



WEEKLY PROGRAMME



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TIME / THEME	YOUTH, CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SKILLS	WORLD CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT	WORLD CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT	HEALTH/RELIEF, RECOVERY AND PEACE	FINANCE/TRADE/GENDER EQUALITY/ACCOUNTABILITY	ENERGY, INDUSTRY/JUST TRANSITION/INDIGENOUS PEOPLES	MULTILEVEL ACTION, URBANIZATION AND BUILT ENVIRONMENT/TRANSPORT	
09:30 - 10:30	N O S E S S I O N S	Deforestation-free tree commodities and resilient green economies in Africa	Scaling IP&L Access to Climate and Biodiversity Finance	Challenges and best practice from 3 basins on nature positive IPLC led sustainable development in intact rainforest jurisdictions.	Forests & Finance: Unlocking Innovative Financial Models for Natural Capital and Equitable Access	The energy transition and the territorial rights of local communities	Uniting for Climate: Private Sector Strategies to Act and Deliver Sustainable Solutions.	
10:45 - 11:45		The forgotten greenhouse gas and biodiversity - synergistic chances for the rapid trend reversal in the climate impact of land use and food	Finance event (awaiting information)	Awaiting Information	Climate-Refugees Nexus Initiative - The Way Forward	Launch of the Nature, Renewables and Grids Initiative	Mitigating biodiversity impacts associated with wind and solar energy - global case studies	
12:00 - 13:00		Better World, Better Us	Using Nature-based Solutions to achieve Net-Zero Targets: A Review and Discussion of balanced approaches	Legal nexus of the triple planetary crisis - convergence of treaty regimes for climate change, biodiversity within and beyond national jurisdiction and plastic pollution	International Recognition of Tidal Flat as Official Blue Carbon	Delivering integrated action for renewable energy and biodiversity: A nature positive future	Methods & best practices to include Nature in business decisions	
13:15 - 14:15		Mediterranean Climate Action Partnership	Fostering Global Forest Progress through a Glasgow Declaration Accountability Framework	Spotlighting Youth Leadership in IUCN - An Interactive Dialogue	Regenerating Seascapes for a Climate Resilient Blue Economy	Realizing a Global Carbon-Neutral City Jeju	Scaling Up Nature-Based Solutions in Urban Environments	
14:30 - 15:45		Species conservation is key to ensure climate change resilience	Is finance the point of convergence of the scientific and socio-economic aspects of marine nature-based solutions	Achieving synergistic climate and biodiversity outcomes through operationalizing Nature based solutions	Moving forward on NbS and Ecosystem-based Approaches for Adaptation: lessons learned and promising practices	Rising up to advance gender safety in climate action	Launching of the Podong Indigenous Peoples' Initiative	Integrating Health into Nature-based Solutions: Report Launch
16:00 - 17:15		IUCN's key messages for COP28	Awaiting information	Empowering women and girls and building climate resilience: How the biodiversity and reproductive health sectors can achieve greater results for people & planet.	Catalyzing Investment in Ocean Climate Solutions	Climate finance for forests, biodiversity, & food security with IP&LCs: what can we do better?	Governance, implementation and monitoring of energy and biodiversity NDCs in LAC	Catalysts of Change: subnational leadership in the implementation of Innovative Nature-based Solutions
17:30 - 18:30	Harmonious Coexistence with Nature: Smart Grid Systems	Promoting WEFE NEXUS approach in Iraq / marshlands to increase the adaptive capacity of the local communities and contribute to water security	Circular Carbon: Towards a Zero Carbon Future	Natural protected areas in the South American Andes: their impact on global climate change management	The Global Biodiversity Standard: a site-based certification measuring the impacts of afforestation on biodiversity	Launch of the Sustainable Grid Academy	The transformative power of Law to tackle the climate crisis and advance the Paris Agreement: Legal implementation and capacity building at the domestic and international level	
19:00 - 21:00	Ocean-Climate High-Level Reception	Act30 launch	IUCN Members and Partners Reception	Saving The Cheetah: A Climate Change Solution	Awaiting information	Why a Sustainable Just Transition Requires a Halt on Deep-Sea Mining	Integrated actions for transformative change: showcasing subnational champions in synergies between climate & biodiversity agendas	



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09:30 - 10:30	Making peace with Nature: recognizing Nature's rights to strengthen climate action	A roadmap for nature-based solutions in our oceans, achieving the Kelp Forest Challenge, and protecting and restoring 4 million hectares of kelp forests by 2040	From COP15 to COP28: Joining the fight against two major environmental crises with nature-based solutions	A pan-African and transdisciplinary perspective on people living on the margins and coping with extreme weather events in Central Africa	Bridging Hope and Action: The Jane Goodall Institute Tapestry of Hope Map
10:45 - 11:45	What should the Global Stocktake deliver on Climate & Biodiversity?	Launch of ENACT Partnership State of NbS Report	Advances and improvements in Early Warning Systems for Severe Weather Systems, Prolonged Droughts, and Flash Floods	Towards a common ground for agriculture and conservation communities	Increasing ambition with nature: across systems and scales
12:00 - 13:00	Northern Forests and Climate Change	The role of spatial Planning and cumulative impact assessments in promoting the rapid transition to sustainable renewable energy	Nature-based Solutions in agriculture: sharing lessons and tools	Enhancing High Integrity Nature based Solution with IUCN Global NbS Standards	Solutions for biodiversity and climate: PANORAMA
13:15 - 14:15	Exploring Law as Enabler of Nature Based Solutions for Climate Action	Desertification and Restoration: Building Climate Resilience in Drylands	Enhancing climate and socio-economic resilience of protected areas through the IUCN's Green List and Systematic Conservation Planning	Have your say! Shaping a new funding modality for locally led adaptation	Introducing an Innovative Business Model to Collectively Protect Biodiversity, Integrate Nature and Climate, and Strengthen Indigenous Communities
14:30 - 15:45	Community-led conservation action contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation. Case studies from DRC the second largest rainforest in the world, and other Parties experiences	High-Level Panel on Accelerating Finance for Nature-based Solutions: Unlocking Opportunities for Sustainable Development	The Freshwater Challenge: Game Changing Focus on Freshwater Ecosystems to Achieve the Paris Agreement	Addressing the double challenges of climate crisis and biodiversity loss, integrating high integrity NbS in NAPs and NDCs.	Awaiting information
16:00 - 17:15	Nature-based Education (NbE): Reimagining Where and How Education Happens	Interlinkages between the climate and biodiversity crisis in Mangrove ecosystems	Nature as the backbone for African Led Climate and Biodiversity Solutions	If climate change is a shark, water is its teeth: How water insecurity data can mobilize action	Polluting Legacy Wrecks – A Global Challenge
17:30 - 18:30	The Urgent Need to Invest in Climate Education	Nature-based Solutions: a joint response to the challenges of climate and biodiversity	Islands Driving Forward Climate Change Law	Red List Update Press Conference session	Forest Landscape Restoration: Climate Resilience in Eastern Himalaya Region
19:00 - 21:00	Celebrating Nature-based Education	Celebrating Nature for Inclusive Climate Action	Mobilizing and coordinating the efforts of IUCN Members for West Asia towards collective action to reduce carbon emissions in the Region	Celebrating Commitment to IUCN Green List Standard in the Middle East - West Asia Region	