

Why Nature-based Solutions are crucial for Climate and Resilience



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WHY NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS ARE CRUCIAL FOR CLIMATE AND RESILIENCE AGENDA - EU SIDE EVENT PROGRAMME @COP26

Topics: biodiversity, nature-based solutions, oceans

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Brussels Studio (Brussels Bloom Hotel, Rue Royale 250, 1210 Brussels), limited to approximately 50 seats

Registration www.cop26eusideevents.eu

Event webpage

Description

Nature-based Solutions (NbS) are increasingly recognised for their contributions to climate change adaptation and mitigation, disaster risk reduction and resilience building. The event explores evidence (i.e. restoration and Sustainable Integrated Land Management) on what NbS bring as climate, environmental, economic and social benefits, and to whom.

Timeline

- Welcome and Introduction
- Why a change is needed in climate action and why NbS
- Examples of what works in NbS
- What needs to be put in place now?
- Q&A session
- Closure / final messages

Key words / Ideas

- Adaptation is a real problem, rising n° of disasters notably those related to hydrometeorological events, inequalities / high cost of infrastructure to respond to adaptation issues, biodiversity loss, degraded ecosystem services
- Nature as the strongest ally to climate action, through evidence, field testimonies, example of measures. NbS are real, scalable, investible, happening now.
- There are many challenges & barriers to the use of NbS (including: nature takes time to show results that contribute to human systems, the required governance and financial systems are not in place, carbon markets can be complex) – here we propose to identify only a limited number of concrete challenges and barriers, associated with tangible, realistic solutions.