

Climate/Biodiversity convergence: how to measure and increase Climate finance with biodiversity co-benefits?

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Nature-based Solutions (NbS) build upon ecosystems in order to meet global challenges, such as climate change. This umbrella concept encompasses existing approaches such as ecological restoration, ecological engineering, ecosystem-based adaptation and mitigation. In order to mainstream the concept, IUCN has developed a standard to facilitate the design, verification and scaling up of NbS. This standard enables Public Development Banks to take biodiversity and ecosystem services into account at the right scale in a territory or a sector and reach interlinked climate and biodiversity objectives. This side-event will present the global Standard for NbS and will focus on case studies from IDFC members to illustrate how it can be used for climate, biodiversity or convergence purposes.

