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Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
10:00-10:30	Dialogue on Reciprocity: Indigenous Peoples and Nature	In this opening session, we will elevate the connection between nature and people by featuring Indigenous leaders from 3 geographic regions (Americas, Asia-Pacific, and Africa).	Conservation International, AMAN, COICA, AIPP
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
15:00-16:00	Unlocking Nature-based Mitigation Strategies to Implement the Paris Agreement	Nature-based mitigation strategies across forests, wetlands, grasslands, and agriculture can provide up to a third of mitigation needed by 2030 to keep global temperature rise under 1.5°C, complementing decarbonization efforts in energy and industry. This event will highlight results of national-level studies and scientific tools that countries can use to harness the potential of nature and enhance ambition of NDCs.	The Nature Conservancy and Yayasan Konservasi Alam Nusantara (YKAN)
16:00-16:30	Nature-based Solutions from the ground up: how policies are enabling NbS across the different regions	Effective climate action requires nature-positive actions. Governments, scientists, investors, activists, and indigenous and local peoples must work together to ensure the preservation, sustainable management and restoration of our ecosystems at all levels. This event will provide key insights to understand the role of nature at the national and local levels, and marks the launch of the Nature-based Solutions Policy Tracker, developed by Nature4Climate and Metabolic. Using AI to scan through 10000s of policies and data points worldwide, the NbS Policy Tracker aims to serve as the world's largest global database of public policies to support Nature-based Solutions.	Nature4Climate
17:00-18:30	Launch of Land & Carbon Lab	WRI's Land & Carbon Lab is developing a first-of-its-kind monitoring system for the world's land and its nature-based carbon, building on GFW's success monitoring forests. We aim to monitor every parcel of land on Earth—providing high-resolution spatial data on global land cover, land use change and related carbon fluxes. These groundbreaking new data will be freely available to the public via the Resource Watch and Global Forest Watch online platforms. We invite all interested stakeholders to join us as partners, whether you're a data provider, a civil society actor relying on data, or an involved citizen.	World Resources Institute
EVENING RECEPTION 19:00-21:00	Emergence from emergency – the road to a nature-positive future by 2030? <i>A fireside chat.</i>	On behalf of the Planetary Emergency Partnership and Global Commons Alliance, it is our pleasure to personally invite you to a conversation led by Sandrine Dixson-Declève and Johan Rockström about emerging from emergency into a nature-positive future by 2030. The fireside chat will be followed by a fishbowl conversation with our invited Members and drinks to celebrate our first in-person PEP event.	Planetary Emergency Partnership, Global Commons Alliance

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09:00-10:30	Catalysts, Collaborations, and Bottlenecks to Financing for NbS	An opportunity to deliberate upon financing for NbS in India, Brazil, and South Africa to meet land-based climate targets under the Paris Agreement. The discussion focuses on transition cost involved and the availability of public and private finance to undertake large-scale restoration under unique and complex socio-ecological systems and institutional arrangements governing land and forests.	EDF, ATREE, FES, ICRAF and Columbia University
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11:00- 12:30	How Cities are Inspiring Nations, Companies and Financiers to Embrace Forest Action	This Cities4Forests event will showcase how city leadership on nature and forest conservation is inspiring nations, states, companies, and financial institutions to invest in nature for climate, biodiversity, and human prosperity and well-being. It will feature prominent mayors and other government, community and private sector leaders who will share how they plan to invest in nature through bold new plans, policies, and investments.	Cities4Forests, World Resources Institute
13:00-14:30	A New Phase for AFR100: Accelerating Africa's locally-led Land Restoration Movement	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.	AFR100, AUDA-NEPAD WRI, IUCN
15:00-16:30	4x I's for Financing Nature-Based Solutions: Investment, Innovation, Integrity, Inclusion	Science tells us that nature may be a 'third of the solution' to climate change but how will this actually happen? Without finance, we don't stand a chance. There are three important pillars to mobilising finance for nature-based solutions that will also help us deliver the food and land use transition required if we are to address multiple planetary challenges together. This session will bring together leaders to discuss how this can be done in a way that requires investment and innovation from many different sectors but also ensures that this is done in an inclusive way, and with integrity – for people, for nature, and the climate.	World Economic Forum

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17:00-18:15	NatureTech Launch: Accelerating a Nature-Positive Economy	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, blockchain and new business models – to unlock the potential of nature-based solutions and help us move towards a nature-positive future.	Nature4Climate
18:15-19:00	Re-imagining Climate Finance for More Inclusive Investment	Despite significant increases in climate finance over the past few years, resources dedicated to natural climate solutions, and specifically to initiatives governed and implemented by Indigenous Peoples & Local Communities, remain low. During this event, a diverse group of panelists will share their views on opportunities, approaches, and possible solutions to make climate finance more inclusive to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement during a pandemic and climate crisis.	CI, AMAN, AFPAT, NEFIN, COICA, GEF, CIF
19:30-21:00	Official Pavilion Opening Reception	EVENING RECEPTION	

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08:30-09:30	Building consensus on what good looks like for credits from tropical forest protection	Defining what “high-integrity” tropical forest credits look like is critical to mobilize finance to protect forests at a large scale, reduce emissions to the level the world needs, and support the rights of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. Participants will discuss the need for companies to accelerate action, and how companies can approach investments in high-integrity credits to ensure best outcomes for people and the planet.	EDF, COICA, IPAM TNC, WCS
0930-10:30	Halting tropical deforestation: the role of carbon credits from REDD+	Carbon finance is one tool that holds the potential of making a significant contribution to halting tropical deforestation. In the past 12 months or so interest and investment in carbon credits is rapidly heating up – and so has scrutiny over the environmental integrity of these credits. Furthermore, the legitimacy of how and when companies use these is being examined as never before. This event will examine how to build trust across carbon markets, and discuss a path forward that both raises quality whilst also scaling investment and impact in what is left of this critical decade to tackle the climate crisis.	Wildlife Conservation Society, TNC
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-12:30	Global Forests Need Global Governance	The tropical timber sector has a key role in achieving the forest conservation goals of COP26, the private sector is willing to act, but can't alone. Producer and consumer governments must come together to establish requisite enabling governance. Ministers and private sector leaders in this event will debate how best to do that in this important high-level event.	World Resources Institute
12:45-14:15	Eliminating Commodity-Driven Deforestation: Finance Sector Roadmap Launch and Lunch Reception	[INVITE ONLY] Leading financial institutions are stepping up engagement activities to address agricultural commodity-driven deforestation in their portfolios, a key step in the global shift to sustainable production. Today we launch the Finance Sector Roadmap for Eliminating Commodity-Driven Deforestation — a five-phase approach setting out best practice and detailed guidance on use of tools and data sets, establishment of investment policies, and due diligence processes to assist financial institutions in achieving their commitments.	CI, Global Canopy, N4C, Global Climate Action High-Level Champions Team, WEF Tropical Forest Alliance

NATURE+ZONE Wednesday 3rd November [2/2]

Finance Day



Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
15:00-16:30	Delivering high integrity, inclusive voluntary carbon markets for 1.5C	[INVITE ONLY] Global leaders from across government, the private sector, civil society and indigenous communities discuss what is needed to ensure voluntary carbon markets are high integrity and accelerate additional action towards the 1.5C goal, while supporting inclusive, sustainable development globally. Keynotes and panel discussions interrogate what 'integrity' means, on both demand and supply sides, in order to identify shared challenges and pathways for collaborative solutions. Representatives from key initiatives supporting high integrity working together on these topics also discuss their next phases of work.	BEIS
17:00-18:30	Scaling intact forest conservation through landscape level approaches supported by climate finance	The tropics of Asia, Africa and Latin America support some of the largest, most intact forest areas on the planet. Against a backdrop of severe and rising threats we describe hopeful examples of action on the ground. Indigenous and community groups, NGOs, government agencies and others are collaborating at scale, and there is huge potential for targeted climate finance to boost these efforts.	Wildlife Conservation Society
EVENING RECEPTION 19:00-21:00	High-Level Session on NbS & NbS Financing	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 in this event will discuss promising pathways to upscaling finance for NbS through new business models and redirecting resource flows.	IUCN

NATURE+ZONE Thursday 4th November

Scale and Impact of NbS



Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
09:00-10:30	Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities-led Climate Solutions	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.	Conservation International, The Nature Conservancy
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11:00-12:30	The ESG Economy & Purpose Driven Business	This panel will explore ESG fintech innovation, economic and climate justice, and ESG-committed business innovation.	EARTHDAY.ORG
13:00-14:30	Why intact forests for climate change?	We will explore the wealth of recent science on the high climate mitigation value of the world's intact forests - their carbon stocks, their role in the terrestrial carbon sink, and their resilience, as well as describing some of the growing set of metrics available for mapping and monitoring them.	Wildlife Conservation Society
15:00-16:30	Doha Debates	Live remotes and interactive session with audience at Pavilion. International Journalist Ghida Fakhry will moderate a discussion centered around the topic of climate change. The aim is a solutions-oriented spectrum.	EARTHDAY.ORG
17:00-18:30	Accelerating Public and Private Climate Finance for Nature	In order to stay below 1.5 degrees Celsius, we must shift the ways that capital is allocated to support country and corporate climate targets to protect vulnerable communities. Corporate and government leaders will join this panel event to discuss efforts they are undertaking to better allocate capital to support climate goals and catalyze further action towards escalation of financial commitments.	The Nature Conservancy
EVENING RECEPTION 19:00-21:00	Education in Climate Policies: Are Countries Making the Grade?	Which countries are prioritising quality climate education for all? Education International launches ground-breaking research on national commitments to climate change education. Join us for a dialogue between policymakers and union leaders on how countries must step up their climate education ambition.	EARTHDAY.ORG

NATURE+ZONE Friday 5th November (1/2)

Youth and Public Empowerment



Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
09:00-10:30	World's Greatest Lesson	A 45-minute live and interactive lesson, led by AimHi Earth, developed with Cambridge Zero, followed by 30-minute global youth changemaker panel discussion/story telling session, led by YOUTHTOPIA and AimHi Earth.	AimHi Earth, YOUTHTOPIA
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-11:15	Keynote by Bertrand Piccard (Solar Impulse Foundation)	Pioneer of solar powered flight; Explorer; Initiator of 1,000 solutions to combat climate change. <i>"The power of climate change education to combat climate change, build the green economy and a new generation of entrepreneurs."</i>	EARTHDAY.ORG
11:15-12:30	Roundtable: Why Climate Literacy & Civic Skill-Building Will Solve the Climate Crisis - Answers from Civil Society, Educators, and Governments	This is a discussion highlighting EARTHDAY.ORG's Climate and Environmental Literacy Campaign and its mission to ensure every school worldwide has compulsory, assessed climate and environmental education with a strong education component.	EARTHDAY.ORG
13:00-14:30	Teaching for Climate Action: Schools Shaping the Future	Teachers are on the forefront of creating climate conscious societies, but need to be supported and empowered to teach for climate action. The OECD, UNESCO and Education International have launched a joint initiative to gather educators' expertise on what makes a difference in teaching the knowledge, skills and values necessary for students to be climate literate. This event seeks to present the initial insights that have emerged and, from this, to highlight the future directions that climate action in education can take.	EARTHDAY.ORG, OECD – Education International - UNESCO co-organised event

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Youth and Public Empowerment



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15:00-16:30	Young Climate Activists: Why Climate Education and Civic Skill Building are the Keys to Climate Justice and Equity	Youth leaders outline their demands to governments. This will be a discussion on why governments have failed to prioritize climate literacy and civic skills, and how youth can pressure them to act.	EARTHDAY.ORG
17:00-18:30	The Crucial Role Climate Literacy Plays in Building a Just Green Global Economy - The Economic Value of Climate Literacy	Workforce leaders and government agency officials emphasize the nexus between climate literacy, green jobs, and a sustainable economy.	EARTHDAY.ORG
EVENING RECEPTION 19:00-21:00	How Climate Literacy Drives Local, National and Global Green Economies	Local and national level elected officials speak to the importance of climate literacy and education, and what it means for their economies and citizens.	EARTHDAY.ORG

NATURE+ZONE Saturday 6th November

Nature Day



Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
09:00-10:30	An abundance of co-benefits: NbS for livelihoods, nutritional outcomes, ecosystem services and employment	As developing countries come on the cross-roads of economic growth while attempting to mitigate climate change, it is important to note the co-benefits that can be achieved by implementing nature-based solutions that are scientifically vetted as well as socially appropriate. The panel presents such co-benefits to make a strong case to implement NbS for meeting NDCs targets.	EDF, ATREE, Columbia University and ICRAF
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-12:30	Building climate action ambition through high-integrity, scaled-up natural climate solutions	The role of nature in helping achieve the goals of the Paris Agreement is clear, and well-structured international cooperation can help accelerate this potential. During this session, participants will share new quantitative analysis and perspectives on how high-integrity, scaled-up natural climate solutions, including different approaches and mechanisms, can help enhance global climate action ambition.	EDF, WWF, CI, IETA, TNC, MCC
13:00-14:30	No 'Net Zero' Without Nature: How committed are countries to transforming land and food systems?	High profile briefing and launch of Food and Land use Coalition's case for nature, including new analysis of the updated and enhanced NDCs from a food and land use perspective. The event will give voice to key country perspectives on how to move nature, food, and land use to the core of the global climate agenda; to drive policy action toward "real" net zero in all countries; and to build momentum and empower local actors to leverage ambitious action and results.	FOLU - main with WRI, UNSDSN
15:00-16:30	Listen To Us! Release of the First Global Youth Statement on Nature-based Solutions	Join the conversation and hear about youth communities thoughts on « Nature-based Solutions » in the first ever youth-led global statement. YOUNGO, GYBN and Youth4nature have partnered to co-develop a nuanced, critical and inclusive Global Youth Position Statement on Nature-based Solution after running a worldwide survey for 6 months amongst the youth community that will be officially launched at on Nov1.	Youth4Nature, YOUNGO, Global Youth Biodiversity Network (GYBN)
17:00-18:30	Emerging policy approaches for intact forest conservation	We must act now- only 40% of the world's remaining forests can be defined as highly intact, and they're disappearing fast. Currently, global and national commitments to mitigate climate change largely fail to recognize the critical role of the planet's intact forests, an indispensable nature-based solution for helping to reach net zero emissions by 2050. This event will articulate progress on finance mechanisms and policy approaches that will lead to substantial, predictable support for actions needed to conserve intact forests.	Wildlife Conservation Society

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09:00-09:30	Climate Restoration - The Only Future to Save the Planet	Reducing carbon emissions won't restore the conditions that historically enabled humans to thrive. How can we make climate restoration possible? Which climate restoration technologies are most promising? And what are the likely costs, the possible risks, and the potential benefits?	EARTHDAY.ORG
09:30-10:30	Scaling Carbon Removal Worldwide as the Critical Third Pillar of Climate Action: The Power of Global Partnerships and the Oceans	This session will highlight two linked, bold and ambitious efforts intended to massively scale safe, durable and financeable CDR through both natural and technological solutions: We will launch a cross-sectoral multi-stakeholder Global Carbon Removal Partnership and deep dive into pathbreaking work to accelerate absolutely critical Ocean-Based CDR approaches.	EARTHDAY.ORG
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-12:30	The Best of Both Worlds: Harnessing Adaptation Technologies and Nature-based Solutions to Enhance Coastal and Ocean Resilience	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.	IUCN, UNFCCC Technology Executive Committee, UNFCCC Nairobi Work Programme, IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management; Friends of EbA, and the Green-Gray Community of Practice
13:00-14:00	Scaling up CONSERV: A model to curb legal deforestation in the Brazilian Amazon	In November 2020, the Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM), Environmental Defense Fund (EDF), and Woodwell Climate Research Center launched the CONSERV initiative. The initiative uses financial incentives to pay agricultural producers to preserve forests that could be legally deforested inside their farms. During this session, participants will share CONSERV's progress to date and plans to scale it throughout Brazil.	Environmental Defense Fund (EDF) Amazon Environmental Research Institute (IPAM)

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14:10-15:25	From Pledges to a Pathway for India with Ecological Restoration of 26MHa	A coalition of research and grassroots organizations in an effort to drive ecological restoration through scientific methods and community participation are collaborating to develop a socio-ecologically responsible restoration roadmap for India. They address concerns related to enabling ecological restoration and mobilizing private finance to India's environmental and developmental goals.	EDF, ATREE, ICRAF, Columbia University, FES
15:35-16:35	Exploring threats to forest conservation in Indigenous Territories in the Amazon	Amazon Indigenous territories and protected areas form an effective barrier against deforestation and comprise an unparalleled wealth of biological, cultural and linguistic diversity. Our panel of Indigenous leaders and environmentalists will discuss unprecedented threats to these lands from mining, logging, land grabbing and infrastructure projects and potential solutions for their long-term sustainability.	Environmental Defense Fund, Health in Harmony, Xypaia People, Climate Change Institute of the Government of Acre, Coordinator of Indigenous Organizations of the Amazon River Basin (COICA)
17:00-18:30	Collective Action - Collective Responsibility: How targeted investments at the forest and farm frontier offer a key pathway to supporting farmers, and protecting forests and biodiversity	Cleaning up supply chains needs to be focused where the risk is greatest (at active frontiers), not necessarily where the production of 'forest-risk commodities' is greatest (typically the sites of past frontiers with declining future risk). A global analysis to support this framing is presented, new tools are shared to guide action, and promising recent field partnership examples are described.	Wildlife Conservation Society
EVENING RECEPTION 19:00-21:00	Celebrating Successes of Nature-based Solutions for Climate Adaptation	Join us for this high level reception to celebrate the successes of NbS for climate adaptation in the last decade, and raise ambition to continue accelerating global progress. Inspiring minister remarks will showcase key case studies of NbS for climate being implemented at scale around the world.	IUCN; IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management; Friends of EbA network; UNEP; and BMU-IKI

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09:00-10:30	Understanding business contributions to nature-positive	What does "nature-positive" mean for business? WBCSD, in collaboration with 100+ stakeholders representing 60+ organisations, have developed nature positive "building blocks" to help business understand the implications of the global goal for nature, based on existing frameworks. In this interactive, hybrid session, participants will discover more about the building blocks and how they can be applied to raise the level of ambition across different value-chain systems.	World Business Council for Sustainable Development
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-12:30	We Can't Solve the Climate Crisis (or Anything Else) without Citizen Scientists	The importance of Civic Engagement and Citizen Scientist to Drive Scientific Breakthroughs. The relationship between citizen science and activism and how citizen science is the next frontier for building a movement and creating science-based solutions. Including a discussion on one such platform, Global Earth Challenge.	EARTHDAY.ORG
13:00-14:30	The Paris Agreement Rulebook: What can COP26 deliver on Nature?	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.	IUCN; IUCN World Commission on Environmental Law (WCEL)
15:00-16:30	Forests as Natural Capital: Combating Climate Change, Protecting Biodiversity and Supporting Local Communities and Livelihoods	Is forestry a solution to climate change and the looming biodiversity crisis? It can be. Hear from leading experts from the forestry, finance and conservation communities on new approaches to conservation, forest management, reforestation and the circular bioeconomy, which can significantly enhance the contributions that working forests, and climate-positive forest products, can make to two of the biggest threats facing humankind, while also supporting local communities and livelihoods.	The Timberland Investment Group, The Nature Conservancy and Conservation International

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17:00-18:00	Green-Gray Infrastructure: Building Diverse Partnerships to Scale Innovations for Coastal Adaptation	Green-gray infrastructure is the next generation of climate adaptation solutions for communities globally by simultaneously harnessing the promise of nature-based approaches with conventional engineering solutions. The event 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.	Conservation International, Others-TBC
18:15-19:15	Nature-Dependent People: Where Nature is a Matter of Survival	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.	Conservation International, Nature4Climate, IUCN
EVENING RECEPTION 19:30-21:00	Powering Nature: Creating the conditions to enable Nature-based Solutions	To unleash the power of nature to help solve key societal challenges at local to global scales, while maximizing its positive nature-people-climate contribution, "The Powering Nature" report proposes a systemic enabling framework, by identifying structural barriers, policy levers and systemic enablers, provides practical basis for integrating nature-based solutions into planning decisions at different scales and in multiple sectors.	WWF International

NATURE+ZONE Wednesday 10th November

Water, Oceans and Coastal Zones



Time	Session	Panel Description	Organizations Involved
09:00-10:30	Demonstrating Successes on NbS Design, Implementation and Financing	This session will demonstrate the use of the IUCN Global Standard for Nature-based Solutions. Past and present projects will showcase their successes in the scaling-up of effective, sustainable and adaptable NbS in England. Early applications focus on freshwater initiatives, 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.	Environment Agency, The Wildlife Trusts, RSPB, United Utilities Natural England DEFRA
10:30-10:45	<i>Voices of Original Peoples Listening to the Earth</i>	<i>A daily guided moment of meditation, prayer, and connection to nature.</i>	<i>Listening to the Earth, TreeSisters</i>
11:00-12:30	Ocean and the Global Stocktake	Join us as 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 Nature-based Solutions and what action needs to be taken from now until the GST concludes in 2023.	IUCN
13:00-14:30	Beyond COP26 – Protecting Blue Nature	From Treaty negotiations to new global targets, there are major opportunities to boost climate mitigation solutions through ocean protection in 2022. Join our panel of experts and find out what governments, corporations and citizens can do to increase ocean resilience and boost its role in protecting us all from the worst impacts of climate change.	Comms Inc
15:00-16:30	Making Nature-based Solutions fit for purpose to achieve a nature-positive world: a proposal to recover NbS in CBD negotiations	An innovative proposal will be presented, to bring back Nature based Solutions to the Post 2020 Global Biodiversity Framework negotiations, based on its added value for meeting the CBD objectives and as a way to put the CBD front and center as the governing body for nature, strengthening its regulating role to achieve a Nature Positive world.	WWF International
17:00-20:00	Great Blue Wall	Moving forward the World Conservation Congress' (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.	Western Indian Ocean countries, IUCN and the High-Level Champions.

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09:00-10:30	Tree Equity in Cities: How Climate and Environmental Justice Solutions are Rooted in Trees	Extreme heat, income inequality, and environmental injustice are intrinsically linked. Groundbreaking new data from American Forests maps tree canopy and inequality and offers city leaders data to make targeted equity based investments in urban trees improve air and water quality, mitigate urban heat island effects, and much more. Using Tree Equity as an organizing principle we'll hear tools and strategies for funders, elected leaders, and climate activists to ensure that trees are atop their community's climate and environmental justice agenda.	American Forests
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11:00-12:30	Empowering communities and smallholder farmers for local action with global impacts	Smallholders around the world play a critical role in delivering and sustaining Nature-based 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 behavior-centered solutions, augmented with technology, in small-scale farming and fishing enables delivery on international and national commitments.	Rare, IUCN
13:00-14:30	Disclosing Nature's Potential: Corporate Responses and the Need for Greater Ambition	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.	IUCN, CDP
15:00-16:30	COP26 at the 11th Hour: Voices and Views of Indigenous Peoples	As COP26 moves towards its conclusion, this session will provide Indigenous Peoples' leaders with an opportunity to voice their views, expectations and demands concerning the outcomes of COP26 and actions beyond Glasgow to protect indigenous rights, cultures and livelihoods as a core foundation for sustainable and equitable climate action.	Nia Tero, If Not Us Whom, FCDO, WRI
17:00-18:30	Forest and forest product innovation for an inclusive net-zero economy	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.	Climate KIC, WEF, IUCN

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09:00-11:00	Youth Organizing & Working Session		
11:30-12:30	From Stockholm to Stocktake - Food Nature and Land Use		Nature4Climate
12:45-14:15	A Call to Action: All sectors jumping on the restoration action train to COP27	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.	IUCN
15:00-16:30	NbS in the UK - Documentary Screening	Screening of 3 short documentary films on NbS in action; one focussing on working with nature to restore the highlands, one on building resilience of our coastlines and working lands, and one on bringing nature into our cities.	Nature-based Solutions Initiative