



Events at the IUCN Pavilion – UNFCCC Conference Centre

Date	Hour	Event title	Event description
Monday, 30 November	15.45 – 17.15	Faith-based engagement in the climate crisis	90 minute event on major faith based interventions in the climate and environmental crises. Theological reflections on nature and human stewardship. Case studies of climate interventions in mitigation, adaptation, disaster risk reduction, nature conservation and public mobilisation.
	18:00	Inauguration of the IUCN Nature-based Solutions Pavilion followed by Signing Ceremony with The World Bank	
Tuesday, 1 December	10:00 – 11:30	Forest Landscape Restoration Leadership in Action	This presentation by ministerial delegations will showcase country-level work on restoration, share experiences and gain knowledge from other participants.
	12:15 - 13:45	Bonn Challenge Implementation: The Restoration Initiative	IUCN, FAO, and UNEP in collaboration with the Global Environmental Facility showcase progress in developing The Restoration Initiative (TRI), a funding program to restore and maintain critical degraded and deforested landscapes at scale.
	14:30 – 16:00	Large-Scale Restoration Ambition	Representatives of national governments and subnational entities will showcase ambition in landscape restoration implementation. In-country progress will be highlighted, as well as leadership from non-traditional power brokers.
	16:00 – 16:30	Mexico National REDD+ Strategy	Mexico will present its National REDD+ Strategy to cap off a 5-year process of elaboration and consultation with key stakeholders. The strategy has set ambitious goals for reducing deforestation and forest degradation by 2020.
	17:30 – 19:00	Bonn Challenge event	<i>By invitation only</i>



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Wednesday, 2 December	10:00 – 11:30	Blue Carbon event	<i>By invitation only</i>
	11:45 – 13:15	Species Conservation in a Changing Climate	Covering multiple topics relating to climate change impacts on species, including results of the latest assessments of climate change impacts on species; and the next important steps forward for ensuring successful species conservation under future climate change
	14:00 – 15:30	Putting protected areas to work to achieve climate stability and sustainable development	A panel of representatives from national delegations providing evidence of nature-based solutions involving protected and conserved areas to meet
Thursday, 3 December	10:00 – 11:00	Forest Landscape Restoration Leadership in Action	This presentation by ministerial delegations will showcase country-level work on restoration, share experiences and gain knowledge from other participants.
	11:00 – 12:30	Forests and Indigenous People	Hosted by the Bianca Jagger Human Rights Foundation, this session will explore the linkages between forests and indigenous people.
	13:00 – 14:30	Ensuring Gender-Responsive REDD+ and Forest Landscape Restoration: Examples from policy and practice	This session, hosted by IUCN's Global Gender Office and the Global Forest and Climate Change Programme, will examine the critical interface between forests and gender in the context of forest landscape restoration, benefit sharing, and rights-based decision making.
	15:00 – 16:30	Forest Degradation: New findings on global significance and responses	Hosted by Winrock International, this session will announce new findings on the significance of forest degradation.
	17:00 – 19:00	Opportunities for Investments in Forest Restoration and Reforestation in Brazil	This event session will share the perspectives and experiences of governments, private sector and NGOs in the implementation of large-scale restoration and reforestation projects and opportunities for private and public investments in Brazil.



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Friday, 4 December	10:00 – 13:00	Ministerial Showcase: Progress on Forests Action in Mozambique, Ethiopia, and Republic of Congo	First session: The Mozambique National Integrated Sustainable Rural Development Program Second session: Ethiopia Oromia Forested Landscape Program Third Session: Public-private partnerships and reduced deforestation in the Republic of Congo
	14:00 – 15:30	Adaptation to Climate Change using Natural Infrastructure Solutions for Water Management	The aim of this event is to raise awareness through examples to the role of natural infrastructure as a water management solution for both adaptation and mitigation
	15:45 – 17:15	Adaptation Investments in Natural Infrastructure for Water Management	The aim of this event is to focus on the challenge of raising capital for natural infrastructure adaptation solutions, and to mobilise capital at a scale that has measurable and sustainable impacts. Many nature based solutions are focussed at project intervention level, yet the climate change impacts on hydrology will be across river basins and regions, impacting agriculture, human health, and ecosystems. Investment in water and restoring water-related ecosystems provides significant economic, social and environmental opportunities.
	17:30 – 19:00	Nature Based Solutions for Climate Resilience – an EU perspective	This session will discuss European approaches to implementing nature-based solutions as an effective tool to address both climate change mitigation and adaptation
Saturday, 5 December	10:00 – 11.30	Making EbA Effective	While ecosystems based adaptation is an important strategy to combat climate change by increasing resilience, it is important that it is implemented effectively and that lessons learned from the field feed back into the planning process.
	11:45 – 13:15	EbA and Governance	This event will demonstrate how governance is an integral part of the EbA process from planning to implementation.
	14:00 – 15:30	Future of EbA - Post Paris 2015	It is important that Ecosystems based Adaptation becomes an integral part of the Global Climate Agreement and that it is adopted and implemented by parties as part of their adaptation strategies. This event will highlight that it is important to understand and share knowledge on how EbA will be framed and promoted after COP 21 and post 2015 development agenda.



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Saturday, 5 December	15:45 – 17:15	Bringing real-time solutions from African protected areas to the global climate talks in Paris	This event will showcase and discuss nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation offered by protected areas in Africa
	17:30 – 19:00	EbA from Ridge to Reef - Evidence from the Field	Ecosystems based adaptation is an inclusive and holistic approach that can be applied in all ecosystems. This event will showcase evidence from the field regarding EbA approaches that have been implemented in diverse ecosystems.
Monday, 7 December	10:00 - 11:30	Gender & Finance	Looking at how climate finance mechanisms have included gender to date and what are best practices and standards for incorporating gender considerations. Additional discussions will include how to scale up financing and the W+ Carbon Standard (WOCAN).
	11:45 – 13:15	Ocean acidification and other climate stressors on the ocean: where we are heading, and how to stop it.	The event will highlight the latest science which emerged after the latest IPCC AR5 report on the impacts of GHG emissions on the oceans, including ocean acidification, ocean warming and deoxygenation, and discuss ways forward.
	14:00 – 15:30	Closing the loop: strengthening the role of MPAs as climate solution, including through the use of climate finance	This event, opened by HSH Prince of Monaco, will highlight and discuss the role of Marine Protected Areas (MPAs) as climate change solutions. Access to finance as well as the need for cross-sector implementation often hamper broad scale success of processes such as Marine Spatial Planning (MSP). Hurdles to as well as opportunities for finance and implementation using climate incentive and finance mechanisms will be discussed.
	15:45 – 17:15	Islands at the frontline of climate change: from impacts to solutions.	This event will provide an overview of challenges and solutions developed by Islands in three big oceanic basins : Indian Ocean Caribbean Pacific



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Monday, 7 December	17:30 - 19:00	Gender responsiveness as a tool to increase environmental sustainability/ energy access/ co-benefits	This side event will showcase how initiatives from national, regional and international organizations and civil society can contribute to the design, implementation and financing of gender-responsive mitigation initiatives.
Tuesday, 8 December	10:00 – 11:30	EbA & DRR Synergies	This event will highlight synergies between DRR and EbA in the context of enhancing human resilience to climate adaptation and risk reduction.
	11:45 -13:15	Moving to implementation: national to project level experiences on coastal (blue) carbon wetland efforts from around the globe	This event will highlight how the concept of coastal (blue) carbon can be used in a variety of ways to limit the loss of coastal carbon ecosystems and boost their recovery via climate policies and carbon finance.
	14:00 – 15:30	Ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction	The side event will highlight the role of ecosystem -based approaches to climate change adaptation and disaster risk reduction. It will showcase early results of a compilation of country experiences and offer an opportunity for countries to share their experiences in implementing these approaches.
	15:45 – 17:15	EbA evidence: opportunities for better decision making in Mexico and Central America	This event will present EbA evidence from Mexico and Central America
	17:30 – 19:00	EbA - Effective Planning for Coastal & Marine Areas	This event will present EbA evidence from Mexico and Central America
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Wednesday, 9 December	12:00 – 13:30	Land Use and Meeting the Two-Degree Goal	Land-use experts discuss the implementation of NDCs through activities in the land sector and how it needs to be accounted for in order to be ambitious and additional. Brief presentations by a panel will be followed by facilitated discussion.
	13:30 – 14:30	Stop the Burning	Screening of film on Forests, followed by discussion with Jeff Horowitz and Jane Goodall. Moderated by Inger Andersen
	15:45 – 17:15	'Meet and Greet' with Momentum for Change: Women for Results award winners	The 2015 Women for Results winners will be awarded on Gender Day (Dec 8)—but this informal “meet & greet” event will allow for informal exchanges with the Women for Results winners, giving time to share ideas, strategies and practical action. IUCN is joined by UN Women and the GGCA in hosting this event
	17:30 – 19:00	Ocean reception	<i>By invitation only</i>
Thursday, 10 December	10:00 – 11:30	What is needed to unlock the power of Education for Sustainable Development (ESD) to help address the global climate change challenge?	IUCN seeks to advocate that more concerted investments be made into formal ESD as part of the climate change agenda. This side event will convene a panel of experts, mostly associated with the UNESCO Global Action Programme (GAP), to highlight why and how ESD can help us address climate change.
	14:00 – 15:30	Investing in nature: a smart choice to tackle climate change	IUCN – UNEP Panel.



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Thursday, 10 December	15:45 – 17:15	DGM Indigenous peoples and local communities direct access for climate funds to strengthen conservation initiatives in the communities.	<p>The Dedicated Grant Mechanism for Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (DGM) is a global initiative that was conceived to provide grants to Indigenous Peoples and Local Communities (IPLCs) intended to support their initiatives on forest related issues.</p> <p>This side event will share with participants the process and lessons learned of the establishment of DGM self-governance, management and implementation plans, which would strengthen the full and effective participation of IPLCs in defining environmental policies and implementation of REDD+ program.</p>
	17:30 – 19:00	Ecosystem based measures within INDCs	This event will bring together some of the leading countries that have integrated ecosystem-based mitigation and adaptation measures into their INDCs to share their experiences.
Friday, 11 December	15:45 – 17:15	IUCN Nature based Solutions Pavilion wrap-up event	

For the programme of events that will take place in the *France-IUCN Partnership Pavilion* in the *Climate Generations Area* click below



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Events organized/co-organized by IUCN at other venues

Date	Hour	Event title	Event description	Venue
Monday, 30 November	All day	Ocean and Science Days	Organization of two days of scientific meetings and public conferences to promote understanding on scientific issues, raise awareness and push for more international cooperation on the role of the ocean in the climate system and the impacts of climate change on marine ecosystems.	Tara Oceans and Climate Pavilion – Paris
Tuesday, 1 December				
Tuesday, 1 December	12:00 – 14:30	China's Efforts to Combating Desertification and Climate Change – Kubuqi Model of Creating Ecological Capital/Assets	This side event provides a leadership platform and dialogue on China's contribution on combating desertification and tackling climate change, with the aim to share and exemplify the Kubuqi Model and deep-dive into the financing opportunities to scale up such efforts worldwide.	China Pavilion – UNFCCC Conference Centre
Wednesday, 2 December	09:00 – 11:00	Nature based solutions: proof by example!	The France-IUCN partnership highlights nature based solutions, especially with regard to climate change. Two managers of Protected Areas from Africa will provide their accounts of the nature-based solutions offered by protected areas, both for adaptation and mitigation.	French Pavilion – UNFCCC Conference Centre
Thursday, 3 December	10:30 – 18:40	Ocean and Climate Forum	The Ocean and Climate Forum will focus on the implementation of the Ocean Call for Climate. It will promote an interactive debate about: the role of the ocean in the climate system, the ocean-based technical solutions for climate change mitigation and adaptation, and the future research and funding needs	Room Nelson Mandela – Climate Generations Area
	11:00 – 12:30	The impacts of Ocean Warming and Other Stressors	The purpose of this panel is to elaborate and describe through case studies and more general analysis the scale, impacts and consequences of ocean warming, and other climate stressors, and discuss response actions that can be taken	Salle 3 – Climate Generations Area



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Thursday, 3 December	19:00 – 20:30	Matching private sector engagement with public commitments for Reducing Deforestation (REDD+)	Inform policymakers and REDD+ actors about the role that the private sector can and should play in creating demand for REDD+ and how public instruments can be used to mobilize private sector investments in REDD+ and sustainable landscapes possible.	Dutch Pavilion – UNFCCC Conference Centre
Friday, 4 December	08:30 – 18:00	Inaugural Climate Law and Governance Day 2015	Climate Law and Governance Day, as a new biennial event, will build a community of 6,000 international and national leaders and actors who are united in their determination to engage law and governance actors in global efforts to address climate change.	École de Droit de La Sorbonne 12, Place du Panthéon
	10:30 – 18:00	Oceans Day at COP21	The purpose of the Oceans Day is to advance the oceans and climate change agenda at the 21st Conference of the Parties to the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC COP 21) and beyond.	Rio Conventions Pavilion – Climate Generations Area
	All day	TOWARDS COHERENCE & IMPACT: The challenge of Paris and the Post-2015 Agenda for a prosperous and sustainable world	GLOBE COP21 Legislators Summit	National Assembly of France
Saturday, 5 December	All day	TOWARDS COHERENCE & IMPACT: The challenge of Paris and the Post-2015 Agenda for a prosperous and sustainable world	GLOBE COP21 Legislators Summit	National Assembly of France
	09:00 – 11:30	Climate Law & Governance Day Extraordinary High-Level Roundtable (TBC)	High-Level Plenary Roundtable: Progress & Prospects For Future Climate Law & Governance	École de Droit de La Sorbonne 12, Place du Panthéon
	12:15 - 13:45	Landscape Restoration Snapshot – potential for achieving old and new climate ambitions	This discussion forum will focus on: experiences with and lessons learned from large-scale restoration; institutional, governance and biophysical challenges during project design and implementation; and financing mitigation and adaptation in agricultural landscapes.	Global Landscapes Forum



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Saturday, 5 December	15:30 – 17:00	Livelihoods event - Shaping Supply Chains for the Future	The Shaping Supply Chains for the Future event will stimulate a debate with business and NGO leaders, as well as farmers on increasing more sustainable pathways and investment models	Global Landscapes Forum
Sunday, 6 December	All day	GLF Booth – Global Forest and Climate Change Programme	The GFCCP will represent forest and nature-based solutions with publications, rotating experts and public engagement.	Global Landscapes Forum, booth 47
	09:00 – 10:30	Strengthening land and resource rights through REDD+: Policy and practice successes	This session will focus on land and resource rights and equity in the design and implementation of REDD+ activities. It will explore why equity and resource tenure security are important for the effectiveness and sustainability of REDD+, as well as for increasing non-carbon benefits, and will address practical measures to achieve these objectives.	Global Landscapes Forum
	10:00 - 11:30	GLF – Gender Pavilion	Presenting organizations will provide examples and best practices for integrating gender into forest and landscape initiatives in adaptation and mitigation, tying discussions to UNFCCC negotiations while using the session to carve out key messages and lessons to be included in the GLF outcome document.	GLF Gender pavilion, booth area "B"
	13:30 – 14:15	You are the Restoration Leaders – A Global Landscapes Forum Launchpad	National and subnational ministers, corporate leaders and officials will announce commitments to the Bonn Challenge, representing a major leap towards achieving the goal of having 150 million hectares under restoration by 2020 and 350 million hectares by 2030. These officials will also highlight the progress already being made and tools that have been developed to support this implementation.	Global Landscapes Forum



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Monday, 7 December	08:30 – 22:00	WBCSD Council Meeting	Council meeting	<i>By invitation only</i>
	09:00 – 11:00	Les îles en première ligne du changement climatique : des impacts aux solutions	Cet évènement permettra de faire un point sur la situation dans le Pacifique, les Caraïbes et l'Océan indien où se trouvent à la fois des Petits Etats insulaires en développement (PIED) mais aussi des Outre-mer européens qui font face aux même enjeux et défis climatiques	French Pavilion – UNFCCC Conference Centre
Tuesday, 8 December	8:30 – 22:00	WBCSD Cluster Meetings	Water Cluster Meeting; Ecosystems & LM Cluster Working Group; and, Ecosystems, Forests, Water Networking Dinner (Theme: the IUCN WCC 2016)	<i>By invitation only</i>
	11:00 - 12:30	From Global Commitments to Local Action: National Approaches to Mitigating Climate Change and Advancing Gender Equality	A high-level Gender Day event to showcase the concrete ways in which countries have implemented international commitments in local contexts. It will also present the strategies proven most effective in turning 'words to action', particularly in ensuring that women's rights, roles and perspectives influence effective climate change policies and initiatives	Room OR 01 UNFCCC Conference Centre
	18:00 – 20:00	Momentum for Change award ceremony	Award ceremony for the women pillar. During this event IUCN GGO will launch our gender and climate change publication	Climate Action Arena UNFCCC Conference Centre
Wednesday, 9 December	15:00 – 16:30	Planet at the Crossroads: Advancing Nature Based Solutions to Climate Change after Paris	Post-2015, building on the outcomes of the SDGs and COP21, the world will need to pursue prosperity for all in a low-carbon, resilient world. Jointly organized by IUCN, CI and TNC, this high-level session will bring together prominent climate leaders from government, civil society and the private sector to explore the role that natural ecosystems can play in delivering effective climate mitigation and adaptation solutions.	Room 3 UNFCCC Conference Centre