

**International Centre for Environmental Education and Community Development**  
**ICENECDEV Contributions**

Proposed theme for Fifth United Nations Environment Assembly (UNEA5)

- 1) Nature-Based solutions for Environmental Sustainability**
- 2) Realising the Environmental Dimension of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development through Nature-Based Solutions**

Drawing our inspiration from the tentative thematic area1: scaling-up and implementation nature based solutions. The environment provides great opportunities to invest in clean water, healthy oceans, good air quality, fertile soil and rich biodiversity through Nature-Based Solutions in order to guarantee a safe and healthy planet for humanity.

ICENECDEV supports the design and the scaling up of nature based initiatives on pastoralism, land use, agroecology, and Agroforestry and ecosystem restoration to achieved positive impacts on livelihoods, food security, health, security, migrations, climate, waste management and biodiversity conservation.

We can achieve Nature-Based solutions for Environmental Sustainability through Multi stakeholder pro-active engagement and equal participation of women, young people, children, indigenous communities, Farmers, pastoralists, disabilities, marginalised groups, private sector and scientists and the civil society organisations to meet the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) targets by 2030.

We must try to reconnect people to live in harmony with the environment by promoting sustainable Agricultural practices, sustainable Food Systems, Ecotourism agroecology, Agroforestry, land use and ecosystem restoration. This might create balance between the economy ,society and the foundations of the environment as pillars for sustainable Development and contributes enormously in realising the environmental dimensions of the 2030 agenda for sustainable Development and the Sustainable Development Goals(SDGs)