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Setting the Stage of the Nature-based Solutions Journey
Definition, scientific underpinning and opportunities with NbS

Dr. Radhika Murti
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## Evolution of Conservation Approaches

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Mace (2014), Science, 345 (6204)
IUCN defines nature-based solutions as: “actions to protect, sustainably manage and restore natural or modified ecosystems, that address societal challenges (e.g. climate change, food and water security or natural disasters) effectively and adaptively, simultaneously providing human well-being and biodiversity benefits”
A solution for the most pressing societal challenges

US$ 57 billion
Flooding damages averted by mangroves in China, India, Mexico, US and Viet Nam each year

37%
Amount of climate mitigation nature-based solutions can contribute to meeting Paris climate goal

US$ 170 billion
Estimated global benefits in ecosystem services from nature-based solutions focused on climate
Global Risk Report 2020

Top 10 Risks Over the Next 10 Years

Long-Term Risk Outlook: Impact

- Climate action failure
- Biodiversity loss
- Water crises
- Natural disasters
- Human-made environmental disasters
- Infectious diseases
- Cyberattacks
- Information infrastructure breakdown
- Extreme weather
- Weapons of mass destruction

Multistakeholders

Categories:
- Economic
- Environmental
- Geopolitical
- Societal
- Technological

The nature of progress
A differentiated approach

Nature-based solutions

Nature-derived solutions

Nature-inspired solutions
A complementary approach

Hybrid approaches, utilizing a combination of natural and grey infrastructure

Natural infrastructure  Grey infrastructure
Conservation-Development Dilemma
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