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What are nature-based solutions (NbS)?

[EC definition](#):

“Solutions that are inspired and supported by nature, which are cost-effective, simultaneously provide environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience. Such solutions bring more, and more diverse, nature and natural features and processes into cities, landscapes and seascapes, through locally adapted, resource-efficient and systemic interventions.”

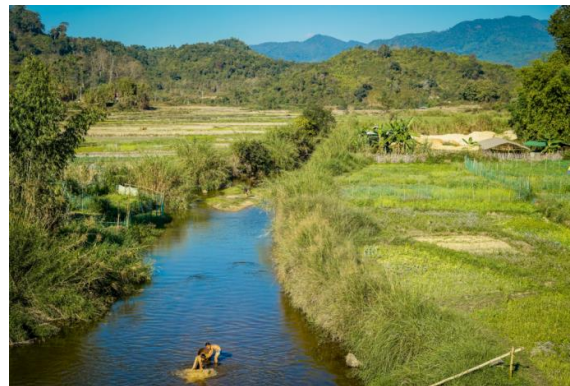
An “umbrella concept” of nature-based approaches to climate change.

Integration of NbS in global and EU policy

Green Deal & EU biodiversity strategy
strong on NbS to post-2020 biodiversity framework



2022 sees NbS included and **formally acknowledged in COP27 final decision**



EU adaptation strategy pushes NbS as multipurpose, no-regrets on climate resilience



Global Gateway facilitates NbS in green transition, e.g., in €150 billion Africa-EU Investment Package