

# 2023 FiCS Summit Session Concept Note



## Plenary 3

# Demonstrating the case for nature-based solutions for climate adaptation and social inclusion

5th September/9:45-11:15/Cartagena de Indias, Colombia, Auditorium GETSEMANI

Detailed information about the session	
Rationale	<p>Protecting and restoring ecosystems that can absorb and store carbon will be essential to mitigate climate change. Actions to protect, restore and increase resilience of nature can also protect communities against climate impacts and secure livelihoods. Beyond climate, the protection of the natural world can improve biodiversity, water and soil quality, as well as people's health.</p> <p>Nature-based solutions (NBS) often offer a cost-effective pathway to drive inclusive economic growth, buffer communities against the impacts of climate change, and increase the resilience of infrastructure investments.</p> <p>To support investment in NBS, developing countries will need new partnerships to build relationships among diverse actors, additional science and proof of concept, stronger governance and more capacity, dedicated and consistent funding streams, and more robust policies that prioritize socially inclusive and gender-smart NBS.</p>

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	<p>This high-level session will bring in perspectives from MDBs, governments, UN agencies and private financiers to discuss practical examples and lessons learnt on how to effectively deploy and scale up NBS for adaptation and social inclusion.</p>
Objective	<p>This event aims to raise awareness about nature as an effective solution to climate change and the critical role that women and indigenous people can play in advancing such solutions.</p> <p>With a focus on nature-based solutions, it will also showcase the multiple economic and social benefits that nature provides, discuss challenges for implementing NBS at scale and how to overcome them.</p>
Target audience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Public development banks</li> <li>- Private finance representatives</li> <li>- Government representatives</li> <li>- Businesses</li> <li>- Think tanks and academia</li> </ul>
Outcome of the event	<p>See the objectives of the event.</p> <p>The high-level plenary will be complemented by a “project clinic” where government representatives will discuss with financiers (EIB, IDB and possibly also CDB) their financing needs on the basis of specific projects (to be held separately).</p>
Format of the event	<p>Panel: 1 keynote, 5 panellists on stage + moderator</p>
Partners	<p>Inter-American Development Bank (IADB) United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)</p>

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Chair/Keynote	1. <b>Sandra Vilardy</b> , Vice-Minister of Environment and Sustainable Development, Colombia
Moderator	Marcos Neto, UNDP Sustainable Finance Hub Director
Speakers/Experts	In the order of interventions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Jaime Pumarejo</b>, Mayor of Barranquilla, Colombia</li> <li>2. <b>Ambroise Fayolle</b>, Vice-President, European Investment Bank (EIB)</li> <li>3. <b>Tammy E. Newmark</b>, Managing Partner &amp; CEO, EcoEnterprises Fund</li> <li>4. <b>Angelica Mayolo</b>, Visiting Scholar, MIT Environmental Solutions Initiative</li> <li>5. <b>Juan Pablo Bonilla</b>, Manager of Climate Change and Sustainable Development Sector, Inter-American Development Bank (IDB)</li> </ol>
Run of show	To be adjusted based on the final panel composition and discussion with the moderator and the panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- 9:45 – 9:50: Welcome by the moderator/master of the ceremony</li> <li>- 9:50 – 9:58: Keynote speech</li> <li>- 9:58 – 10:25: Introduction/framing of the panel by the moderator, Opening questions to the panellists (3-4 minutes each, possibly 1 minute follow up question)</li> <li>- 10:25 -10:45: Reactions/Discussion among the panellists (pre-defined questions)</li> <li>- 10:45 – 11:10: Q&amp;A from the audience</li> <li>- 11:10 – 11-15: Closing question to the panellists and wrap up</li> </ul>
Materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Session Concept Note to be posted on the online Summit platform</li> <li>• Briefings for speakers to be prepared by the session’s organizers</li> <li>• Presentations (e.g. PowerPoint) to be shared after the session (if applicable)</li> <li>• Other documentation (e.g. reports, research studies) to be shared as relevant</li> </ul>
Language of the event	The event will be held in: English (with simultaneous interpretation into Spanish). Speakers may also choose to speak Spanish.