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About this Journey

The thirtieth meeting of the Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP30), hosted by Brazil, will take place from 10-21 November 2025 in Belém.

This document delineates a journey through COP30 for individuals interested in following events related to Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) – an approach that falls under the umbrella of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) – and countless other related, cross-cutting topics. The items listed in this document also relate to the breadth of topics covered by the FEBA Working Groups.

Note: Event details are subject to change. Be sure to confirm all event details by accessing the official schedules of the organising parties.

IUCN is hosting and participating in a number of side events and activities during COP30, showcasing the Union's work and expertise. Event information can be found here.

Stay up to date throughout COP30 by reading IISD's Earth Negotiations Bulletin (ENB).

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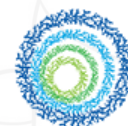
The Friends of Ecosystem-based Adaptation (FEBA) is a global collaborative network of more than 115+ agencies and organisations involved in EbA, working jointly to share experiences and knowledge to improve the implementation of EbA-related activities on the ground and to raise awareness and understanding of EbA in adaptation planning processes and multilateral policy frameworks.

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) serves as the FEBA Secretariat. The coordination of the FEBA network is part of the International Climate Initiative (IKI). The Federal Ministry for the Environment, Climate Action, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety (BMUKN) supports this initiative based on a decision adopted by the German Bundestag.

The CBD COP recognises FEBA as a key partner “to support Parties in their efforts to promote ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation” (Decision 14/5).



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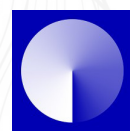
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Leading from the Coast across Scales: Nature-Based Solutions for a Climate-Ready Future

Local Leaders Forum - Plenary 3
November 5 | 8:00 - 9:30

Rising seas and storms are threatening Brazil's Amazon coast and other vulnerable regions, underscoring the need for accelerated coastal adaptation.

As COP30 approaches, this dialogue will highlight how partners are turning climate ambition into action by empowering subnational governments. Speakers will share experiences with mangrove restoration, green-gray infrastructure, and locally led NbS, exploring how to scale these initiatives toward a nature-driven, climate-resilient future.



The Mangrove Breakthrough: Mobilizing Global Leadership and Large-Scale Finance

Blue Zone, Side Event Room 9
November 11 | 13:15 - 14:45

Mangroves are among the most powerful yet threatened ecosystems—essential Nature-based Solutions for climate, biodiversity, and livelihoods.

This high-level ministerial event will unite Heads of State, Ministers, CEOs, and community leaders to share progress, announce new commitments, and send a strong signal of global unity and ambition for nature and climate.



The Amazônia Coast: Scaling Nature-Based Solutions for Regional Coastal Resilience

Amazônia Sempre Station at Museu Goeldi - Chalet
November 12 | 17:00 - 18:00

This event will spotlight how Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA), including Blueprints for Coastal Resilience, enhances shoreline protection across Brazil, Guyana, and Suriname.

Through expert insights and dialogue, participants will explore mangrove restoration, integrated coastal management, and resilient infrastructure solutions that deliver people-centered climate benefits.



Building with Nature: A Global Community Advancing Green-Gray Infrastructure for Resilient Adaptation

Blue Zone, Disaster Resilient Infrastructure Pavilion

November 14 | 14:15 - 15:30

Hybrid green-gray infrastructure blends ecological restoration with engineering to deliver fast, cost-effective risk reduction in disaster-prone areas.

This panel explores lessons, barriers, and opportunities for mainstreaming GGI in adaptation strategies.



Transforming Blue Food Systems for Equity, Resilience, and Climate Action

**Blue Zone, CGIAR Food & Agriculture Pavilion
November 17 | 10:30 - 11:30**

This session will explore how justice, equity, and resilience shape sustainable blue food systems.

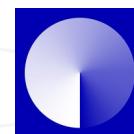
Drawing from governments, communities, and civil society, panelists will highlight inclusive practices that empower fisherwomen, strengthen artisanal fisheries, and improve aquatic animal welfare—key to building equitable, climate-smart food systems.



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Global Mutirão for the Ocean: Accelerating the Ocean Breakthroughs

Blue Zone, COP 30 Action Agenda
November 17 | 12:30 - 13:30

Ocean Breakthroughs are proving that ocean-based climate solutions deliver for people, planet, and prosperity.

This high-level showcase will unite leaders across local governments, industry, and communities to demonstrate how decarbonized shipping, capital mobilization, and coastal protection are advancing integrated ocean action and the Climate Action Agenda.

Supporting global climate and biodiversity targets in NDCs 3.0: Successful Scaling up of NbS in LAC

NDCP Pavillon | November 17 | 17:00 - 18:00

Climate impacts are intensifying across Latin America, threatening ecosystems and communities.

This session will highlight lessons from regional Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) initiatives, showcasing success factors and challenges to scaling up.

Speakers from the EbA LAC programme will discuss integrating EbA into national policies and productive systems to accelerate adaptation toward NDCs 3.0.

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Nature at the Nexus: Accelerating Ecosystem-based Adaptation at COP30 and Beyond

World Green Economy Organization Pavilion
November 17 | 18:00 - 18:45

Protecting and restoring nature is central to tackling climate change and biodiversity loss.

This **FEBA event** will highlight how Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) strengthens resilience and reduces vulnerability, bringing together diverse voices to identify policy and finance measures to accelerate EbA adoption across Rio Conventions—emphasizing gender, community leadership, and coherent governance.



Resilient Coastal Economies: Nature and Equitable Livelihoods

Blue Zone, Resilience Hub Pavillion
November 18 | 09:00 - 10:30

Coastal communities are pioneering solutions linking nature, livelihoods, and equity.

This session will feature examples from Brazil, East Africa, and the Philippines, from resilient fisheries to financial inclusion models.

Through dialogue and case studies, participants will explore how local leadership and private sector collaboration strengthen NDCs, NAPs, and COP30 outcomes.



Nature & People at the Heart of Policy and Practice for Climate Resilience

Blue Zone, Nature Hub Pavilion
November 18 | 9:30 - 10:30

How can adaptation solutions maximize co-benefits for people, nature, and climate?

This session will share lessons from communities leading nature-based action, showing how locally led principles can inform planning and policy.

Speakers will highlight how cross-sector partnerships and equitable climate finance access accelerate implementation and resilience.



Addressing the Gap: Barriers and Enablers for Scaling Adaptation Finance for Nature-based Solutions

Blue Zone, IDFC Pavilion
November 18 | 11:00 - 12:30

This roundtable will synthesize insights from 2025 regional dialogues on Nature-based Solutions (NbS), focusing on closing investment gaps.

It will highlight enabling finance models, public-private partnerships, and collaborative approaches to strengthen project pipelines and scale NbS investment for climate adaptation.



Voices for Climate Justice and Inclusive Nature Action

Blue Zone, UK Pavilion
November 18 | 12:00 - 13:00

The Principles for Inclusive Nature Action outline an 8-point framework for gender-responsive, locally led, and rights-based approaches to halting biodiversity loss.

Building on their launch at CBD COP16, this event will reaffirm global commitment and invite endorsement. It will also introduce *Voices for a Just Rural Transition*, amplifying smallholder farmers' perspectives in shaping fair, sustainable food systems.



Coastal Resilience in Action: Nature-Based Solutions for National Adaptation

Blue Zone, Nature Hub
November 18 | 16:00 - 17:00

Nature-based Solutions (NbS) are vital for coastal resilience, yet funding remains limited.

This session will bring together governments and funders to spotlight innovative coastal protection tools—like the Coastal Resilience Methodology—and explore how wetlands such as mangroves and tidal marshes safeguard people, biodiversity, and infrastructure while driving climate adaptation.



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Advancing Climate Action in Agrifood Systems through National Adaptation Plans

Maloca Theatre (virtual)
November 20 | 21:30 - 23:00

Agriculture and land use are both climate-vulnerable and high-impact sectors.

This FAO–UNDP SCALA event will present *Agrifood Systems in the NAPs: A Global Analysis*, reviewing 64 NAPs from developing countries. Speakers will highlight how nations are integrating agrifood systems into adaptation planning, advancing ecosystem-based and resilient approaches to secure sustainable food systems.

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