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

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<td>1:00</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>1:00 – 1:30</td>
<td><strong>High-Level Opening of the Nature-based Climate Solutions Theme @RCP COP15 /keynote speakers</strong></td>
<td>Dr. Richard Florizone, President &amp; CEO, IISD</td>
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<td>Dr. Christiane Paulus, Director General for Nature Conservation, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources, Nature-Based Climate Action, BMUV</td>
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<td>Sakhile Koketso, Head of Science &amp; Policy, CBD</td>
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<td>1:30 – 2:45</td>
<td><strong>Session 1</strong> Enhancing synergies between climate, biodiversity and sustainable development actions</td>
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<td>Opening remarks: Kirsten Hegener, Director of the GIZ Forest, Biodiversity and Climate Change Cluster</td>
<td>Moderator: Anika Terton, Senior Policy Advisor, IISD</td>
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<td>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)</td>
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<td>3:00 – 4:15</td>
<td><strong>The Role of NBSAPs and NAPs in Scaling Nature-Based Infrastructure</strong></td>
<td>Chizuru Aoki, Lead Environmental Specialist, GEF Secretariat</td>
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<td>Welcome-panel</td>
<td>Anne Hammil, Senior Director, Resilience, IISD</td>
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<td>• What opportunities do NAPs and NBSAPs provide for nature-based infrastructure?</td>
<td>Santiago Aparicio, Project Manager, Americas Flyways Initiative, Audubon Americas</td>
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<td>• What are the major constraints to delivering nature-based infrastructure through NAPs and NBSAPs?</td>
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<td>• What role should community engagement and gender play in linking NAPs and NBSAPs to nature-based infrastructure?</td>
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<td>Loreley Picourt - Executive Director of the Ocean &amp; Climate Platform</td>
<td>Nathalie Bernasconi, Senior Director, Economic Law &amp; Policy, IISD</td>
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<td>4:30 – 5:45</td>
<td><strong>Role of Protected Areas in Climate Adaptation</strong></td>
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**Ecosystem-based Adaptation and the successful implementation and achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals’** (Wendy Atieno, IUCN)

**Nature-based solutions in the NDCs of Latin America and the Caribbean: classification of commitments for climate and biodiversity** (Mauricio Luna Rodriguez, GIZ)

Panel discussion with country representatives: (20min)
- 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)

Q&A with audience
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<td>6:00</td>
<td>Finger foods, drinks and popcorn</td>
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### Panel on (e.g.):
- 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)

**Speakers:**
- Alice Ruhweza, Regional Director, WWF Africa
- Emily Darling, Director of Coral Reef Conservation, WCS
- Alec Crawford, Director, IISD

### Session 4
**Movies and Marketplace at the COP: Scaling up Nature and Climate Initiatives**
- 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:
  - EbA E-learning course (GIZ, IUCN, IISD)
  - Learning for Nature platform (UNDP)
  - NbS for Disaster and Climate Resilience (UNEP, PEDRR)
  - NBI Resource Centre (IISD)

**Speakers:**
- Sylvia Wicander, GIZ
- Viviana Figueroa, Indigenous Women Network
- Jamie Ervin, UNDP
- Kristin Meyer, PEDRR
- Liesbeth Casier, IISD

**Moderator:**
- Nicole Jang, IISD

### ~ 6:50/ 7:00
**RCP Programme Closing remarks**
- Alec Crawford, IISD
- Kerry Max, GAC
| 7:00 - | Capacity-Building Marketplace |