

Agenda

Intergovernmental consultations on nature-based solutions

In-person meetings in Nairobi

9-13 October 2023

Monday 9 October

8.30am – 10am: Registration and DSA collection

Plenary Session

10.00 – 11.00

Welcome from Co-Chairs
Official welcome from UNEP: Video message from Executive Director
Administrative/organizational announcements from UNEP (Secretariat)

11.00 – 12.30

Introduction from Co-Chairs on the likely format of the Final Co-Chairs Summary and the six issues where they are seeking input from the participants in the course of this week.

Note: Final Co-Chairs Summary to include:

- *Summary of the consultations*
- *Recommendations or options for future work*
- *Annex – Guide to resources (prepared by UNEP)*

Six issues to be addressed:

- *Best practice*
- *Standards and Criteria for NbS*
- *Opportunities and obstacles: NbS and climate mitigation*
- *Policy for NbS*
- *Measuring benefits and costs of NbS*
- *Finance for NbS*

12.30– 13.00

Setting the scene: UNEA Resolution 5/5 (Secretariat)

13.00 – 15:00

Lunch and DSA collection

15.00 – 16.30

Panel discussion: Best practice

Regional meetings

16.30 – 18:00

Five parallel regional meetings

Tuesday 10 October*Plenary session*

10.00 – 11.30 Panel discussion: Standards and criteria

Regional meetings

11.30 – 13.00 Five parallel regional meetings

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 16:30 Five parallel regional meetings

16.30 – 18.00 Case study site visit: Urban NbS on the UN Compound
Tour of the restoration site on the UN Compound, talk by UNON and Friends of Karura about the restoration activities, and introduction to urban NbS and its benefits

18.00 – 20.00 Reception at UN Recreation Centre

Wednesday 11 October*Global consultations*

10.00 – 11.30 Plenary Feedback from Regional meetings

11.30 – 13.00 Panel discussion: Opportunities and obstacles: NbS for climate mitigation

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel discussion: Policy for NbS

15.30 – 18.00 Global Consultations

Thursday 12 October*Global consultations*

10.00 – 11.30 Panel discussion: Measuring benefits and costs of NbS

11.30 – 13.00 Global consultations

13.00 – 14.00 Lunch

14.00 – 15.30 Panel discussion: Finance for NbS

15.30 – 18.00 Global Consultations

Friday 13 October

Global consultations

10.00 – 13.00 Global consultations

13.00 – 15.00 Lunch

15.00 – 16.00 Global consultations

16.00 – 17.00 Closing session