



INVITATION

Nature-based Solutions and Peacebuilding

Geneva Nature-based Solutions Dialogues

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

While conflict often negatively impacts the environment, natural resources can also facilitate post-conflict peacebuilding and recovery. The protection of the environment can serve to build lasting and sustainable peace. Conversely, maintaining peace in fragile post-conflict societies requires consideration of natural resource management and governance, as conflicts involving natural resources have also been found to be twice as likely to relapse.

Therefore, Nature-based Solutions present a large potential to contribute to sustainable development and peace. Transparent and sustainable natural resource management can improve peacebuilding measures, by providing basic needs, reducing causes of tensions, and strengthening inclusive governance. NbS can contribute to address and prevent environmental damage and to combat the risk of resources crisis resulting from conflict.

Organized ahead of the Opening Ceremony of the Geneva Peace Week 2021, this dialogue brings together leading experts on environmental peacebuilding to discuss how we can harness the potential of NbS in peacebuilding efforts. Environment is high on the agenda of this edition, as the global community heads towards the 2nd International Conference on Environmental Peacebuilding, to take place in Geneva in February 2022.

Further details at <http://tiny.cc/NbS01Nov>

SPEAKERS *by intervention order*

- **Hannah MOOSA** (Moderator) | Forum Deputy Manager, IUCN
- **Elaine HSIAO** | Environment and Peace Theme Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- **Galeo SAINTZ** | Environment and Peace Theme Chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental, Economic and Social Policy (CEESP)
- **Carl BRUCH** | Director International Programs, Environmental Law Institute
- **Alexis CAÑARI** | Co-Founder of Hello World & Rapporteur for ENPax
- **Wim ZWIJENBURG** | Humanitarian Disarmament Project Leader, PAX
- **Shanchita HAQUE** | Deputy Permanent Representative, Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations
- **Ulrika ÅKESSON** | Senior Policy Specialist on Environment and Climate, Swedish International Development Cooperation Agency (Sida)

REGISTRATION

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