



## INVITATION

# Nature-based Solutions and Health | Geneva Nature-based Solutions Dialogues

26 APRIL 2021 | 15:00-16:30 CEST  
Online

 Nature | Health

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## ABOUT THIS SESSION

The Nature-based Solutions and Health Dialogue is critical as the first stage of this journey convened in the run-up to various international negotiations, as the world is still coping with the challenges of addressing the origins and consequences of the COVID-19 pandemic.

A healthy environment is fundamental to our health in many ways. As the current pandemic has shown, the increasing negative impact of human activities on the environment severely threatens human and ecosystem health. Therefore, protecting, restoring and sustainably managing ecosystems is a critical step to prevent future pandemics and safeguard our health. Similarly, Nature-based Solutions also support the health of city dwellers. Greening cities is an efficient way to reduce air pollution and to adapt to the increasing heat stress in cities.

Leading experts invited to talk at this session will look into the increasing recognition of the interdependency of human, animal and environmental health is a robust foundation to raise ambition and take action to improve ecosystem and society health, in the lead up to the forthcoming international negotiations on biodiversity and climate change.

Further details at <http://tiny.cc/NbS26Apr>

## SPEAKERS

*by intervention order*

- Bruno POZZI, Europe Director, UNEP
- Radhika MURTI, Director, Global Ecosystem Management Programme, IUCN
- Cristina ROMANELLI, Joint Work Programme on Biodiversity and Health, WHO
- Doreen ROBINSON, Chief for Wildlife, UNEP
- H.E. Amb. Catalina DEVANDAS AGUILAR, Permanent Representative of the Republic of Costa Rica to the United Nations Office and other international organizations in Geneva
- Carlos ZAMBRANA-TORRELIO, Associate Vice President for Conservation and Health, EcoHealth Alliance
- Simon RUEGG, Senior scientist, Section of epidemiology, University of Zurich
- Kittisak RATTANAKRAJANGSRI, Executive Director, Indigenous Peoples' Foundation for Education and Environment

## REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register directly on the Webex platform.

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