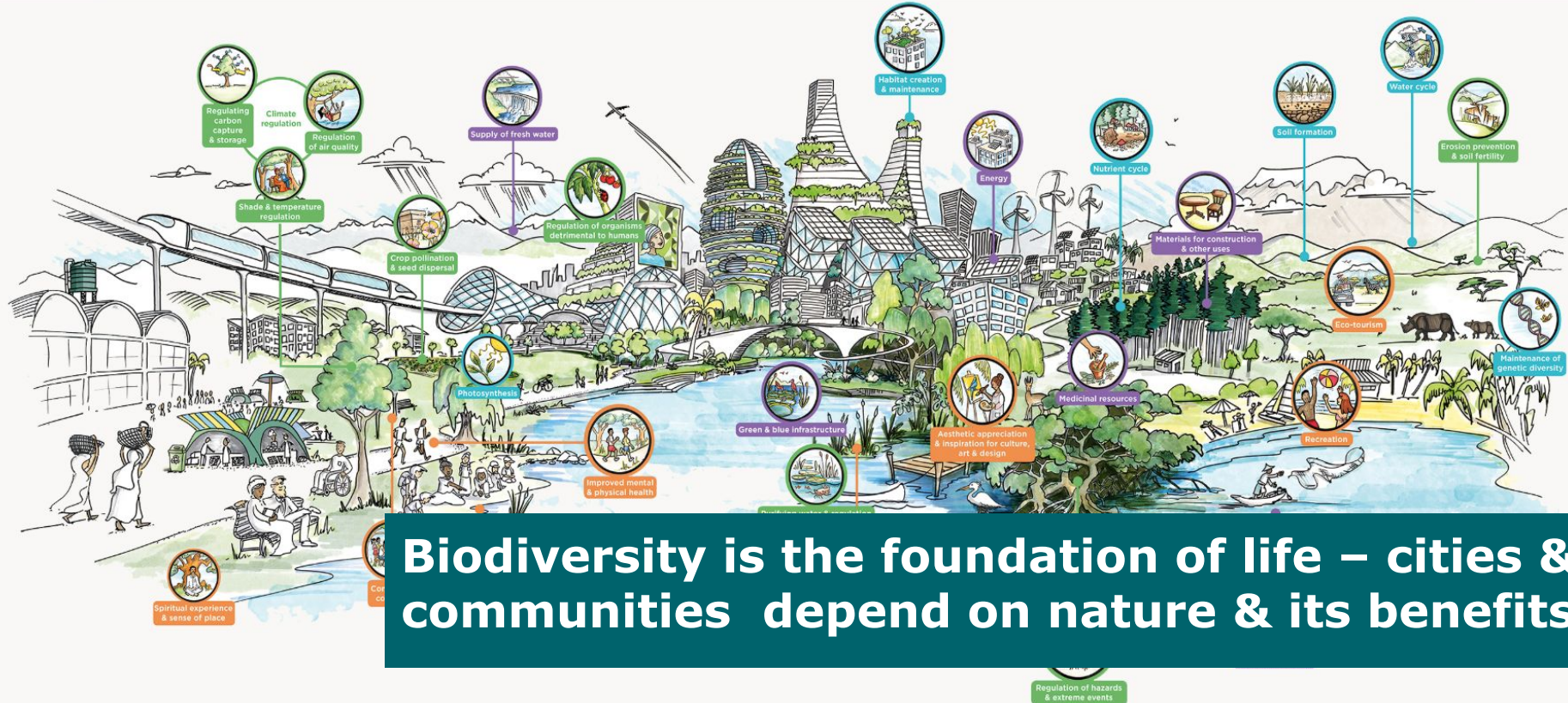


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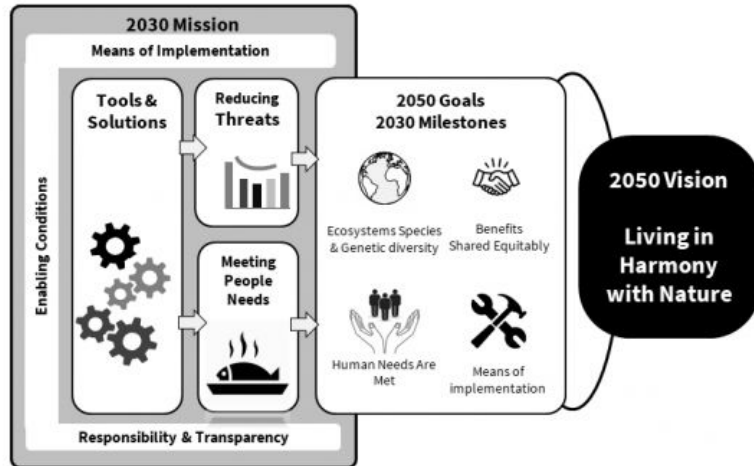
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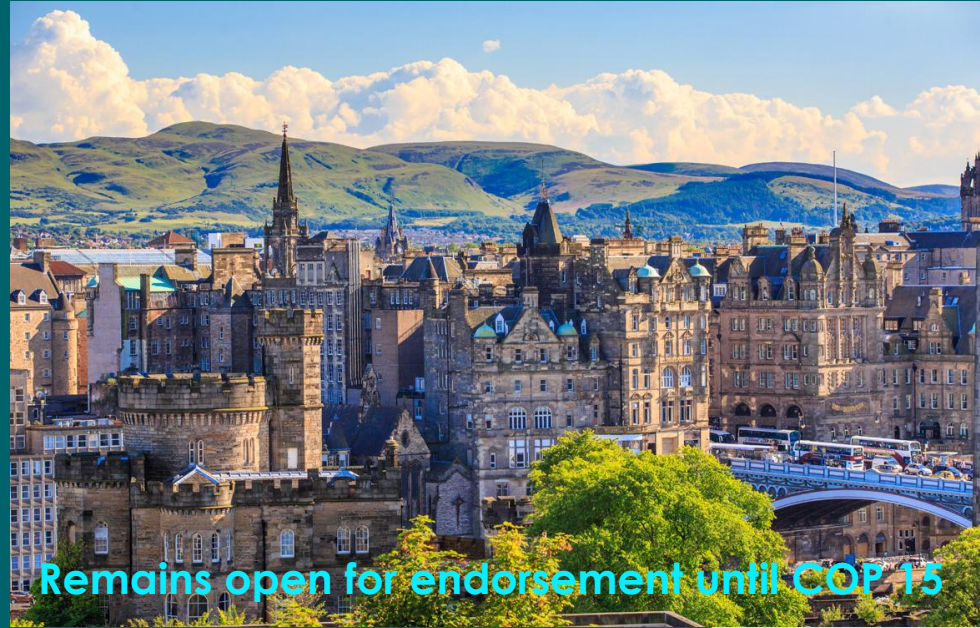
# CBD COP 15 –the 'Paris moment' for biodiversity

Convention on Biological Diversity Parties are negotiating a **new global biodiversity framework** to be adopted at CBD COP 15, Montreal in December



# Edinburgh Declaration - making the voice of cities & subnational governments heard

- High Level Political Declaration
- Represent the views of Subnational & Local Governments on the Post 2020 Framework
- Calls for subnational plan of action to implement the framework & mainstream biodiversity



<https://www.gov.scot/publications/edinburgh-declaration-on-post-2020-biodiversity-framework/>