

Intergovernmental Consultations on Nature-based solutions: written submissions

<p>The overall aim of the intergovernmental consultations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Build strong support for, strengthen and promote nature-based solutions among government, civil society, the private sector and local people ✓ Make information, techniques, and financing for nature-based solutions accessible ✓ Establish and/or strengthen an intergovernmental transparency framework for NBS-based funding sources (bilateral and multilateral)
<p>he availability of resources and to further support the implementation of nature-based solutions, as defined in the present resolution, to convene intergovernmental consultations in a transparent, inclusive, regionally balanced manner, striving for gender balance, in order to undertake the following:</p> <p>(a) Compile examples of best practice in nature-based solutions, based on the best available science; UNEP/EA.5/Res.5 3</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Integrated management of post-conflict ecosystem services in the mangroves of the Rio Del Rel estuary, southwest Cameroon. Economic valuation of ecosystem services; implementation of payments for ecosystem services ✓ Reforestation of degraded areas of mangroves in the Douala estuary (Mouanko and Dizangue), Littoral-Cameroon ✓ Economic development of pro-biodiversity sectors around Campo Ma'an National Park; transformation of non-timber forest products ✓ Approach based on integrated land management for risk and disaster reduction in the Rey-Bouba district; North Cameroon region Use of fertilizer plants for the reforestation of areas at risk of flooding
<p>(b) Assess existing and discuss potential new proposals, criteria, standards and guidelines to address divergences, with a view to achieving a common understanding among Member States for the implementation of nature-based solutions, including to support Member States in designing, implementing and evaluating nature-based solutions, building on existing work, initiatives and platforms, as appropriate, and without prejudice to existing efforts and initiatives of and new proposals from individual Member States;</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Nature-based solutions must address human well-being ✓ Nature-based solutions must provide benefits for biodiversity ✓ Nature-based solutions must take into account the aspect of scale. This is a geographical constituency that can be local, regional; national and even international.

- ✓ Nature-based solutions must preserve ecosystem services and promote their maximum production.
- ✓ Securing the land rights of local communities and indigenous peoples
- ✓ Nature-based solutions must be part of an inclusive governance process
- ✓ Nature-based solutions must embrace the concept of bottom-up management
- ✓ Nature-based solutions must provide economic benefits to local people
- ✓ Nature-based solutions must be addressed in a more concerted and integrated manner that takes into account the well-being of local people and the preservation of local knowledge

(c) Identify options for supporting sustainable investment in nature-based solutions and share information on bilateral and multilateral sources of finance to enable developing countries to develop and deploy nature-based solutions;

- ✓ Research finance
 - ✓ Collecting and sharing best practices
 - ✓ Advocating for natural capital
- Bilateral and multilateral funding sources***
- ✓ European Union
 - ✓ World Bank

These different sources of funding must be based on the needs of local populations. Development aid must take into consideration the nature of the

