



IUCN @ COP22 Championing Nature-based Solutions



At UNFCCC COP22, IUCN will be organising, co-hosting and participating in a number of events at the official conference centre ('Blue Zone'), the civil society space ('Green Zone'), and in other venues

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Date	Time	Event title	Event description	Venue
Nov 8	09:00- 10:30	Multi-stakeholder participatory approach: evidence from forest based landscapes	In this session, IUCN will present on the multi-stakeholder approach through the lens of forest landscape restoration, sharing a case study from Uganda that illustrates how the FLR approach engages all land users to rebuild a healthy landscape.	Indonesia Pavilion Blue Zone
Nov 8	13:30 – 16:00	Global Climate Action (GCA) event on Forests Panel 3: The need for concerted action on forests by State and Non-State stakeholders for effective implementation of the Paris Agreement	This event will bring together stakeholders from a range of sectors - including governments, businesses, civil society and indigenous peoples – to take stock of progress and showcase innovative and transformative forests initiatives that are contributing to climate change mitigation and adaptation. IUCN will present on the progress of forest landscape restoration & the Bonn Challenge in this context.	Blue Zone
Nov 9	10:00 – 11:45	Afforestation and REDD+ in India	This side event on Afforestation and REDD+ will focus on India's NDC in forestry sector and its plan to meet various initiatives. The proposed event aims to promote the exchange of information and present potential collaborations among South Asian countries that share Himalayan and tropical ecologies. The event will aim at developing a guiding framework for sustaining ecosystem services, implementing biodiversity conservation, and mitigating climate change	<i>India Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 9	10:30 – 12:00	Changing oceans and seas around the world: implications for mitigation & adaptation	A panel of international experts, including from IUCN, will provide an integrated and updated perspective on the climate related changes, risks and projections for both natural and human ocean systems and make mitigation and adaptation recommendations for future UNFCCC processes. It will highlight why the ocean provides further compelling arguments for rapid and rigorous CO2 emission reduction and why the implementation of the Paris Agreement must also minimize the impacts on the ocean	<i>EU Pavilion</i> Blue Zone





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Nov 9	12:00 – 13:30	Ecosystem and Climate Change	The National Mission for a Green India (also called 'Green India Mission' GIM) acknowledges the influence that the forestry sector has on environmental amelioration through climate mitigation, food security, water security, biodiversity conservation and promoting livelihood security of forest dependent communities. This event will showcase India's efforts in mitigation and adaptation to Climate Change in forestry sector and role played by donor agencies as well.	<i>India Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 9	13:15 – 14:45	SDG14: Oceans: Science based solutions for achieving adaptation and mitigation goals	This side event will highlight how the UN system assists States in the implementation of the Paris Agreement, considering NDCs and related SDGs by, inter alia, building capacity and opportunities for adaptation, and maximizing the role of oceans and related activities for mitigation.	<i>Mediterranean Room</i> Blue Zone
Nov 9	14:00- 15:30	Working with People of West Africa in Curbing Deforestation, Degradation, Biodiversity Loss and addressing Climate Change – A Regional Approach	This session will present the results and early outcomes of WA BiCC activities in West Africa working with regional partners on strengthening policies and regional capacities for the improvement of natural resources management and maintain healthy, resilient forest ecosystems through the use of landscapes in West Africa to generate policy – practice linkages.	<i>Africa Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 9	14:30 – 18:30	Atelier « Les espaces naturels de Méditerranée : des solutions efficaces pour faire face aux changements climatiques »	Le Centre de Coopération pour la Méditerranée de l'UICN (UICN-Med) et l'Iddri se proposent d'apporter leur concours à la réflexion de la Tunisie et du Maroc pour la mise en œuvre des Solutions fondées sur la Nature (SFN) et les opportunités et défis qui se présentent. L'objectif de ce <i>side</i> <i>event</i> est de faire apparaître les enjeux de la mise en œuvre des SFN dans les deux pays, et de proposer des orientations pour l'action.	<i>Morocco Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 9	16:45 – 18:15	World Heritage & Water after Paris: Cultural resources, protected areas & the 1.5C imperative	This event will explore resilience strategies to preserve cultural heritage & traditional water management systems associated with World Heritage sites. Sustainable water management lessons learned over generations can inform disaster risk reduction & implementation of the Warsaw Mechanism as regional water scarcity grows.	<i>Mediterranean Room</i> Blue Zone





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Nov 10	10:00 – 12:30	Restoring Coastal Wetlands for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation	Effective restoration of coastal wetlands is now accepted as critical for adaptation in highly vulnerable coastal areas and mitigation of on-going emissions. This session will explore different dimensions of this topic.	UNESCO Pavilion Blue Zone
Nov 10	14:30 – 16:00	Using EbA to achieve Sustainable Development Goals 13, 14 and 15 and the Paris Agreement	Through this side event – organised by CBD Secretariat, IUCN, and other FEBA members – will showcase the potential of EbA to contribute to the Sustainable Development Goals, the Paris Agreement and the Strategic Plan for Biodiversity 2011 – 2020.	<i>EU Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 10	18:30 – 20:00	Making adaptation effective through ecosystem- based approaches Official UNFCCC side-event. Partners: TNC, Rare & Honduras Live broadcast	This side event will provide an overview of the opportunities and challenges Ecosystem-based Adaptation (EbA) offers. The panelists will deliberate on the role of ecosystems as 'natural' adaptation infrastructure and assess the effectiveness of investing into EbA for enhancing the resilience of communities & ecosystems.	<i>Austral Room</i> Blue Zone
Nov 11	10:40 – 12:00	Innovative Approach for Sustainable Conservation: High-Carbon Stock Approaches	The High Carbon Stock (HCS) Approach was developed to ensure a practical, transparent, robust, and scientifically credible approach that is widely accepted to implement commitments to halt deforestation in the tropics while ensuring the rights and livelihoods of local peoples' are respected. IUCN will present on the Restoration Opportunities Assessment Methodology (ROAM) in the context of the HCS approach.	Indonesia Pavilion Blue Zone
Nov 12	14:10– 14:45	Global Climate Action (GCA) Event on Oceans Dialogue Segment 2: Mitigation Actions and NDCs, including on Blue Carbon	The Oceans Action Day at COP22 will showcase how the world is tackling climate change impacts on oceans, seas, and coastal and island contexts. The purpose is to review initiatives launched at COP21 as part of the Lima-Paris Action Agenda, announce new initiatives, with multi-national and multi-stakeholder contributions to the solution space.	Blue Zone
Nov 12	10:30 – 12:30	Friends of EbA Meeting – Enhancing Collaboration for EbA	FEBA members – 30 INGOs, UN agencies, donors etc. (Italy MoE is the latest member) – will meet to share knowledge and experiences of working in the field of EbA; and discuss possibilities of collaboration for joint ventures. The UNFCCC Secretariat will also present the opportunities for EbA. IUCN coordinates FEBA.	<i>Italy Pavilion</i> Blue Zone





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Nov 12	11:00 – 13:00	Le reforcement de la resilience côtière en Afrique de l'Ouest	Le présent évènement parallèle sera l'occasion de présenter une initiative régionale visant le renforcement de la résilience côtière en Afrique de l'Ouest à travers l'identification et la mise en œuvre de solutions basées sur la nature.	Organisation internationale de la Francophonie Pavilion Blue Zone
Nov 12	13:00 – 14:30	Implementing Paris Agreement through Ecosystem based Approaches	Through an interactive session, the panellists will discuss opportunities and challenges to facilitate implementation of the Paris Agreement through employing EbA approaches. The representation from the UNFCCC Secretariat, Adaptation Committee, donor (BMUB), UNEP, IUCN Members, CEM will participate.	<i>Japan Pavilion</i> Blue Zone
Nov 12	13:15 – 14:45	Incorporating Blue Carbon Into Nationally Determined Contributions Under the Paris Agreement	Coastal blue carbon ecosystems – mangroves, tidal marshes and seagrass meadows – present considerable potential for carbon storage and resilience. Participants in this event will be able to share lessons learned from the challenges and opportunities involved in protecting blue carbon ecosystems.	<i>Arabian Room</i> Blue Zone
Nov 14	11:00 – 12:00	Mini Side Event: Global launch of the Bonn Challenge Barometer and FLR Info Hub	In response to growing political will and regional cooperation on forest landscape restoration (FLR) and the Bonn Challenge, IUCN is launching a new assessment tool, the Bonn Challenge Barometer of Progress, and a new site, InfoFLR.org, at UNFCCC COP22.	<i>Climate Change Studio</i> Blue Zone
	твс	Women Ministers of the environment session	IUCN will be represented at this event	TBC
Nov 15	18:00 – 20:00	Momentum for Change: Women for Results Event ceremony	IUCN will be represented at this event	<i>Room Fes</i> Climate Action Arena Blue Zone
Nov 16	18:30 - 20:00	GEF High-level Dialogue on the Global Commons	Building on the 'Our Global Commons international dialogue' in Washington DC in October co-organised by IUCN, this event, with a focus on the land-use sector, will give an overview of the state of the global commons and share ideas on new ideas and opportunities, to protect our planet and the most vulnerable to the impacts of climate change	<i>Bering Room</i> Blue Zone





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Nov 17	10:00 – 13:00	High Level Segment – Statements by Heads of IGO observer organizations		Blue Zone
Nov 17	13:00 – 14:30	Adaptation for All – Links and Synergies with Sustainable Development Goals and Disaster Risk Reduction	The Ministers of Environment from Japan and Sri Lanka, high-level speakers from the private sector and international organizations, including IUCN, will share the good practices, opportunities and challenges for addressing adaptation challenges and other global agendas and goals.	<i>Japan Pavilion</i> Blue Zone



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Date	Time	Event title	Event description	Venue
Nov 7	14:00 – 15:30	Partnering with Indigenous Peoples on a Jurisdictional Approach to REDD+	This event will explore experience to date on following a REDD+ jurisdictional approach with indigenous peoples in Indonesia to assess progress, key challenges, possible solutions for the way forward, and discuss possibilities for replication.	UNDP Indigenous Peoples and Communities pavilion Green Zone
Nov 8	09:00 – 10:30	From nature-based solutions in INDCs to consistent adaptation and mitigation policy planning in the Mediterranean	This side-event co-organised by IUCN and IDDRI will address how the nature-based policy content of Morocco's and Tunisia's INDCs, presently drafted as a list of measures, will be included in their future development and nature conservation policies. It will also present a short synthesis report of the context, issues and steps for action.	<i>Souss</i> Green Zone
Nov 9	12:30- 14:30	Launch of the GEF-SGP Indigenous Peoples Fellowship Initiative – UNDP	Launch of a new Indigenous Fellowship Program with IUCN participation	UNDP Indigenous Peoples and Communities pavilion Green Zone
Nov 9	15:00 – 16:30	Faith and Climate Resilience: Ecovillage Inspired Solutions Around the World	The idea is to show the importance of cultural and spiritual values of communities living sustainable 'ecological' life- styles /communities (most indigenous and traditional peoples) and how this has included resilience most of the time.	<i>Loukk</i> os Green Zone
Nov 10	18:30 – 20:30	COP22 Networking Cocktail Cocktail de réseautage COP22	The Union of Concerned Scientists, the International Council on Monuments and Sites and UNESCO, with the cooperation of IUCN are inviting to a networking cocktail to unite those working at the intersection of culture, heritage and climate change	UNESCO Pavilion Green Zone
Nov 11	09:00 – 12:30	Forum Océan & Climat - Ocean and Climate Forum	As in the first edition at COP 21 in Le Bourget, this Forum will be an opportunity to present to climate stakeholders and decision-makers as well the general public, the importance	Green Zone
	09:30 – 10:15	De l'Accord de Paris à l'Action / From Paris Agreement to Action, including Blue	of the links between ocean and climate and the need to include oceans in the implementation of the Paris Agreement.	Green Zone



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Nov 12	09:00 – 10:30	Transboundary REDD+ Programme in Himalayas: South-South Cooperation for Climate Change mitigation	ICFRE together with ICIMOD and IUCN will organise this side event to allow representatives from Himalayan nations to share their experiences with REDD+ programs. This meeting will foster a productive exchange of ideas that not only provide potential remedies and ideas for national forestry programmes, but also encourage cooperation across nations for mitigating climate change effects through better resource management.	<i>Tensift</i> Green Zone



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Date	Time	Event title	Event description	Venue
Nov 11	09:00 – 11:00	2nd Meeting of Mediterranean Environmental Journalists from News Agencies	The aim of this second encounter is to steer the debate among scientists and journalists on the real and clear bearings of climate change in the Mediterranean and enhance the capacity of young journalists from the region's countries to cover this type of news by providing them with the right data, sources and tools. The Meeting is jointly organized by the IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation and the Spanish news agency EFE.	Hotel Mogador Menzah
Nov 12	09 :30 – 10 :30	Gender on the Agenda: Where We Are, Where We Are Going	This opening plenary will start with a brief look at the history and work of the GGCA to put gender on the agenda in all levels of climate policy planning and delivery, followed by an esteemed group of speakers to give insight into the main challenges which lie ahead– and thoughts on how alliance building is key to transformational change.	GGCA Innovation Forum* Plenary Hall
Nov 12	11 :00 – 13 :30	Gender-responsive climate policy and action: what is it and how do we make it happen?	This session approaches gender-responsive climate policy and action in a broad manner, focusing on both 1) the processes of drafting and implementing policies; and 2) the outcomes of such policies. The presentations by the convening organizations will provide an introduction to each of the discussion topics, through sharing relevant research findings and experiences from various contexts. IUCN will be facilitating this session, which will be moderated by CIFOR.	GGCA Innovation Forum* <i>Room B</i>
Nov 12	14 :30 – 17 :00	Identifying gaps, spotlighting progress: using data tools, monitoring and evaluation systems to track and inspire implementation of gender-responsive action	IUCN & WEDO are partnering on this presentation to discuss the importance of data in the gender/environment field and to discuss M&E opportunities for gender mandates. IUCN will discuss the EGI as an example and WEDO will discuss the Gender Climate Tracker app that they are launching at COP. This will be an interactive skill share session.	GGCA Innovation Forum* <i>Room D</i>
Nov 12	18:00 – 19:00	GGCA Seed Granat Award Reception	High-level ceremony honouring four GGCA members projects with seed grants to support on-going implementation of gender-responsive climate action at local level.	GGCA Innovation Forum* <i>Plenary Hall</i>



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Nov 13	15:00 – 18:00	Global Gender and Climate Alliance (GGCA) Members' Assembly	Strategic Discussion: Reflections on the Alliance; Assessment of Current Times; Ways of Working Together Going Forward	GGCA Innovation Forum* Plenary Hall	
Nov 16	All-Day	IUCN Exhibition Booth	Visit the IUCN booth to learn more about IUCN forest and climate change work, showcasing the new infoFLR site, and publications, stoires and videos on restoration, climate, food security, gender and forest communities.	Global Landscapes Forum**	
Nov 16	09:00 – 10:30	Informing the policymaking landscape: From research to action in the fight against climate change and hunger	This discussion forum brings together the latest insights from researchers and decision makers who operate at multiple scales, from global to local to address the range of challenges facing a country.	Global Landscapes Forum** <i>Ourika Room</i>	
Nov 16	16:00 – 17:30	How to walk the talk: Promoting gender equality in national climate policy and action	This discussion will bring together policy makers, researchers, practitioners and advocates to share experiences of mainstreaming gender in national climate policies and actions. Focusing on both processes and results, the goal is to identify challenges and opportunities to designing and implementing gender-responsive climate policy and action on the national level	Global Landscape Forum** <i>Ourika Room</i>	
	*Global Gender Climate Alliance (GGCA) Innovation Forum, November 12 – 13, 2016 Université Cadi Ayyad – Faculté des Sciences Juridiques, Economiques et Sociales, Marrakech				

** Global Landscapes Forum, November 16, 2016 Kenzi Club Agdal Medina, Marrakech