

## UNFCCC COP24 – Side Event Invitation

# Raising the bar on nature-based solutions in NDCs

12 December 2018 | 3:00pm – 4:30pm | Area G, Side Event Room *Bug*

**Convened by:** International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN), Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS), Wetlands International, Rare, The Nature Conservancy (TNC)

**Moderator:**

**Sandeep Sengupta** *International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)*

**Panellists:**

**Nathalie Seddon** *Oxford University*

**Tom Evans** *Wildlife Conservation Society (WCS)*

**Tatiana Minayeva** *Wetlands International*

**Taufiq Alimi** *Rare Indonesia*

**Emily Landis** *The Nature Conservancy (TNC)*

**Alexis Bonnel** *Agence Française de Développement (AFD)*

A number of UNFCCC Parties have included a range of ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation measures within their current Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) in support of the Paris Agreement. This event will take stock of these and present key recommendations to help further strengthen the inclusion of nature-based solutions in the next round of NDCs. The panellists will also demonstrate the valuable contributions that healthy ecosystems such as forests, peatlands, and coastal wetlands make towards both carbon storage and sequestration, and in building the resilience of vulnerable communities around the world.

Participants will have the opportunity to discuss with the speakers, to ask questions about relevant projects and intersectoral initiatives and to help germinate new ideas for better integration of nature-based solutions in NDCs.



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