Financing Nature-based Solutions for Enhanced Climate Action

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There is a growing recognition of the critical role of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) for enhancing resilience and mitigating carbon emissions. The GCF and the GEF are at the forefront of this evolving area of focus for climate actions, which requires a cross-disciplinary, systemic, and integrated approach. This side event will focus on how the two funds have promoted investments in NBS at multiple scales and across different sectors to address climate, environmental and livelihood challenges; including GHG emissions mitigation, climate resilience, food security, and disaster risk management.

The GCF and GEF will present their funding strategies for climate actions through nature-based solutions, and specialized entities and beneficiary countries will present experiences on how innovative NBS approaches can effectively address complex climate, environmental and human challenges simultaneously. Q&A session and discussion will follow.

Speakers and Panelists

David S. McCauley
WWF, Senior Vice President and Global Lead, Public Sector Partnerships

Gustavo Alberto Fonseca
Director of Programs, Global Environment Facility

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Director of Country Programming, Green Climate Fund

Louis Verchot
IPCC Lead author, Scientist from the Agroecosystems and Sustainable Landscapes Research Area at CIAT

Adriana Vidal
Senior Forest Policy Officer - Forest Conservation Programme, IUCN

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