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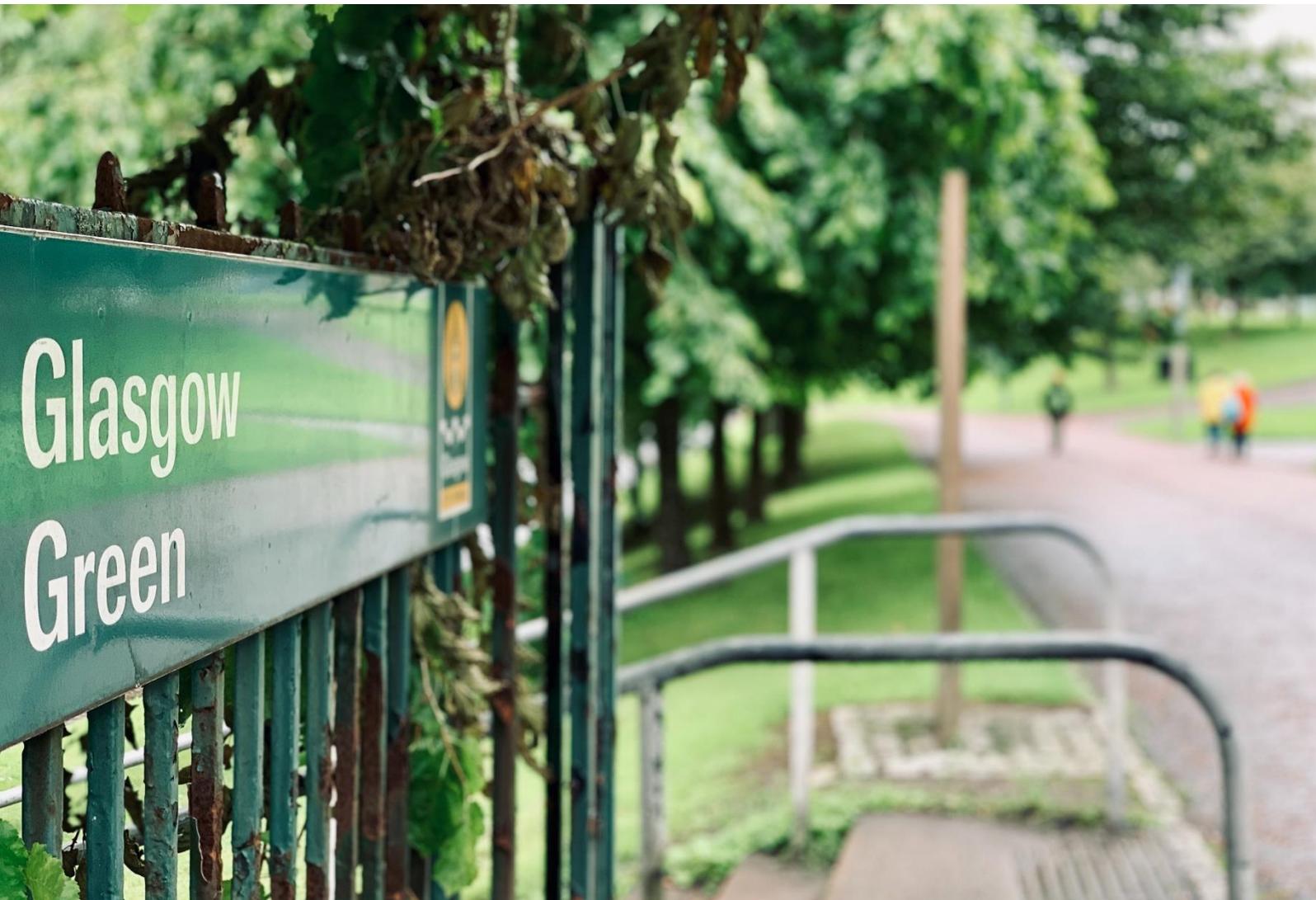


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## About

For nearly three decades, the United Nations (UN) has been bringing together almost every country on earth for global climate summits – called COPs (Conference of the Parties). In that time, climate change has gone from being a fringe issue to a global priority. This year will be the 26<sup>th</sup> annual summit – giving it the name COP26. The [COP 26 UN Climate Change Conference](#), hosted by the UK in partnership with Italy, will take place from 31 October to 12 November 2021 in the Scottish Event Campus (SEC) in Glasgow, UK.

Not only is it a huge task but it is also not just yet another international summit. Most experts believe COP26 has a unique urgency – the world's best last chance to get climate change under control in a participatory and inclusive way.

### About this document

This document delineates a journey through COP26 for individuals interested in following events related to Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) – an approach that falls under the umbrella of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) – and countless other related, cross-cutting topics. The items listed in this document also relate to the breadth of topics covered by the [FEBA Working Groups](#).

*Note:* Speakers and event details are subject to change, be sure to check the [Official Programme](#). Confirm all event details via the [Green Zone Programme](#), the [Presidency Programme](#), the [Nature+ Zone Pavilion Programme](#), the [Water Pavilion Programme](#), the [Virtual Ocean Pavilion](#), and further programmes available online.

Further events of interest can be found from:

- [IUCN](#),
- [Nature-based Solutions Initiative](#) (NbSI),
- [Global Mangrove Alliance](#) (GMA),
- [Global Fund for Coral Reefs](#),
- [Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change](#) (IPCC),
- [European Union Side Events](#),
- [We Don't Have Time](#) (including free, daily live broadcasts),
- [Resilience Hub](#),
- IIED (hosts of [Development & Climate Days @ COP26](#)),
- and many more!

Stay up to date throughout COP26 by following [@FriendsofEbA](#), [@IUCN Ecosystem](#), and [@IUCN](#) on Twitter and reading IISD's [Earth Negotiations Bulletin](#) (ENB).

### About FEBA

The [Friends of Ecosystem-based Adaptation](#) (FEBA) is a global collaborative network of more than 90+ agencies and organisations involved in EbA working jointly to share experiences and knowledge, to improve the implementation of EbA related activities on the ground, and to raise awareness and understanding of EbA in adaptation planning processes and multilateral policy frameworks. The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) serves as the FEBA Secretariat. The coordination of the FEBA network is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU) supports this initiative on the basis of a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.

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## FEBA Members Attending COP26

List is not exhaustive

*FEBA / IUCN*

[Emily Goodwin](#) and [Ali Raza Rizvi](#), attending  
3 – 13 Nov

*BirdLife International*

[Rhiannon Niven](#) and [Melanie Heath](#),  
attending 31 Oct – 12 Nov

*Conservation International (CI)*

[Shyla Raghav](#) and [Stephanie Kimball](#),  
attending 1 – 13 Nov  
[Jill Hamilton](#), attending 1 – 14 Nov

*Gesellschaft für Internationale  
Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)*

[Luise Richter](#), attending 9 Nov (virtually)

*The Institute for Global Environmental  
Strategies (IGES)*

[Yuki Ohashi](#)

*International Institute for Environment and  
Development (IIED)*

[Ebony Holland](#), attending 1 – 13 Nov

*Rare*

[Frederik Stapke](#), attending 4 – 9 Nov  
[Lisa Schindler-Murray](#), attending 1 – 11 Nov

*The Nature Conservancy (TNC)*

[Marcia Toledo](#), attending 2 – 13 Nov

*UN Environment Programme World  
Conservation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-  
WCMC)*

[Valerie Kapos](#) (plus Lera Miles, Neil  
Burgess, Judith Walcott), attending 2 – 12  
Nov

## FEBA News during COP26

### [Nature-based Solutions in Humanitarian Contexts: Key Messages](#)

Key messages have been developed by the cross-network FEBA-PEDRR-EHAN working group on Nature-based Solutions in Humanitarian Contexts to be released during COP26. These technical key messages emphasise the relevance of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for the humanitarian sector, particularly in the context of strengthening climate and disaster resilience.

Check the [FEBA website](#) for further details regarding the launch of these key messages.

### [Global EbA Fund Announcements at COP26](#)

The [Global EbA Fund](#) was [launched](#) in March 2021 by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) and the UN Environment Programme (UNEP), supported by the International Climate Initiative (IKI) of the Federal Environment Ministry of Germany. The Fund aims to accelerate the uptake and financing of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) by providing seed capital to catalytic and innovative initiatives.

The Global EbA Fund is a rolling program that accepts and reviews concept note submissions year-round, with biannual funding decisions. In the first application cycle, which closed in April 2021, the Global EbA Fund received 276 applications with projects proposed in 75 countries and territories. In the second cycle, which closed on 15 September, 622 applications were received.

The Fund has exciting news to be announced during COP26, including an update from BMU and details on the first funding cohort, comprised of seven projects.

*Tune in on 8 November 2021 from 19:00 - 21:00 GMT during the reception, Celebrating Successes of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation, for the announcement (details on joining the reception in-person and virtually are below).*

## Events of interest

### Calendar of events

All times are listed in GMT/UTC, reflecting Glasgow time after Daylight-Savings Time ends on 31 October. [Find your local timezone here](#). FEBA-led events are bolded. Details on all events can be found in consecutive pages.

#### Week 1

Sunday, 31 Oct	Mon, 1 Nov	Tues, 2 Nov	Wed, 3 Nov	Thurs, 4 Nov	Fri, 5 Nov	Sat, 6 Nov
<p><i>Formal opening of COP26</i></p>	<p>Dialogue on Reciprocity: Indigenous peoples and Nature Time: 10:00 – 10:30</p>	<p>Financing Flows: Investing in resilient water management solutions Time: 10:35 – 11:00</p> <p>A New Phase for AFR100: Accelerating Africa's Locally Led Land Restoration Movement Time: 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Opportunities to Incorporate NbS in the Long Term Strategy of Colombia Time: 14:30 – 15:15</p> <p>Launch of the Water Stewardship Acceleration Forum Time: 18:00 – 19:00</p>	<p>Money where it matters: Financing nature at the local level Time: 14:00 – 15:30</p> <p>Nature-based Solutions to Combat Climate Change and Their Diverse Benefits Time: 15:00 – 16:30</p> <p>Resilient by Nature: Scaling-up and Financing Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) Time: 16:00 – 17:00</p> <p>14th Nairobi Work Programme Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation Time: 18:20 – 20:30</p> <p>Nature-based Solutions to Combat Climate Change and Their Diverse Benefits Time: 19:00 – 21:00</p>	<p><i>Nature Day at the <a href="#">Water Pavilion</a></i></p> <p>Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities-led Climate Solutions Time: 09:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Reimagining Public Funding and Indigenous peoples Time: 11:15 – 12:30</p> <p>Design and Planning of Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) to Address Climate Change Time: 12:00 – 13:00</p> <p>Accelerating Public and Private Climate Finance for Nature Panel Time: 17:00 – 18:00</p> <p>Girl Power: Women in Climate Dinner Reception (By invitation) Time: 19:00 – 21:15</p>	<p>Using Nature-Based Solutions for Adapting to Climate Change and Building Economic Resilience based on the Blue Economy Principle Time: 06:20 – 07:50</p> <p>Offshore Wind and Biodiversity Time: 09:00 – 10:30</p> <p>Next Generation of Climate Resilient Infrastructure Time: 10:00 – 11:00</p> <p><b>Accelerating Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation through Innovative Financing</b> Time: 10:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Water Action Event – Thirsty for Change: the goals of the Paris Agreement are within reach by tapping the potential of water Time: 11:30 – 14:15</p> <p>The need for balancing and win-win actions for nature and climate Time: 15:00 – 17:00</p> <p>Nature based Solutions for Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector Time: 14:30 – 15:30</p> <p>UNFCCC-MPGCA Ocean Action Day - Roundtable 1: Ocean for Climate: Coastal and marine Nature-based Solutions Time: 14:30 – 17:30</p> <p>Facing the food-forest frontier (Landscapes for forests and food) Time: 18:00 – 19:00</p>	<p><i>2021 Global Conference on Health and Climate Change</i></p> <p>Coastal Blue Carbon: The Vital Role of Mangroves for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Time: 09:00 – 10:00</p> <p>Mobilizing ocean-climate action at all levels for increase climate ambition Time: 11:30 – 12:45</p> <p>Stories from the frontline: Nature-based Solutions delivering for people, climate and nature Time: 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Land Use Action Event: Transforming land-use systems with nature and health at the centre of climate solutions and global recovery Time: 13:30 – 16:30</p> <p>Upscaling Forest and Landscape Restoration: Mechanisms for Success Time: 16:00 – 17:30</p> <p>Advancing One Health through the articulation of linkages between biodiversity, climate change, desertification and health Time: 18:15 – 19:45</p> <p>Spotlight on Nature based solutions contribution to climate adaptation benefits for improved fisheries and food security in SIDS Start Time: 18:00</p> <p>Fostering Island-led local Action into Global Coalitions Start Time: 18:00 (TBC)</p>

Calendar of events (continued)

Week 2

Sun, 7 Nov	Mon, 8 Nov	Tues, 9 Nov	Wed, 10 Nov	Thurs, 11 Nov	Fri, 12 Nov	
<p>Rethinking Supply Chains: Transforming business practices to enable ecosystem restoration Time: 14:00 – 15:30</p>	<p><a href="#">The Best of Both Worlds: Harnessing Adaptation Technologies and Nature-based Solutions to Enhance Coastal and Ocean Resilience</a> Time: 11:00 - 12:30</p> <p>Blue Carbon Conservation and Restoration in Action: Examples from the Commonwealth Time: 11:00 – 12:00</p> <p>Colombia advancing towards monitoring and evaluation of climate adaptation Time: 11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Nature-based Solutions for climate mitigation and the achievement of Net Zero Time: 11:30 – 12:30</p> <p>Ocean Action is Climate Action – Accelerating resilience to secure a sustainable future for coastal communities Time: 12:00 – 13:30</p> <p>Wind-Win: Communities &amp; Conservation Time: 14:00 – 15:00</p> <p>BNCF flagships projects and way forward Time: 14:45 – 16:00</p> <p>Building forward better: A blueprint and tools to meet global goals for climate, nature and people Time: 16:45 – 18:00</p> <p><b>Celebrating Successes of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation</b> Time: 19:00 – 21:00</p>	<p><i>Development and Climate Day 1</i></p> <p>Lessons from the frontline: how can NbS deliver development and climate benefits? Time: 08:30 – 10:00</p> <p>Renewable energy with nature at its core Time: 09:00 – 11:30</p> <p>Atlas App for Small Businesses &amp; Integrating Nature-Based Solutions Time: 09:15 – 10:45</p> <p>Atlas App for Small Businesses &amp; Integrating Nature-Based Solutions Time: 09:30 – 11:00</p> <p>The Paris Agreement Rulebook: What can COP26 deliver? Time: 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Toward gender-responsive Ecosystem-based Adaptation – why it matters and how to get there Time: 15:00 – 17:30</p> <p>Grasslands and savannahs: climate solutions beyond forests Time: 17:30 – 18:30</p> <p>Nature-dependent people: where nature is a matter of survival? Time: 18:15 – 19:15</p> <p><b>Green-Gray Infrastructure: Building Diverse Partnerships to Scale Innovations for Coastal Adaptation</b> Time: 17:00 – 18:00</p>	<p><i>Development and Climate Day 2</i></p> <p>Drought, desertification, displacement and migration – can nature offer part of the solution? Time: 08:30 – 10:00</p> <p>Demonstrating Successes on NbS Design, Implementation and Financing Time: 09:00 – 10:30</p> <p>5th 4/1000 day: “Mobilization of stakeholders through multi-stakeholder coalitions (Alliances and Partnerships) for the implementation of the strategic plan” Time: 09:00 – 16:00</p> <p>How to include the Ocean into the Global Stocktake Time: 11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>How can local organisations working with nature build and spread resilience? Time: 12:00 – 13:30</p> <p>Global Launch of the Great Blue Wall Initiative Time: 17:00 – 19:30</p>	<p>Empowering communities and smallholder farmers for local action with global impacts Time: 11:00 – 12:30</p> <p>Disclosing Nature's Potential: Corporate Responses and the Need for Greater Ambition Time: 13:00 – 14:30</p> <p>Forest and forest product innovation for an inclusive net-zero economy Time: 17:00 – 18:30</p> <p>Building Ambition and Rigour on Nature-based Solutions to Climate Change Time: 18:30 – 19:45</p>	<p>A Call to Action: All sectors jumping on the restoration action train to COP27 Time: 12:45 – 14:15</p> <p><i>Closing of COP26</i></p>	

## Throughout COP26

### **The Word for World is Forest**

*Dates:* 29 October – 11 December 2021 | *Venue:* Centre for Contemporary Arts Glasgow

*Description:* The exhibition brings together three perspectives on climate change from very different regions of the world:

1. Our People, Our Climate is a ground-breaking documentary film initiative, aiming to develop the storytelling skills of Nunavut youth and young adults. Inuit communities across Canada's Arctic are essential to current climate change discussions, and this project brings together a range of young people in these communities to tell important stories through a unique and distinct cultural lens.
2. Sophie Reuter, a German photographer, contributes a photographic series that focuses on the eco-activist struggle to save the remaining part of the Hambacher forest located between Cologne and Aachen.
3. If Not Us Then Who? is a charity that runs a global awareness campaign highlighting the role indigenous and local people play in protecting our planet. Working in partnership with communities, they facilitate the production of films and photographs that document the work of these communities and advocate for greater rights for indigenous and local peoples to bring about positive social change.

## Monday, 1 November 2021

### **Dialogue on Reciprocity: Indigenous peoples and Nature**

*Time:* 10:00 - 10:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* CI, IUCN, CEESP, DGM, COICA, AFPAT, and more

*Description:* Kick-off session of the Nature+ Pavilion highlighting the important relationship Indigenous peoples have with nature. This is an Indigenous moderated event.

## Tuesday, 2 November 2021

### **Financing Flows: Investing in resilient water management solutions**

*Time:* 10:35 - 11:00 | *Venue:* Blue Zone, [Water Pavilion](#)

*Organised by:* TNC, ODI, WaterAid, AGWA

*Description:* This session will aim to address ways climate financing can be unlocked/aligned to support investment in climate-resilient water pathways delivering mitigation and adaptation goals. It will feature keynote speakers, solutions sets, and target dialogue to ensure climate financing meets commitments and needs around water for communities and nature.

### **A New Phase for AFR100: Accelerating Africa's Locally Led Land Restoration Movement**

*Time:* 13:00 - 14:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* ARF100, WRI and IUCN, with further partners TBC

*Description:* Since COP21, 31 African countries have committed to restore 128 million hectares of degraded land through AFR100. Their goal? Improve food security, spur rural prosperity, and fight climate change. Thousands of community-based organizations and entrepreneurs are ready, but they need serious and nimble finance. Join high-level guest for a look at the second phase of AFR100 and Africa's top locally led restoration projects.

### **Opportunities to Incorporate NbS in the Long Term Strategy of Colombia**

*Time:* 14:30 - 15:15 | *Venue:* Colombia Pavillon

## Tuesday, 2 November 2021 (continued)

### Nature Tech: Accelerating a Nature-Positive Economy (By invitation)

*Time:* 17:00 - 18:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Description:* Can technology accelerate a nature-positive economy? Hear from leading scientists and entrepreneurs on why there is huge potential for the growth of companies that apply technology advances and other forms of innovation – whether that's satellite monitoring, drone technology, AI, genomic sequencing, block chain and new business models – to unlock the potential of nature-based solutions and help us move towards a nature-positive future.

*Speakers:*

- Jack DANGERMOND, President and Founder of ESRI (TBC)
- Professor Nathalie SEDDON, Nature-based Solutions Initiative (NbSI), Oxford University
- Dr Kat BRUCE, Founder Director, NatureMetrics
- Will MARSHALL, CEO, Planet / Andrew ZOLLI, VP Sustainability and Global Impact, Planet (TBC)
- Ann Pinheiro PRIVETTE, Head of Amazon Sustainability Data Initiative

### Launch of the Water Stewardship Acceleration Forum

*Time:* 18:00 - 19:00 | *Venue:* Blue Zone, [Water Pavilion](#)

*Organised by:* Alliance for Water Stewardship (AWS), CDP (Carbon Disclosure Project), CEO Water Mandate, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), The Valuing Water Initiative (VWI), World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF), Water Witness International (WWI), and 2030 Water Resources Group (2030 WRG)

## Wednesday, 3 November 2021

### Money where it matters: Financing nature at the local level

*Time:* 14:00 - 15:30 | *Venue:* Blue Zone and virtual, part of the [Resilience Hub](#)

*Organised by:* IUCN

*Description:* Local stakeholders, including Indigenous Peoples, forest and farm producers, grassroots organisations, women and girls, hold the key to addressing the triple crises of climate change, loss of nature and poverty - they are at the frontline of the impacts and hold solutions. Getting money where it matters can give communities on the frontline of the nature and climate crises a voice in decisions that directly affect their lives and livelihoods.

Drawing on the Principles for Locally Led Adaptation and reflecting deep experience in this space, this interactive session hosted by the Forest and Farm Facility, Fauna and Flora International, ICCCAD and IIED will explore real-life examples across multiple regions where finance for nature is reaching the local level and delivering strong outcomes. It will bring practitioners, policy-makers and funders together to explore the mechanisms that enable this and the change needed in the system to scale-up stronger investment in locally led initiatives that deliver for nature, climate and people.

*Speakers:*

- Ronald NEWMAN, Director of the Namaqualand Green Economic Demonstrations (NGED), Conservation South Africa
- Representative from Forest Farm Facility (TBC)
- Representative from Global Environment Facility (TBC)
- Representative from FFI Conservation Leadership Alumni (TBC)

*Wednesday, 3 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Nature-based Solutions to Combat Climate Change and Their Diverse Benefits**

*Time:* 15:00 - 16:30 | *Venue:* Japan Pavilion and online via Zoom ([Registration](#))

*Description:* Nature-based solutions (NbS) have been gaining more attention in climate change as integrated approaches that provide multiple benefits including Biological Diversity. With the country's traditional value of coexistence of people and nature as well as the latest scientific innovations, Japan has been active in international cooperation in this field.

Based on this experience, this seminar will present Japan's international efforts using NbS which work as a climate solution. In addition, various actors will introduce good practices, effectiveness of technical assistance using NbS, and challenges they face. The importance of 30by30 and Satoyama initiatives and their role in promoting NbS will also be discussed.

*Speakers:*

- Mr Yutaka SHODA, Ministry of the Environment Japan (MOEJ)
- Mr Stewart MAGINNIS, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Dr Moriaki SAKAGUCHI, Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA)
- Dr Yasumasa Hirata, Forestry and Forest Products Research Institute (FFPRI)
- Dr Kazuhiko TAKEUCHI, Institute for Global Environmental Strategies (IGES)
- Dr Peter BROTHERTON, Natural England (UK government)
- Government officer from a climate vulnerable country (*TBC*)
- Representative from the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry Japan (*TBC*)

### **Resilient by Nature: Scaling-up and Financing Nature-Based Solutions (NbS)**

*Time:* 16:00 – 17:00 | *Venue:* Virtual, [European Union Pavilion](#) ([Registration](#))

*Organised by:* Friendship NGO, UN Environment Program / UNEP World Conversation Monitoring Centre (UNEP-WCMC), and World Bank / GFDRR

*Description:* Nature-based solutions (NbS) & ecosystem-based approaches have emerged as viable alternatives and approaches to complement conventional infrastructure investments. The session will present the use of NBS in rural and urban settings for building resilience, showcase best practices, and discuss how financing options could broaden the uptake of NBS. At the event, organizers will release knowledge products and present the main findings.

*Speakers:*

- Musonda MUMBA, UNRP (Moderator)
- Representatives from DG Clima and Friendship
- Valerie KAPOS, UNEP-WCMC
- Brenden JONGMAN, GFDRR, World Bank

### **14<sup>th</sup> Nairobi Work Programme Focal Point Forum on biodiversity and climate change adaptation**

*Time:* 18:20 - 20:30 | *Venue:* Blue Zone (*TBD*)

*Organised by:* UNFCCC Nairobi Work Programme (NWP), in collaboration with the NWP thematic expert groups on oceans, and biodiversity and adaptation (with focus on forests and grasslands)

*Description:* The NWP 14<sup>th</sup> Focal Point forum contributes to success at COP26 by enhancing adaptation ambition and implementation through: Sharing knowledge about: 1) oceans, coastal areas and ecosystems; and 2) forests and grasslands in building resilience of countries in supporting the implementation of the Paris Agreement; Creating synergies by aligning the work of the collaborative actions under the NWP with national priorities (e.g. NAP, NDC); Catalysing new partnerships among national experts, and UNFCCC national focal points and NWP partners to address national priorities and close adaptation knowledge gaps in biodiversity and climate change adaptation. Details at: <https://bit.ly/NWPFocalPointForum>

*Wednesday, 3 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Nature-based Solutions to Combat Climate Change and Their Diverse Benefits**

*Time:* 19:00 - 21:00

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* UK government, Nature4Climate, IUCN and more

*Description:* While the benefits of NbS to climate and society are significant, a small amount of mobilized climate financing goes to nature-related positive actions. Finance for NBS needs to increase across sectors to achieve the Paris Agreement goals. The high-level speakers at the event will discuss promising pathways to upscaling finance to NBS through new business models and redirecting resource flows.

*Thursday, 4 November 2021*

### **Nature Day at the [Water Pavilion](#)**

*Venue:* Blue Zone at the [Water Pavilion](#) | *Organised by:* TNC, WWF and IUCN

*Description:* Nature Day at the Water & Climate Pavilion will be an opportune moment to showcase a wide range of implementable water solutions from around the world designed to help Parties successfully reach their climate goals while ensuring access to safe, clean, and reliable water for people and ecosystems. Nature Day will feature seven (7) sessions that will highlight the importance of freshwater ecosystems for climate adaptation and mitigation. Our goal for the Day is to demonstrate how water wise nature-based solutions can be instrumental in addressing climate challenges and accelerate collaborative action to invest and implement these approaches in range of scales and geographies.

*Details:*

- 08:00 - 08:30, Opening session: Water-wise nature-based solutions to turn climate risks into opportunities for action (IUCN, TNC, WWF US). This session will outline how water-wise nature-based solutions can be instrumental in addressing climate challenges, introducing the goals and programme for Nature day at the Water Pavilion.
- 19:30 - 21:00, Call to action for governments and businesses (Pacific Institute, CEO Water Mandate, The Nature Conservancy, LimnoTech, Danone, Forest Trends, Alliance for Global Water Adaptation): NbS day closing & cocktail hour.

### **Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities-led Climate Solutions**

*Time:* 09:00 - 10:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* UK government, Nature4Climate, IUCN and more

*Description:* This panel will explore where investment in rights and governance in Indigenous communities supported the implementation of Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities-led Climate Solutions. These presentations will provide common themes and challenges that communities, conservation organizations, governments, and others face in these critical efforts. It will highlight the partnership efforts for this work by Conservation International and The Nature Conservancy.

### **Reimagining Public Funding and Indigenous peoples**

*Time:* 11:15 - 12:30 | *Venue:* Indigenous Pavilion

*Organised by:* IUCN, CEESP, GEF, GCF, and NIA TERO

*Description:* Public Funding provides significant resources for both conservation and climate efforts yet, it doesn't get to those who are closest on the ground. This session will bring together public funders, organizations, IPLC to discuss challenges, opportunities, and transformations needed to make public funding more accessible in order to protect people and the planet.

*Thursday, 4 November 2021 (continued)*

### Design and Planning of Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) to Address Climate Change

*Time:* 12:00 - 13:00 | *Venue:* Blue Zone, Water & Climate Pavilion and [virtual](#)

*Organised by:* Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), Arup, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

*Description:* The event aims to raise awareness of the opportunities with integrating water management in forests and landscape restoration in addressing climate change. It will provide evidence of how collaboration between Governments and the private sector benefit climate change mitigation, highlight the NbS co-benefits using forest landscape restoration and recognise the challenges and scaling up of NbS.

*Speakers:*

- Lan Wang ERLANDSSON, Stockholm Resilience Institute (SRI)
- Boris ERG, Director, IUCN Regional Office for Eastern Europe and Central Asia (ECARO)
- Representatives from ARCC, Minister of Environment and Minister of Agriculture, Peru (TBC)
- *Moderators:* Lotta SAMUELSON & Torgny HOLMGREN, SIWI

### **Accelerating Public and Private Climate Finance for Nature Panel**

*Time:* 17:00 - 18:00

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Description:* Showcasing innovative financing mechanisms - including carbon markets - to incentivize governments and communities to use cost-effective, nature-based solutions that reduce emissions and build resilience in the face of a changing climate. Hosted by TNC CEO, Jennifer Morris. Panelists include Lucas Joppa, Chief Environment Officer, Microsoft; Finance Minister Hassan of The Seychelles; Finance Minister White of Gabon (invited); and Stefanie Lang, Executive Director of the Legacy Landscapes Fund.

### **Girl Power: Women in Climate Dinner Reception (By invitation)**

*Time:* 19:00 - 21:15

*Description:* The stakes for our planet have never been higher and women everywhere are rising to the challenge. This uplifting dinner reception will celebrate the women who are leading climate action around the globe.

## **Friday, 5 November 2021**

### **Using Nature-Based Solutions for Adapting to Climate Change and Building Economic Resilience based on the Blue Economy Principle**

*Time:* 06:20 - 07:50 | *Venue:* Virtual – Livestream to [Indonesia Pavilion](#) (Details TBC)

*Organised by:* IUCN; Leibniz Institute of Freshwater Ecology and Inland Fisheries (IGB); Alliance for Freshwater Life (AFL)

*Description:* EbA is a Nature-based Solution (NbS) focused on adaptation to climate change that leverages improvements in biodiversity to help people adapt the adverse impacts of climate change. The event will identify and discuss transferable strategies, methods and best practices in coastal areas.

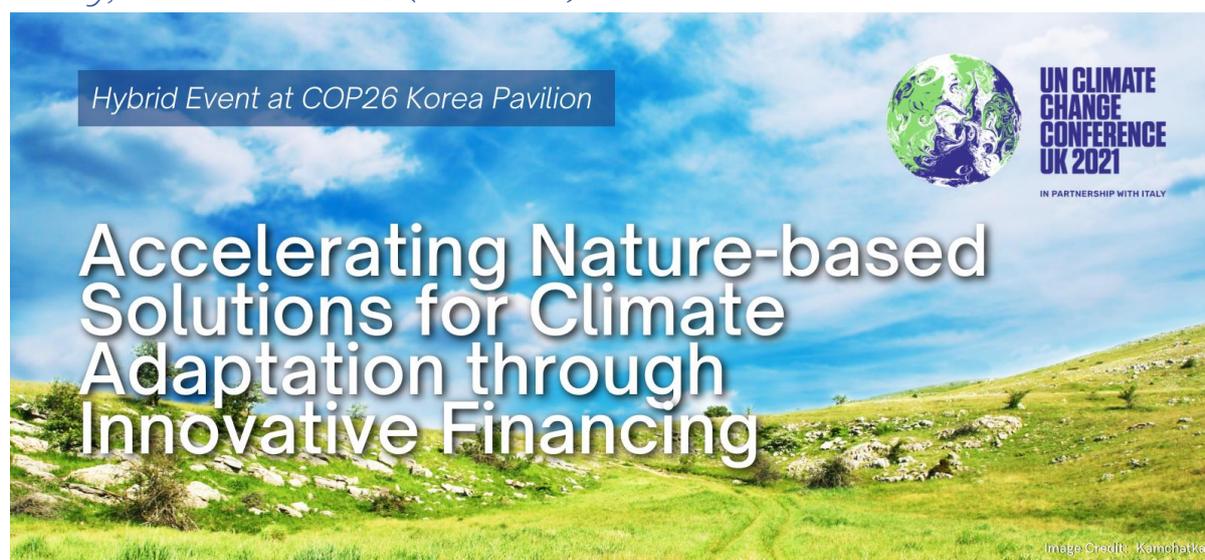
*Speakers:* Representatives from Wetlands International, Rare, Government of Norway, Government of Sweden, MMAF. The Ambassador of Maldives to Indonesia, YKAN, and others (TBC)

**Offshore Wind and Biodiversity** *Time:* 09:00 - 10:30 | *Venue:* Scottish Power HQ

### **Next Generation of Climate Resilient Infrastructure**

*Time:* 10:00 - 11:00 | *Venue:* Blue Zone and virtual, part of the [Resilience Hub](#)

Friday, 5 November 2021 (continued)



Friday, 5 November 2021 | 10:00-12:00 GMT (Glasgow)



## Accelerating Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation through Innovative Financing

*Time:* 10:00 - 12:00

*Venue:* Korea Pavilion

*Organised by:* IUCN, Commission on Ecosystem Management (CEM), and FEBA

*Description:* This session will offer an interactive and high-level account of how Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can combat climate change and biodiversity loss. The session will explore different financing opportunities for NbS for climate adaptation. Panellists will present innovative financing solutions, identify new ones, and gather innovative and catalytic examples and lessons learned. The discussion will be framed around the role of innovation and innovative financing solutions to accelerate the uptake of NbS for climate adaptation. The objectives of this event are to:

- explore different financing opportunities for NbS for climate adaptation;
- showcase the effectiveness of NbS for climate adaptation - especially in the context of short-, medium-, and long-term financing options - and opportunities for scaling up;
- discuss how to facilitate the uptake and implementation of nature-based solutions as an innovative approach, including access to finance; and
- discuss how such innovative financing approaches can be “upscaled” into national and international institutions and “scaled out” for transfer of knowledge and know-how across communities

*Speakers:*

- Mr Ali RAZA RIZVI, Global Adaptation Coordinator, IUCN
- Dr KIM Jung-Wk, Environment Ambassador for Environment, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Republic of Korea
- Dr Phillip BEHRENS, Head of Division International Climate Initiative (IKI), Germany’s Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
- Mr Chris BUSS, Director, Centre for Economy and Finance, IUCN
- Marisa DREW, Chief Sustainability Officer and Global Head of Sustainability Strategy, Advisory and Finance, Credit Suisse
- Matthew ARNOLD, Global Lead, Impact Finance and Markets, The Nature Conservancy
- Karina BARRERA, Undersecretary of Climate Change of the Ministry of Environment, Water and Ecological Transition of Ecuador
- Nathalie ROTH, Founder and Managing Director, 4Climate, and Senior Advisor of the Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility
- Cristina ROMANELLI, Programme Officer, World Health Organization

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**Water Action Event - Thirsty for Change: the goals of the Paris Agreement are within reach by tapping the potential of water**

*Time:* 11:30 - 14:15 | *Venue:* Action Room 1

*Organised by:* AGWA, CDP, IUCN and SIWI, the Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action, and the High-Level Climate Champions

*Description:* The event will showcase how climate pledges in the water sector translate into concrete steps by the private sector, civil society, youth, indigenous peoples and local communities, contributing to Race to Zero, Race to Resilience and country-led action under the Paris Agreement.

**[The need for balancing and win-win actions for nature and climate](#)**

*Time:* 15:00 - 17:00

*Venue:* SEC Centre, Hall 4, Exhibition Way (Free streaming available from [We Don't Have Time](#))

*Organised by:* 'Nordic Working Group on Biodiversity, NBM', under the Nordic Council of Ministers and 'Nature Based Solution Vision 2030 Project' under the Nordic Council of Ministers

*Description:* Two global crises are interlinked: biodiversity loss and climate change. Actions to mitigate one should not worsen the other. Join us for two interactive panel debates considering examples that require the balancing of needs as well as win-win action for both climate and nature with the participation of policy makers and experts.

1. A panel debate on the dilemma of balancing conservation and protection biodiversity whilst building offshore wind parks.
2. A speaker from IPBES Denmark will share 8 cases and 10 policy options from the Nordic countries, proving that Nature-based solutions offer a way forward. We conclude with a panel discussion on the subject with panellists from IUCN (Europe), Miljødirektoratet (Norway) and others.

*Speakers (TBC):*

- H.E. MS Krista MIKKONEN, Minister of the Environment and Climate Change, Finland
- Nadia Gullestrup CHRISTENSEN, Danish Youth Delegate to the UN for Environment and Climate
- Morten DYRHOLM, Senior Vice President, Vestas
- Tomas Anker CHRISTENSEN, Climate Ambassador, Denmark
- Representatives sharing 8 cases from the Nordic countries
- Lars DINESEN, IPBES Denmark
- Ali RAZA RIZVI, International Union of Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- Øyvind CHRISTOPHERSEN, Norwegian Environment Agency

**Nature based Solutions for Adaptation in the Agriculture Sector**

*Time:* 14:30 - 15:30 | *Venue:* Colombia Pavilion

*Description:* Regenerative agriculture can play a key role in reducing environmental impacts (GHG, water, biodiversity, soil), contributing to global solutions, enhance resilience and provide positive social conditions. Incorporating nature-based solutions for adaptation in agriculture is essential to reach scale at the pace needed to create global impact.

**UNFCCC-MPGCA Ocean Action Day - Roundtable 1: Ocean for Climate: Coastal and marine Nature-based Solutions**

*Time:* 14:30 - 17:30 | *Venue:* [Hybrid](#) (Detailed event programme available [here](#))

*Organised by:* UNFCCC Marrakech Partnership for Global Climate Action (MPGCA)

*Description:* The ocean is at the crossroads of all the major challenges facing humanity today - climate change, biodiversity loss, energy transition, food security and health issues - and is one of the cornerstones of the sustainable and equitable world we must build. This roundtable, as part of the Ocean Action Day event, will showcase innovative and concrete coastal and marine nature-based solutions and discuss their roles and potential in addressing climate change and other societal challenges.

*Friday, 5 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Facing the food-forest frontier (Landscapes for forests and food)**

*Time:* 18:00 - 19:00 | *Venue:* Online + University of Glasgow | *Organised by:* GLF, ICRAF

*Description:* Restoration is a key intervention to bridge the conservation and food production agendas, and it can help to overcome historical administrative and sectorial silos. Regenerative practices such as agroforestry, crop diversification, reduced tillage, and many more, will reduce GHG emissions. To take these to scale, we need policies and incentives that enable smallholders to reconstruct local and regional agri-food systems and value chains.

This event will include presentation of the Regenerative Agriculture: Opportunity for Business and Society in Africa report. It will be part of IUCN's collaborative work on the TonF project.

*Saturday, 6 November 2021*

### **2021 Global Conference on Health and Climate Change**

*Venue:* Glasgow Caledonian University

*Organised by:* World Health Organization (WHO) and the Global Climate and Health Alliance (GCHA), in close collaboration with the Glasgow Caledonian University and its Centre for Climate Justice, the UK Health Alliance on Climate Change, the Centre on Climate Change and Planetary Health of the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, and the Wellcome Trust

*Description:* Throughout the day of 6 November, 2021, the [Global Conference on Health & Climate Change](#) will bring together a wide range of key actors in public health and climate change policy in order to incorporate public health and climate justice considerations in the UN climate negotiations, and call for a healthy, green and resilient COVID-19 recovery. The conference will share the "health arguments for ambitious climate action", as outlined in the WHO COP26 Special Report on Climate Change and Health, and will highlight several [case studies](#) of initiatives, policies, and cross-sectoral collaborations that are taking ambitious climate and health action.

### **Coastal Blue Carbon: The Vital Role of Mangroves for Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation**

*Time:* 09:00 - 10:00 | *Venue:* Commonwealth Pavilion

*Description:* This panel event will bring together government representatives, civil society and scientists for an interactive discussion to bring to light the importance of mangroves in the context of global climate crisis breakdown; demonstrate how the conservation and restoration of coastal blue carbon can help ensure that countries' Nationally Determined Contributions are met; explain how, if the necessary policy and safeguarding frameworks are in place, carbon markets can be leveraged to fund and incentivize sustainable mangrove conservation, management and restoration; and highlight some of the potential policy and implementation barriers that must be tackled if mangrove blue carbon is to reach its full potential, as well as some potential solutions to these barriers.

### **Mobilizing ocean-climate action at all levels for increase climate ambition**

*Time:* 11:30 - 12:45 | *Venue:* Blue Zone, Lomond Auditorium (hybrid)

*Description:* Healthy oceans and coastal areas are a critical part of the climate solution. COP26 presents an opportunity to mobilize ocean-climate ambition at all levels: locally to globally. The event will share solutions for mitigation and adaptation action, including international partnerships to meet the potential of blue carbon ecosystems to mitigate climate change and contribute to sustainable livelihoods.

*Speakers (TBC):* High-level representatives from the Friends of Ocean and Climate group, including from the governments of Chile, Costa Rica, Fiji, Norway, Sweden, United Kingdom, and United States, and local leaders from coastal communities

*Saturday, 6 November 2021 (continued)*

**Stories from the frontline: Nature-based Solutions delivering for people, climate and nature**

*Time:* 13:00 - 14:30 | *Venue:* Blue Zone and virtual, part of the [Resilience Hub](#)

*Description:* Nature-based solutions (NbS), if done well, hold the key to cost-effective ways of protecting, sustainably managing, and restoring ecosystems, while at the same time addressing societal challenges such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and poverty and inequality.

Drawing on a major report released this year by 15 environment and development organisations, Nature-based solutions in action: lessons from the frontline, this session will take participants on an interactive trip around the world as we explore real-life high-quality NbS and how they are changing people's lives, protecting or restoring nature and driving climate action.

*Speakers (TBC):*

- Natalie SEDDON, Nature-based Solution Initiative
- Yvan BIOT and Nura AMAN, Farm Africa
- Yiching SONG, Farmers' Seed Network, China
- Georges BAZONGO, Tree Aid
- Josceline WHEATLEY, Green Climate Fund

**Land Use Action Event: Transforming land-use systems with nature and health at the centre of climate solutions and global recovery**

*Time:* 13:30 - 16:30 | *Venue:* Action Room 1

*Organised by:* High Level Champions, UNFCCC GCA, FAO, Land Use partners, and PAFO

*Description:* Marrakech Partnership event focused on the Land Use Pathway.

**Upscaling Forest and Landscape Restoration: Mechanisms for Success**

*Time:* 16:00 - 17:30 | *Venue:* Online + University of Glasgow GLF

*Description:* This session discusses challenges, opportunities and achievements of upscaling restoration in Africa with representatives from local organizations, governments, private sector and communities. Restoration champions will share their experiences and achievements with upscaling restoration in order to identify and discuss success mechanisms. Political, financial and community stakeholders will be able to voice and exchange their expectations and contributions to collectively address the challenges they face when upscaling restoration measures.

**Advancing One Health through the articulation of linkages between biodiversity, climate change, desertification and health**

*Time:* 18:15 - 19:45 | *Venue:* [Rio Conventions Pavilion](#)

*Organised by:* CBD Secretariat

*Description:* One Health, among other holistic approaches, serves as “a cross-cutting and systemic approach to health based on the fact that human health and animal health are interdependent and linked to the health of the ecosystems in which they co-exist” (UNEP). It is a pragmatic approach for recognizing the interconnectedness and accelerating progress towards restoring balance with nature by addressing the common drivers of climate change, land degradation, and biodiversity loss.

This event, [Advancing One Health through the articulation of linkages between biodiversity, climate change, desertification and health](#), brings together the Secretariats of the Rio Conventions and the GEF to reflect on articulating a One Health approach that leverages interconnections between biodiversity, climate change and desertification. The panellists will share views on how these synergies can be mutually reinforcing and support the achievement of health and well-being for all.

## *Saturday, 6 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Spotlight on Nature based solutions contribution to climate adaptation benefits for improved fisheries and food security in SIDS**

*Start Time:* 18:00 | *Venue:* Alliance of Small Island States (AOSIS) Pavilion

*Description:* Spotlight on Nature-based Solutions contribution to climate adaptation benefits for improved fisheries and food security in SIDS. Experience from the Resilient Island Program funded by the German Environment Ministry (BMU)-IKI will be shared.

*Speakers:* Representatives from Global Island Partnership (GLISPA), The Nature Conservancy (TNC), and other partners and government representatives.

### **Fostering Island-led local Action into Global Coalitions**

*Start Time:* 18:00 (TBC) | *Venue:* Blue Zone, UNDESA Pavilion (TBC) and livestream

*Description:* Island success is built upon initiatives that work - bright spots. As part of GLISPA's brightspot series, this event will exemplify how together we can build on what is working to conserve and sustainability utilize natural resources.

## *Sunday, 7 November*

### **Rethinking Supply Chains: Transforming business practices to enable ecosystem restoration**

*Time:* 14:00 - 15:30 | *Venue:* Online + University of Glasgow GLF

*Organised by:* GIZ

*Description:* To sustainably implement the desired large-scale restoration of ecosystems as a means to address the twin crises of climate change and biodiversity loss, it is not sufficient to limit global efforts to ecological aspects. In a global movement of #GenerationRestoration stakeholders with diverse backgrounds and motivations must engage. For the private sector this means the development of business models and supply chains that are not only deforestation-free and climate-neutral, but also operate with a nature-positive approach.

Monday, 8 November 2021



**TECHNOLOGY DAY**

INNOVATIVE APPROACHES ON ADAPTATION TECHNOLOGIES

**THE BEST OF BOTH WORLDS: HARNESSING ADAPTATION TECHNOLOGIES AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO ENHANCE COASTAL AND OCEAN RESILIENCE**

8 November 2021, Hybrid Event  
11:00 – 12:30 GMT (Glasgow)  
UNFCCC COP26 Nature Pavilion

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### [The Best of Both Worlds: Harnessing Adaptation Technologies and Nature-based Solutions to Enhance Coastal and Ocean Resilience](#)

*Time:* 11:00 - 12:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* [UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee](#) (TEC), UNFCCC [Nairobi Work Programme](#) (NWP) [Expert Group on Oceans](#), [IUCN](#), and [FEBA](#)

*Description:* Upscaling adaptation approaches that integrate both technology and nature-based solutions is imperative to enhancing the climate resilience of coastal and ocean communities around the world. As the culmination of a series of events co-hosted by the UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee, Nairobi Work Programme, IUCN, and the Friends of EbA network, this session will consolidate key messages from the series - in both practice and policy - and focus in on accelerating the uptake, resourcing and implementation of integrated adaptation solutions that harness the best of both nature and technology.

Building on the [outcomes of the first two events](#) of the joint Technology Day (TD) series on coastal and ocean adaptation, the goal of this event will be to present and discuss opportunities for resourcing and scaling of integrated technological and ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation at various levels of policy integration, financing, capacity building and implementation.

*Speakers:*

- Emily GOODWIN, Programme Officer, IUCN
- Daniele VIOLETTI, Senior Director of Programme Coordination, UNFCCC
- Ali RAZA RIZVI, Global Coordinator Adaptation, IUCN
- Ko BARRETT, Senior Advisor for Climate, NOAA and Vice Chair, IPCC
- Juan Pablo HOFFMAISTER, Multilateral Governance Manager, GCF
- Government representative from Palau (*TBC*)
- Government representative from The Netherlands (*TBC*)
- Representative from academia
- Stephen MINAS, Chair, UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee
- *Further speakers TBC*

*Monday, 8 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Blue Carbon Conservation and Restoration in Action: Examples from the Commonwealth**

*Time:* 11:00 - 12:00 | *Venue:* Commonwealth Pavilion

*Description:* This event will showcase blue carbon conservation and restoration initiatives in Commonwealth countries and highlight the importance of blue carbon ecosystems as part of countries' climate change mitigation and adaptation efforts.

### **Colombia advancing towards monitoring and evaluation of climate adaptation**

*Time:* 11:00 - 12:30 | *Venue:* Colombia Pavilion

*Description:* Show the progress that Colombia has made in the process of monitoring and evaluation of adaptation to climate change, and share other experiences on metrics and monitoring in Latin America.

*Speakers:* Representatives from the Ministry of Environment and Sustainable Development of Colombia, The Nature Conservancy, GIZ and National Institute of Ecology and Climate Change of Mexico.

### **Nature-based Solutions for climate mitigation and the achievement of Net Zero**

*Time:* 11:30 - 12:30 | *Venue:* German Pavilion | *Organised by:* IUCN and UNEP

*Description:* The world has reached a critical crossroads in its relationship to nature, as multiple global crises are unfolding at once. There are uncertainties and controversies surrounding the potential of Nature-based Solutions to contribute to climate mitigation. In order to get close to 1.5 degrees we need accelerated action on mitigation, mainly from decarbonization. A new UNEP and IUCN publication - which will be presented during this event - concludes that there is evidence that a smaller but significant proportion must come from NbS.

### **Ocean Action is Climate Action - Accelerating resilience to secure a sustainable future for coastal communities**

*Time:* 12:00 - 13:30 | *Venue:* Blue Zone and virtual, part of the [Resilience Hub](#)

*Organised by:* ORRAA

*Description:* Divided in three sections, the event will discuss the latest science for understanding oceans risks, outline local solutions fostering coastal community resilience to climate change and opportunities to scale and build on those.

### **Wind-Win: Communities & Conservation**

*Time:* 14:00 - 15:00

*Venue:* Nordic Pavilion (Free streaming available from [We Don't Have Time](#))

*Organised by:* Nordic Energy Research, in collaboration with IUCN, DNV, SSE, WWF, and The Biodiversity Consultancy

*Description:* Can wind energy be part of an ecologically and socially sustainable development? In a green and just transition, all relevant stakeholders must be involved - local communities as well as nature. Examples from the Nordics and neighbours could show how offshore wind projects may support biodiversity and be supported by society.

*Speakers:*

- *Moderator:* Svend SØYLAND, Senior Adviser at Nordic Energy Research
- Rachel ASANTE-OWUSU, PhD, Programme Manager – Global Business and Biodiversity Programme, IUCN
- Jan-Willem van BOCHOVE, Senior Principal Consultant, The Biodiversity Consultancy
- Marte RUSTEN, PhD, Principal Consultant – Environmental Risk and Preparedness, Energy Systems, DNV
- Morven SMITH, Head of Community Investment, SSE
- Dean COOPER, Global Lead, Energy Transition – Climate and Energy Practice, WWF

*Monday, 8 November 2021 (continued)*

**BNCFF flagship projects and way forward**

*Time:* 14:45 - 16:00 | *Venue:* Benelux Pavilion

*Organised by:* IUCN and the Government of Luxembourg

*Description:* This event will showcase the achievements of the Blue Natural Capital Financing Facility (BNCFF), managed by IUCN and supported by the Government of Luxembourg. The panel will discuss opportunities and challenges for moving such projects to scale, and what the potential is to link NbS with infrastructure finance. The audience will learn more about the BNCFF investment Blue Prints, other capacity building efforts and the growing network of NbS project developers as well as investors.

**Building forward better: A blueprint and tools to meet global goals for climate, nature and people**

*Time:* 16:45 - 18:00 | *Venue:* Lomond Auditorium

*Organised by:* The University of Cambridge Institute of Sustainability Leadership (CISL) and BirdLife international

*Description:* Showcase opportunities and approaches for a green and just recovery and climate action, from nature-based solutions and safeguards to addressing financial risks from nature loss, highlighting the need for collaboration across financial flows, donor/recipient countries, sectors and policy processes. High profile speakers (TBC) will provide international perspectives from a range of sectors representing leading research, government, finance, and civil society organisations.

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Monday, 8 November 2021  
19:00-21:00 GMT (Glasgow)



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## Celebrating Successes of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation

*Time:* 19:00 - 21:00 (incl. reception)

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* IUCN, CEM, FEBA, UNEP and IKI-BMU

*Description:* At the COP14 in Poznan in 2008, IUCN and its members made a submission on 'Ecosystem-based adaptation: an approach for building resilience and reducing risk for local communities and ecosystems' to the UNFCCC Ad Hoc Working Group on Long-term Cooperative Action.

Over the last decade, EbA has become a unifying force for the common objectives among the UN Framework Convention on Climate Change, the Convention on Biological Diversity, and the Sustainable Development Goals. Leaders of governments, communities, corporations and other coalitions increasingly acknowledge that healthy resilient ecosystems lay the foundation for sustainable economic development, food and water security, disaster risk reduction and climate action. More than a decade of evidence and investment behind EbA has been a pillar for the development of the broader umbrella concept of Nature-based Solutions. Since the initial investment of BMU-IKI into their first flagship EbA project in 2010 to UNEP, IUCN, and UNDP, these organisations have shared joint leadership in finding, implementing and scaling up Nature-based Solutions to adaptation.

Join us at COP26 to celebrate the successes of EbA around the world from the last decade, and hear exciting announcements to continue accelerating global progress in working with nature for climate resilience.

### *Speakers:*

- Mr Stewart MAGINNIS, Deputy Director General, IUCN
- Mr Norbert GORIßEN, Head of International Policy Directorate, Germany's Federal Ministry for the Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMU)
- Dr Bruno OBERLE, Director General, IUCN
- Mr Niklas HAGELBERG, Coordinator on Climate Change, UNEP
- Alfredo MAMANI, Vice Minister of Strategic Development of Natural Resources, Ministry of the Environment of Peru
- Malik AMIN ASLAM, Federal Minister of Environment and Special Assistant to Prime Minister of Pakistan on Climate Change
- Honourable Vincent O. WHEATLEY, Minister for Natural Resources, Labour and Immigration of the British Virgin Islands
- H.E. Md. Shahab UDDIN, MP, Minister of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Bangladesh
- H.E. Mr Mario Roberto ROJAS ESPINO, Minister of Environment and Nature Resources, Guatemala

Tuesday, 9 November 2021



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### Development and Climate Days 2021

*Dates:* 9 and 10 November 2021 | *Time:* 08:00 - 20:00

*Venue:* Virtual, [register](#) for free

*Organised by:* IIED and partners

*Description:* Development and Climate Days (D&C Days) 2021 will be held during UNFCCC COP26 on 9-10 November 2021. This two-day digital event will span multiple time zones and aims to be the most inclusive D&C Days event yet. We're bringing together grassroots representatives, researchers, development practitioners and policymakers from across the world to discuss how to work together to build a climate-resilient future for all.

D&C Days provides a space for networking and exchange, and for honest and open discussions on cutting edge climate work with the goal of enhancing understanding of climate risk and creating accessible and actionable strategies for climate resilience.

### Lessons from the frontline: how can NbS deliver development and climate benefits?

*Time:* 08:30 - 10:00

*Venue:* Virtual, part of [Development and Climate Days 2021](#) ([register](#) for free)

*Organised by:* IIED and partners

*Description:* The highly interactive session shares evidence on how nature-based solutions (NbS), when done well, can help address those interconnected challenges of climate change, nature loss and rising poverty and inequality. Building on case studies from the 'frontline' and engaging with session participants, the session will highlight key ingredients for success and challenges and opportunities for NbS to deliver development and climate benefits on the ground.

#### *Speakers:*

- Sheku KAMARA, Executive Director, The Conservation Society of Sierra Leon (CSSL)
- Xiu Yun ZHANG, Farmers' Seed Network, China
- Georgina CHANDLER, Senior International Policy Officer, RSPB
- Dan COLLISON, Chief Executive, Farm Africa
- Chiara AMBROSINO, Climate, Environment & Resilience Advisor, Plan International
- Jason GARRET, Senior Resilience Programme Adviser, World Vision
- Chris HENDERSON, Head of Agriculture, Practical Action
- Rab NAWAZ, Senior Director Biodiversity, WWF

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### **Renewable energy with nature at its core**

*Time:* 09:00 - 11:30

*Venue:* ScottishPower HQ and virtual (Register until 1 Nov for [in-person](#) and [virtual](#) attendance)

*Organised by:* BirdLife International and Iberdrola

*Description:* This event will demonstrate how renewable energy plays a critical role in addressing these pressing challenges, with the potential to provide power to meet our future needs. Key experts from across the sector will explore examples of how nature-sensitive renewable energy deployment is becoming increasingly championed and mainstreamed by governments, industry, and international finance institutions. The upscaling of renewable energy deployment can help revitalize the economy by generating green jobs, ensuring energy security, improving clean air and health considerations, and strengthening resilience.

High profile speakers (TBC) will include representatives from national governments, international organisations, multi-lateral development banks, and civil society. Speakers will highlight opportunities for the scaling-up of such good practice approaches and discuss challenges in implementing large-scale transformation to nature-sensitive renewable energy deployment to deliver these joint nature and climate agendas.

### **Atlas App for Small Businesses & Integrating Nature-Based Solutions**

*Time:* 09:15 - 10:45 | *Venue:* Blue Zone and virtual, part of the [Resilience Hub](#)

*Description:* Small and medium scale enterprises (SMEs) are highly vulnerable to the impacts of climate change that threatens the operation of businesses and the communities they serve. A way to support SMEs to minimize the impact of climate hazards is through the Atlas App for Businesses. The Red Cross and The Nature Conservancy will work together to build awareness of how nature-based solutions (NBS) can support SMEs to become climate resilient through the Atlas App. Join us in discussing a range of technological and innovative solutions to support adaptation among the climate vulnerable.

*Speaker:* Bonnie HASKELL, Technical Advisor at the Global Disaster Preparedness Center/Red Cross

### **Atlas App for Small Businesses & Integrating Nature-Based Solutions**

*Time:* 09:30 - 11:00 | *Venue:* Blue Zone, [Water Pavilion](#)

*Description:* High-level opening session - Water Resilient Food Systems: an essential pathway in the face of climate change. GRP, AGWA, IUCN, FAO, CGIAR/IWMI. Government representatives from the Global South, agriculture private sector, and representatives from donors e.g FCDO, WB, etc to frame the issues and why water and agriculture need to work closely together as NDCs show these are priority vulnerable areas in most countries.

### **The Paris Agreement Rulebook: What can COP26 deliver?**

*Time:* 13:00 - 14:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Description:* This IUCN side event will provide an overview of the key role Nature-based Solutions (NbS) can play for achieving the goals of the Paris Agreement. It will also discuss their role in outstanding areas of the Paris Rulebook, as well as key aspects of including NbS in national climate plans and action, and on what could be a good outcome from Glasgow.

*Tuesday, 9 November 2021 (continued)*

**Toward gender-responsive Ecosystem-based Adaptation - why it matters and how to get there**

*Time:* 15:00 - 17:30 | *Venue:* [Virtual Gender Market Place](#) during Gender Day at COP26

*Organised by:* GIZ

*Description:* During this session, key findings and insights from the recently-published report [Toward gender-responsive Ecosystem-based Adaptation - why it matters and how to get there](#) will be shared. GIZ and IISD (TBC) will be available at a market stand to discuss main takeaways from the publication with the participants, as well as to respond to questions on the topic.

The report, recently published by the GIZ-implemented Global Project on Mainstreaming EbA, illustrates the importance of integrating gender considerations in EbA actions and provides concrete examples of how this can be done in practice. It is designed for EbA practitioners and adaptation policy-makers, including government decision-makers and technical support staff, civil society organisations, private sector enterprises, and research institutions.

*Speakers:*

- Luise RICHTER, GIZ
- Anika TERTON, IISD (TBC)
- Pauline PROBST, GIZ (TBC)

**Grasslands and savannahs: climate solutions beyond forests**

*Time:* 17:30 - 18:30 | *Venue:* Nourish Scotland Pavilion ([Registration](#))

*Description:* An overall lack of awareness of the many benefits and services these grassy biomes provide has resulted in limited action in the global climate and conservation agendas. These landscapes face among the fastest and largest rates of conversion and degradation of any biome – with unsustainable agriculture production being the main driver. But that doesn't have to be the case.

**Nature-dependent people: where nature is a matter of survival?**

*Time:* 18:15 - 19:15

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Description:* Conservation International scientists mapped who and where are the people in tropical countries that depend on nature the most for basic human needs, such as fuel, shelter, water, and livelihood. Authors of this recently published paper will introduce key findings, followed by an interactive map demonstration. Practitioners will discuss how projects in places with high nature-dependent people are contributing to both climate-resilient human development and climate change mitigation.

*Speakers:* Scientists from Conservation International, including: Shyla Raghav, Giacomo Fedele, Camila Donatti, Christina Ender, Claudio Schneider, and more (TBC)

Tuesday, 9 November 2021 (continued)



Friday, 12 November 2021  
11:00-12:30 GMT (Glasgow)



## Green-Gray Infrastructure: Building Diverse Partnerships to Scale Innovations for Coastal Adaptation

Time: 17:00 - 18:00

Venue: Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

Organised by: [Green-Gray Community of Practice](#), Conservation International, IUCN and FEBA

Description: This event will focus on harnessing the promise of nature-based solutions with conventional engineering approaches. Speakers will highlight the growing commitment to green-gray infrastructure through the Green-Gray Community of Practice to invest in and implement green-gray adaptation projects that incorporate local knowledge and partners, and the role green-gray infrastructure and adaptation projects play in the broader blue carbon and oceans context.

### Speakers:

- Emily PIDGEON, Conservation International (CI)
- Emily GOODWIN, IUCN
- Dr Todd BRIDGES, U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) and Engineering with Nature (EWN)
- Will PETERSON, AECOM
- Nigel PONTEE, Engineering at Jacobs
- Further speakers TBC

## Wednesday, 10 November 2021

### Development and Climate Days 2021

Dates: 9 and 10 November 2021 | Time: 08:00 - 20:00 | Venue: Virtual, [register](#) for free

Organised by: IIED and partners

### Drought, desertification, displacement and migration - can nature offer part of the solution?

Time: 08:30 - 10:00 | Venue: Virtual, part of [Development and Climate Days 2021](#) ([register](#))

Organised by: IIED, IFRC, Kenya Red Cross, UNCCD, and IUCN

Description: Session to discuss drivers of land degradation, drought, and displacement, whilst identifying potential solutions offered by nature that can reduce risk of drought and related migration and displacement.

*Wednesday, 10 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Demonstrating Successes on NbS Design, Implementation and Financing**

*Time:* 09:00 - 10:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* Environment Agency, The Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, United Utilities, Natural England, DEFRA, and IUCN CEM

*Description:* This session will demonstrate the use of the IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions™ by IUCN Members and partners from public and private sector. Past and present projects will showcase their successes in the scaling-up of effective, sustainable and adaptable NbS in England towards building an evidence base and business case for this innovative approach. For the last year, IUCN has been working with the Environment Agency (EA), IUCN Members (RSPB and The Wildlife Trusts), and partners to apply and roll out the IUCN Global Standard for NbS across England. These early applications focus on freshwater initiatives from EA's Strategic Catchment Partnerships (public-private-civil society partnerships), and includes examples ranging from how upland farming, biodiversity recovery and water services work together to provide benefits for people, nature and the economy; to how one of the largest open coast managed realignments in Europe, provides cost-effective flood risk management whilst also restoring a significant area of intertidal habitat with fabulous results for nature and livelihoods. Join IUCN champions from across the globe to set the vision for mainstreaming Nature-based Solutions to address our societal challenges.

### **5<sup>th</sup> 4/1000 day: "Mobilization of stakeholders through multi-stakeholder coalitions (Alliances and Partnerships) for the implementation of the strategic plan"**

*Time:* 09:00 - 16:00

*Venue:* Royal Concert Hall and online via Zoom ([Register](#) by 2 Nov)

*Description:* In the changing context of the crisis, it is likely that the format of COP 26 will not be exactly the same as in the past and that the number of participants who will travel to Glasgow will be much smaller. As a result, the fifth day of the "4 per 1000" Initiative will still be held in a mixed in-person and online format on the morning of November 10 for the Forum of Partners (consultative and discussion body) and in the afternoon for the Consortium of Members (decision-making body). The Partners' Forum will be opened by a High-Level Segment when personalities representing Members and Partners will be invited to take the floor to present their activities and their vision for the implementation of the Initiative's Strategic Plan.

The general theme of this "[4 per 1000](#)" day will be the mobilization of actors (partners, members and supporters of the Initiative) through multi-stakeholder coalitions for the implementation of the 2050 Strategic Plan and its action plan. Further details on the program, logistics and online registration are now online.

### **How to include the Ocean into the Global Stocktake**

*Time:* 11:00 - 12:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* Conservation International, WWF, Rare, Ocean Climate Platform

*Description:* Governments and other stakeholders discuss plans for the UNFCCC Global Stocktake (GST), and what ocean solutions mean for global progress in meeting the goals of the Paris Agreement. Specific emphasis will be given to the role of coastal and marine NbS - and what action needs to be taken from now until the GST concludes in 2023.

## Wednesday, 10 November 2021 (continued)

### How can local organisations working with nature build and spread resilience?

*Time:* 12:00 - 13:30

*Venue:* Virtual, part of [Development and Climate Days 2021](#) ([register](#) for free)

*Organised by:* Conservation International, WWF, Rare, Ocean Climate Platform

*Description:* The highly interactive session will demonstrate that local organisational and associational capability is fundamental for nature-based solutions to be sustained through sharing examples around the world supported by The Forests and Farm Facility (FFF). FFF - a partnership steered by FAO, IIED, IUCN and Agricord - now has a track record of providing such catalytic support in a range of countries in Latin America, Africa and South Asia. Participants will be able to learn and discuss evidence from FFF experience in a range of contexts shows that where resilience is increasing it is because local organisational strength and innovation is spreading.

*Speakers:*

- James MAYERS, Head of Natural Resource Group, IIED
- Sophie GROUWELS, Forest and Farm Facility at FAO
- Kastory MATEMBELE TIMBULA, TTGAU, Tanzania
- Roger MENDOZA ARO, FEDPRACAO-CBBA, Bolivia

### Global Launch of the Great Blue Wall Initiative

*Time:* 17:00 - 19:30 (incl. reception)

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* IUCN, CI, WWF, Wetlands International, TNC, and representatives from the private sector

*Description:* Moving forward the World Conservation Congress's (WCC) Marseille Manifesto: The Great Blue Wall initiative is an Africa-led roadmap to dramatically accelerate and scale up ocean actions by supporting the establishment of a first-of-its-kind Regional Connected Network of Nature-People Positive Seascapes. Join us for this high-level global launch event, co-hosted by Western Indian Ocean countries, IUCN and the High-Level Champions.

## Thursday, 11 November 2021

### Empowering communities and smallholder farmers for local action with global impacts

*Time:* 11:00 - 12:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* FFF and Rare

*Description:* Smallholders around the world play a critical role in delivering and sustaining nature-based climate solutions. If provided with the right tools and agency, local communities have the potential to create resilient food systems and deliver mitigation and adaptation actions. The event will explore how nature-based and behaviour-centred solutions, augmented with technology, in small-scale farming and fishing enables delivery on international and national commitments.

### Disclosing Nature's Potential: Corporate Responses and the Need for Greater Ambition

*Time:* 13:00 - 14:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Description:* IUCN and CDP will launch and share the findings of their new joint report, which assesses the extent to which voluntary corporate disclosures made by over 9,500 companies in CDP's 2020 questionnaires presently report on nature-related risks, impacts, opportunities and responses. This event will invite a selection of companies that are making greater nature-related efforts to share their experiences.

## *Thursday, 11 November 2021 (continued)*

### **Forest and forest product innovation for an inclusive net-zero economy**

*Time:* 17:00 - 18:30

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* IUCN, Climate KIC, WEF, IUCN, WBCSD, forest companies, and more

*Description:* Join us to discuss how sustainable working forests and forest products play an important role in climate change mitigation and can help to accelerate the transition to an inclusive net zero economy. Forest products such as sustainable mass timber can help reduce the embodied carbon footprint of buildings and cities. Additionally, through sustainable forest management, ecosystem services essential to our local communities can be enhanced.

### **Building Ambition and Rigour on Nature-based Solutions to Climate Change**

*Time:* 18:30 - 19:45 | *Venue:* Multimedia Studio 2

*Description:* This session will present the latest state-of-the-art on Nature-based Solutions and their role in delivering the goals of the Paris Agreement. It will assess both the opportunities and challenges that exist, including by drawing on national experiences, and offer recommendations on the way forward.

## *Friday, 12 November 2021*

### **A Call to Action: All sectors jumping on the restoration action train to COP27**

*Time:* 12:45 - 14:15

*Venue:* Nature+ Zone Pavilion (Free streaming available from [Nature4Climate](#))

*Organised by:* IUCN

*Description:* To reach net-zero, all sectors of society must work together: Governments and Non-State Actors, including Forest and Farm Producer Organisations, Indigenous Peoples Organisations, smallholders and companies, large and small. Initiatives such as the Bonn Challenge and Decade on Ecosystem Restoration are spurring action globally, driven by local actors. This event will highlight progress that's being made as well as pathways to accelerating restoration action on the road to COP27.