

24 January 2025

Dear

**ATISN 23235: COP16 Cali, Columbia**

Thank you for your request which I received on 8 January 2025. You asked for:

1. How many government officials attended CBD COP16 which was hosted in Cali, Colombia?
2. How many Ministers attended the CBD COP16 conference in Cali, Colombia?
3. A breakdown of the costs incurred to the Welsh Government as a result of the visit to the CBD COP16 conference.

**Our response**

Two members of staff attended COP16. No Ministers attended. The cost of travel was £2335.28, the cost of accommodation was £365.00, and the cost of subsistence was £440.00. The total cost was £3140.28.

**Next steps**

If you are dissatisfied with the Welsh Government's handling of your request, you can ask for an internal review within 40 working days of the date of this response. Requests for an internal review should be addressed to the Welsh Government's Freedom of Information Officer at: Information Rights Unit, Welsh Government, Cathays Park, Cardiff, CF10 3NQ or Email: [Freedom.of.information@gov.wales](mailto:Freedom.of.information@gov.wales)

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You also have the right to complain to the Information Commissioner. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire,  
SK9 5AF

However, please note that the Commissioner will not normally investigate a complaint until it has been through our own internal review process.

Yours sincerely,