



Financing Nature-based Solutions for Enhanced Climate Action

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13:15-14:45
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There is a growing recognition of the critical role of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for enhancing resilience and mitigating carbon emissions. The GCF and the GEF are at the forefront of this evolving area of focus for climate actions, which requires a cross-disciplinary, systemic, and integrated approach. This side event will focus on how the two funds have promoted investments in NBS at multiple scales and across different sectors to address climate, environmental and livelihood challenges; including GHG emissions mitigation, climate resilience, food security, and disaster risk management.

The GCF and GEF will present their funding strategies for climate actions through nature-based solutions, and specialized entities and beneficiary countries will present experiences on how innovative NBS approaches can effectively address complex climate, environmental and human challenges simultaneously. Q&A session and discussion will follow.

Speakers and Panelists

David S. McCauley	WWF, Senior Vice President and Global Lead, Public Sector Partnerships
Gustavo Alberto Fonseca	Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility
Pa Ousman Jarju	Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund
Louis Verchot	IPCC Lead author, Scientist from the Agroecosystems and Sustainable Landscapes Research Area at CIAT
Adriana Vidal	Senior Forest Policy Officer - Forest Conservation Programme, IUCN

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Event Agenda (Draft)

Moderator	David S. McCauley	
13:15 – 13:25	Funding strategies for climate actions through nature-based solutions – The GEF and GCF perspective	Gustavo Alberto Fonseca Pa Ousman Jarju
13:25 – 13:40	Keynote Speech	Louis Verchot
13:40 – 13:50	IUCN's Perspective	Adriana Vidal
13:50 – 14:05	Experiences from countries	Representative, Bhutan Representative, Ghana
14:05 - 14:45	Q&A Session	
