The concept of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) is drawing a lot of attention but few know what it means in practice and how to apply the IUCN Global Standard for NbS™, which is at the foundation of the concept. As the author of the Global Standard, IUCN is offering a Professional Certificate designed for its members, Commission members, and all stakeholders in the business and policy sector willing to explore the concept of Nature-based Solutions, its early applications, and to participate further to its development.

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Module 5: Using the Standard for solution design or assessment

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