

Geneva Nature-based
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& ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION



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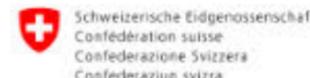
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INVITATION | WORLD ENVIRONMENT DAY & UN DECADE ON ECOSYSTEMS RESTORATION

ABOUT THIS SESSION

Ecosystem restoration entails assisting in the recovery of ecosystems that have been degraded or destroyed, as well as conserving the ecosystems that are still intact.

The **UN Decade on Ecosystem Restoration (2021 -2030)** is a clear opportunity to strengthen action for nature and people, by employing **Nature-based Solutions (NbS)** to safeguard food security and clean water, and halt biodiversity loss and climate change. The UN Decade is building a strong broad-based global movement to ramp up restoration and put the world on track for a sustainable future.

The stated purpose of the Decade is to reinforce efforts already under way to progress these and other restoration endeavours through financing, capacity building and implementation. This is at the forefront of this Decade – and it will take all of us to truly make an impact.

As the Decade is launched on **World Environment Day** (5 June), actors in Geneva and beyond can amplify the call for the protection and revival of ecosystems all around the world. This session will contribute to this momentum by shedding light on the importance of ecosystem restoration as an NbS for the future of our planet and societies.

Further details at <http://tiny.cc/NbS7Jun>

REGISTRATION

The event will take place online. Kindly register directly on the Webex platform. <http://tiny.cc/NbS7JunReg>

AGENDA

OPENING REMARKS

- Bruno POZZI, Europe Director, UNEP
- Katrin SCHNEEBERGER, Director, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment
- Dominique BURGEON, Director Geneva Office, FAO
- H.E. Amb. Joaquín Alexander MAZA MARTELLI, Permanent Representative of the Republic of El Salvador to the United Nations in Geneva
- H.E. Amb. Khalil HASHMI, Permanent Representative of Pakistan to the United Nations in Geneva

DISCUSSION

- Carole SAINT-LAURENT, Deputy Director, Forest Conservation Programme, IUCN
- Musonda MUMBA, Director, Rome Centre for Sustainable Development, UNDP
- Pasang Dolma SHERPA, Center for Indigenous Peoples' Research a Development, Co-chair of the Local Communities and Indigenous Peoples' Platform of the UNFCCC
- Nirmal SHAH, Chief Executive Officer, Nature Seychelles
- Gilles MULHAUSER, Director General of the Water Office, Geneva Canton
- Marcos VALDERRABANO, Programme Manager, Red List of Ecosystems, IUCN (moderator)

Q&A

CLOSING

