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SESSION DESCRIPTION

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Developing ground-up Nature-based Solutions in collaboration with IPLCs

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Abstract:

This session will focus on developing Nature-based Solutions (NbS) from ground-up, working collaboratively with Indigenous Peoples' and Local Communities. This will include designing various incentivising mechanisms (e.g. Payment for Ecosystem Services), policy structures, and respecting and incorporating community values and perspectives. The idea is to share key lessons and challenges from ground-up case studies across the globe, so we can develop a shared understanding of what is required to deliver effective and efficient NbS that help to achieve IPLCs' well-being/livelihoods as well as conservation outcomes. The main topics could include:

1. Case studies of NbS
2. Policy structures and support required for NbS
3. IPLCs' perspectives and values in relation to NbS
4. Various incentivising mechanisms to support Nature-positive futures
5. Challenges and opportunities for developing and implementing NbS from the IPLCs perspectives

Goals and objectives of the session:

To develop a shared understanding of challenges and opportunities to design effective and efficient NbS/Nature-based Economies or incentivised mechanisms.

Planned output / Deliverables:

A compilation of different case studies with key lessons.

A paper publication on key lessons to inform future NbS/NbE

Session format:

Normal Presentation for session presenters (8–10), followed by discussion with the audience.

Voluntary contributions accepted:

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

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