



# Mainstreaming NbS in Biodiversity and Climate Change - Win-wins

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# NbS in UNEA

- [resolution 5/5 of 2 March 2022](#) "Nature-based solutions for supporting sustainable development"
- "actions to protect, conserve, restore, sustainably use and manage natural or modified terrestrial, freshwater, coastal and marine ecosystems which address social, economic and environmental challenges effectively and adaptively, while simultaneously providing human well-being, ecosystem services, resilience and biodiversity benefits".



# Intergovernmental Consultations

- 3 tasks: best practice; criteria, proposals and standards; sustainable finance
- Global virtual consultations: May 2023
- Regional virtual consultations: June – July 2023
- In-person: 9-13 October 2023
- Key discussion points
- Website: <https://www.unep.org/about-un-environment/intergovernmental-consultations-nbs>



# NbS in Rio Conventions

- UNCCD
- UNFCCC – Paris Agreement
- CBD – Kunming-Montreal GBF



# Opportunities for climate

- Ecosystem-based Adaptation: drought, sea level rise, flooding
- Disaster risk reduction: extreme events
- Mitigation: carbon sequestration



# Opportunities for biodiversity

- Ecosystem management
- Protected area management
- Biodiversity conservation
- Biodiversity restoration



# Questions

- What entry points are there in national policy
- What entry points are there in global dialogues