



Nature-based Climate Solutions Thematic Day @ RCP COP15

Nature and Climate Thematic Afternoon

Rio Conventions Pavilion, CBD COP15, CEPA/RIO Pavilion, Rideau 220B (2nd Floor)

15 December 2022, 13:00 – 19:30

Thematic afternoon MC: Veronica Lo, IISD

Time	Event	Organizers Partners
1:00	Lunch	Sponsored by GIZ
1:00 – 1:30	<p>High-Level Opening of the Nature-based Climate Solutions Theme @RCP COP15 /keynote speakers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of social inclusion, gender equity and biodiversity net gain in NBCS implementation for successful implementation of GBF • Introduction of the three sessions and organizers 	<p>Dr. Richard Florizone, President & CEO, IISD</p> <p>Dr. Christiane Paulus, Director General for Nature Conservation, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Nature-Based Climate Action, BMUV</p> <p>Sakhile Koketso, Head of Science & Policy, CBD</p>
1:30 – 2:45	<p>Session 1</p> <p>Enhancing synergies between climate, biodiversity and sustainable development actions</p> <p>Opening remarks: Kirsten Hegener, Director of the GIZ Forest, Biodiversity and Climate Change Cluster</p> <p>Presentations on key resources to strengthen synergies between climate, biodiversity and sustainable development actions: Technical Brief: Promoting Synergies Between Climate Change Adaptation and Biodiversity Through the NAP and NBSAP Processes (Jeffrey Qi, IISD)</p>	<p>SwedBio, CBD, GIZ, IISD, FEBA</p> <p>Moderator: Anika Terton, Senior Policy Advisor, IISD</p>



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	<p>Ecosystem-based Adaptation and the successful implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals’ (Wendy Atieno, IUCN)</p> <p>Nature-based solutions in the NDCs of Latin America and the Caribbean: classification of commitments for climate and biodiversity (Mauricio Luna Rodriguez, GIZ)</p> <p>Panel discussion with country representatives: (20min)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Loreley Picourt - Executive Director of the Ocean & Climate Platform • Marieta Sakalian – UNEP Senior Programme Management Officer, Global Coordinator, Nature Action • Marie-Claire Paiz, Country Director Gabon (The Nature Conservancy) <p>Q&A with audience</p>	
3:00 – 4:15	<p>Session 2 The Role of NBSAPs and NAPs in Scaling Nature-Based Infrastructure Welcome Panel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What opportunities do NAPs and NBSAPs provide for nature-based infrastructure? • What are the major constraints to delivering nature-based infrastructure through NAPs and NBSAPs? • What role should community engagement and gender play in linking NAPs and NBSAPs to nature-based infrastructure? <p>Speakers: Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF Secretariat Anne Hammil, Senior Director, Resilience, IISD Santiago Aparicio, Project Manager, Americas Flyways Initiative, Audubon Americas</p> <p>Closing</p>	<p>IISD, NAP GN, GEF, Audubon Americas</p> <p>Moderator: Nathalie Bernasconi, Senior Director, Economic Law & Policy, IISD</p>
4:15-4:30	Coffee/Tea Break	Sponsored by NBI Global Resource Centre
4:30 – 5:45	Session 3 Role of Protected Areas in Climate Adaptation	Moderator:



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	<p>Panel on (e.g.):</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Role of PAs and OECMs in societal adaptation and community and ecosystem resilience • Challenges and opportunities for adapting PAs and OECMs and management in the face of climate change and global shocks • Inclusive and conflict-sensitive approaches to PA/OECM management • Case studies and new initiatives (focus on GESI) <p>Speakers: Alice Ruhweza, Regional Director, WWF Africa Emily Darling, Director of Coral Reef Conservation, WCS tbc</p>	Alec Crawford, Director, IISD
6:00	Finger foods, drinks and popcorn	Sponsored by IUCN, IIED, UNEP-WCMC, IISD, and CBD
6:00 – 6:50	<p>Session 4 Movies and Marketplace at the COP: Scaling up Nature and Climate Initiatives</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opening remarks (GAC) • Introduction on e-learning tools and capacity-building for scaling up NBCS (IISD) • Short presentations and video previews of e-learning tools from organizations (10 min each) including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EbA E-learning course (GIZ, IUCN, IISD) • Learning for Nature platform (UNDP) • NbS for Disaster and Climate Resilience (UNEP, PEDRR) • NBI Resource Centre (IISD) <p>Speakers: Sylvia Wicander, GIZ Viviana Figueroa, Indigenous Women Network Jamie Ervin, UNDP Kristin Meyer, PEDRR Liesbeth Casier, IISD</p>	Moderator: Nicole Jang, IISD
~ 6:50/ 7:00	RCP Programme Closing remarks	Alec Crawford, IISD Kerry Max, GAC



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7:00 -	Capacity-Building Marketplace	
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