



# XV WORLD FORESTRY CONGRESS

## HARNESSING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FROM FORESTS FOR CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND ADAPTATION IN NDCs

Session 4 of Subtheme 2:

Nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation and biodiversity conservation

**Wednesday, 4 May 2022**

21:00-22:30 Quito (-1 day) | 4:00-5:30 Rome | 11:00-12:30 Seoul

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Forests are well-recognized for their role in climate change mitigation, but the role of forests and trees in providing multiple goods and services that contribute to the resilience and adaptive capacity of people and ecosystems requires more attention in climate policy and action.

A large majority of countries have recognized the key role of forests in their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs). As of July 2021, 47 out of 55 countries that submitted enhanced or updated NDCs to the UNFCCC mention forests. Most of these also acknowledge the role of local communities and Indigenous Peoples as vital custodians and managers of forestlands and other ecosystems.

To realize the mitigation and adaptation potential of forests as outlined in the NDCs, governments must increase their domestic investments and international support for forests and for the local communities and Indigenous Peoples who protect, sustainably manage and restore them.

Existing carbon markets and new carbon pricing schemes can also help mobilize the up-front investments that countries require for implementation of nature-based solutions in NDCs.

The session seeks to find what is inspiring and explore how to leverage NbS in climate action.



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