



INVITATION

Nature-based Solutions for Building Resilience

Geneva Nature-based Solutions Dialogues

11 October 2021 | 15:00 CEST

Online

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ABOUT THIS SESSION

The Nature-based Solutions (NbS) for Building Resilience Dialogue is part of a journey convened in the run-up to various international negotiations and a special opportunity to celebrate the International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction.

Every year, disasters cause loss of lives and livelihoods, displacement, and social and economic upheaval, undermining efforts to achieve the SDGs. As climate change and ecosystem degradation exacerbate disasters, understanding, managing, and reducing disaster risks provide a foundation for building resilience.

Healthy ecosystems can act as a buffer against hazards and the impacts of climate change, while building resilience, sustaining livelihoods and supporting coping and recovery actions from disasters. Therefore, NbS are increasingly being recognized as an effective and cost-efficient way of reducing disaster risks, helping people adapt to climate change and building community resilience.

This session will showcase how NbS contribute to global efforts to build resilience and implement the Sendai Framework recognizing environmental management as a key component when designing well informed nature-based actions for disaster risk reduction, but also for climate change adaptation.

Further details at <http://tiny.cc/NbS11Oct>

SPEAKERS *by intervention order*

- **Ali RAZA RIZVI** | Global Coordinator Adaptation & Disaster Risk Reduction, IUCN
- **Zita SEBESVARI** | Deputy Director UNU-EHS & Chair Partnership for Environment and Disaster Risk Reduction (PEDRR)
- **Kanyinke SENA** | Director Indigenous Peoples of Africa Coordinating Committee, & Co-chair of IUCN CEESP Indigenous Peoples, Customary & Environmental Laws, and Human Rights
- **Tiziana BONZON** | Director, Disasters, Climate and Crises, IFRC
- **Takashi MIZUSHINA** | First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Japan to the UN in Geneva
- **Joanie HARTMAN** | First Secretary, Permanent Mission of the Republic of Nauru to the UN in Geneva
- Additional speaker from private sector to be confirmed

REGISTRATION

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

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