

ESP 11 World Conference

“From global to local ecosystem services: pathways to Nature-based Solutions inspired from Down Under”

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SESSION DESCRIPTION

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Developing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) incorporating Indigenous peoples and local communities' perspectives

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Abstract:

This session will focus on exploring existing and emerging NbS that operate to protect, manage, and restore nature on lands and waters managed by the Indigenous peoples and local communities (IPLCs) across the globe. We intend to have examples and case studies from across the globe highlighting a range of NbS/Nature-based Economies (NbE) or Payments for Ecosystem Services (PES) mechanisms, along with their advantages and disadvantages.

The session will help collate information from IPLCs' managed lands/seas across the globe where NbS/NbE/PES mechanisms would have been implemented/developed to support IPLCs. This will help us analyse information and develop a manuscript together focusing on global and regional perspectives, with all the presenters/participants interested in this session.

Goals and objectives of the session:

To collate and analyse information on the key elements required to develop and implement NbS/NbE/PES mechanisms suiting IPLCs

Planned output / Deliverables:

Most likely a paper publication and collaborative proposal to address the issue of developing locally appropriate NbS/NbE/PES.

Session format:

Presentations and discussion

Voluntary contributions accepted:

Yes, I allow any abstract to be submitted to my session for review

Related to ESP Working Group:

SWG 9 – Indigenous people & Local communities