

# NbS DIGITAL DIALOGUES PROGRAMME

7-9 July 2020

*"What do we mean by successful, sustainable Nature-based Solutions?"*

## Day one: 7th July

**Webinar 1:** *All times are in British Summer Time (BST)*

12:15 - 12:30 **Welcome** | **Nathalie Seddon** (NbSI, University of Oxford)

12:30 - 13:00 **Keynote plus Q&A** | **Musonda Mumba** (Global Partnership for Forest & Landscape Restoration) *Nature is central to a climate resilient and pandemic ready future*

13:00 - 13:15 Break

13:15 - 14:30 **Session 1** | **NbS for climate change mitigation**

**Yadvinder Malhi** (University of Oxford) *Moderator*

**Cécile Girardin** (University of Oxford) *The contribution of natural climate solutions to peak warming and global cooling*

**Simon Lewis** (University College London & University of Leeds) *Moral hazard of NbS for mitigation*

**Bronson Griscom** (Natural Climate Solutions, Conservation International) *Offsets done right are a critical contribution to climate mitigation*

**Charlotte Wheeler** (University of Edinburgh) *The right trees in the right place: can tree planting be counterproductive to climate goals?*

**Pete Smith** (University of Aberdeen) *NbS on non-forest land*

14:30 - 15:30 Break

**Webinar 2:**

15:30 - 16:45 **Session 2** | **NbS in all ecosystems**

**Ruth Davis** (RSPB/Cabinet Office) *Moderator*

**Neil Davies** (University of California at Berkeley) *The importance of coastal and marine ecosystems for climate change mitigation and adaptation*

**Henk Nieboer** (ECOSHAPE) *Feasibility of NbS: the case of the Houtribdijk*

**Nora Berrahmouni** (FAO) *Dryland restoration: the case of Africa's Great Green Wall*

**Melita Samoilys** (CORDIO) *Sustaining resilient marine ecosystems & livelihoods in E. Africa*

**Mike Barrett** (WWF) *NbS – a question of scale*

16:45 - 17:00 Break

17:00 - 18:00 **Posters** | **Presentations plus Q&A** moderated by Cécile Girardin (Univ. of Oxford)

18:00 - 18:15 **Reflections on the day** | **Luc Bas** (IUCN)

# Day two: 8th July

## Webinar 3:

- 11:20 - 11:25 **Welcome back** | **Nathalie Seddon** (NbSI, University of Oxford)
- 11:25 - 12:00 **Keynote plus Q&A** | **Sandra Lavorel** (CNRS) *Nature's contributions to adaptation: how nature and people can work together for climate change adaptation*
- 12:00 - 13:00 Break
- 13:00 - 13:15 **Scene setting** | **Stewart Maginnis** (IUCN) *Enabling a just and durable transition to sustainability: NbS tools and approaches to "building back better"*
- 13:15 - 14:30 **Session 3** | **NbS with, by and for people**
- Andrew Norton** (IIED) *Moderator*
- Patricia Pinho** (University of São Paulo) *NbS for whom, where, and when? Perspectives from the indigenous people in the Brazilian Amazon*
- Haseeb Irfanullah** (ICCCAD) *Who is in the driving seat in the move towards NbS in Bangladesh?*
- Linxiu Zhang** (UNEP-IEMP) *30 years of ecosystem restoration in China: the role of gender, institutions, and participatory monitoring*
- Cécile Ndjebet** (African Women's Network for Community Management of Forests) *The role of collective action by women's organisations to restore mangrove functioning for NbS in Cameroon*
- 14:30 - 15:30 Break

## Webinar 4:

- 15:30 - 16:45 **Session 4** | **Biodiversity and NbS**
- Val Kapos** (UNEP-WCMC) *Moderator*
- Robin Chazdon** (University of the Sunshine Coast) *The importance of diversity for restoring resilient landscapes*
- Chris Kettle** (Alliance of Bioversity International and CIAT, ETH Zurich) *The role of tree diversity in NbS for mitigating climate change*
- Rhett Harrison** (World Agroforestry Centre) *Measuring biodiversity in agricultural landscapes*
- Janice Singh** (Wildlife Conservation Society) *The importance of ecological integrity as a key criterion for NbS*
- Manuel Pulgar-Vidal** (WWF) *UNFCCC and CBD as potential forces for NbS mainstreaming*
- 16:45 - 17:00 Break
- 17:00 - 18:00 **Posters** | **Presentations plus Q&A** moderated by **Stephen Woroniecki** (Linköping University and NbSI)
- 18:00 - 18:15 **Reflections on the day** | **Karin Zaunberger** (European Commission) *Investing in NbS for a resilient recovery*

# Day three: 9th July

## Webinar 5:

- 13:00 - 13:15 **Welcome and scene setting | Justin Adams** (Tropical Forest Alliance)
- 13:15 - 14:30 **Session 5 | Financing NbS**
- Akanksha Khatri** (World Economic Forum) *Moderator*
- Cameron Hepburn** (Smith School of Enterprise & the Environment) *The Dasgupta Review, and the economics and finance of NbS*
- Mark Gough** (Capitals Coalition) *Connecting nature, people, climate and the economy*
- Robin Mitchell** (The Biodiversity Consultancy) *Scaling NbS to integrated corporate climate and nature targets*
- Timon McPhearson** (The New School) *Role of NbS in a post-COVID urban world*
- Susan Chomba** (World Agroforestry Centre) *Investing in fair, equitable and sustainable NbS through public, private and blended finance*
- 14:30 - 15:30 Break

## Webinar 6:

- 15:30 - 16:45 **Session 6 | Governing NbS**
- Thomas Hale** (Blavatnik School of Government) *Moderator*
- Saleemul Huq** (ICCCAD) *Governing and scaling-up NbS in Bangladesh*
- Rosa Morales** (Institute of Peruvian Studies) *Which sectors need to change?*
- Claire Johnstone** (Environment Agency) *Trialling collaborative funding for NbS in catchments*
- Colin Mayer** (Saïd Business School) *Measuring and valuing NbS*
- 16:45 - 17:00 Break
- 17:00 - 17:50 **Posters | Presentations plus Q&A** moderated by **Alex Chausson** (NbSI)
- 17:50 - 18:00 Break
- 18:00 - 18:30 **Closing keynote | Christiana Figueres** (Global Optimism)
- 18:30 - 18:45 **Wrap up | Nathalie Seddon** (NbSI, University of Oxford)

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