



August 2023 Newsletter

Welcome back!

After a brief hiatus, we are delighted to share our latest newsletter, in which we highlight key research and outreach activities from the NbSI team so far this year.

We also share news of our executive education course, upcoming events including our next conference, an updated NbS bibliography (now featuring over 600 peer-reviewed publications), and our case study platform where you can explore 150 good practice examples of NbS from around the world.

NBSI RESEARCH



[Going beyond market-based mechanisms to finance nature-based solutions](#)



[Developing a UK seagrass carbon code](#)



Cocoa plantations are associated with deforestation in Côte d'Ivoire and Ghana



Strengthening England's National Adaptation Programme with nature-based solutions to bolster climate change resilience



Embedding nature recovery in the Levelling-up and Regeneration Bill



Loss and damage finance should apply to biodiversity loss

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Nature-based Solutions to Global Challenges Foundation Course

26th September - 24th November 2023

NBSI NEWS



Nathalie Seddon, and other Friends of COP26 reconvened to write to UK Prime Minister Rishi Sunak urging him to deliver on the UK Government's pledges at Glasgow, citing a deep concern for his government's "lackadaisical approach to international climate, nature, and environment issues."

[Read letter](#) | [FT](#) | [The Times](#)



The dire plight of UK nature was taken to Parliament where the UK's People's Plan for Nature was discussed with the All-Party Parliamentary Group on the Environment and Peers for the Planet.

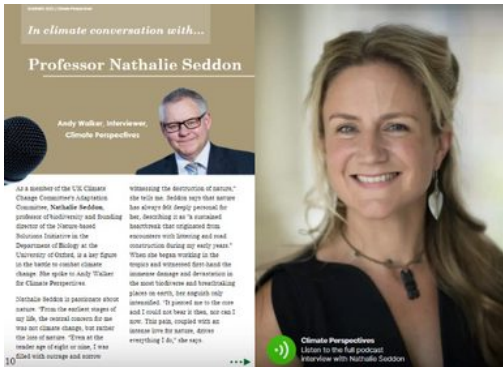
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During a panel event with Johann Rockstrom and Gunhild Stordalen at the Villars Symposium, Nathalie represented NbSI speaking about the critical importance of biodiversity, especially as we face climate change.



Aline Soterroni took part in the 2023 UK-Brazil Conversa, joining academic experts and policymakers to discuss ‘Collaborative approaches to tackling climate change and achieving net zero’.



Nathalie was featured in *Climate Perspectives* magazine and podcast, discussing her journey to working on nature-based solutions.

[Read more](#) | [Listen on Spotify](#)



The Agile Initiative Sprint ‘How do we scale up Nature-based Solutions?’ produced a policy brief on the critical role of NbS in supporting adaptation to climate change in the UK.

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Emily Warner ran an invertebrate biodiversity study at The Carbon Community at Glandwr as part of her work with the Agile Initiative Sprint on NbS.

[Watch her talk about the project](#)



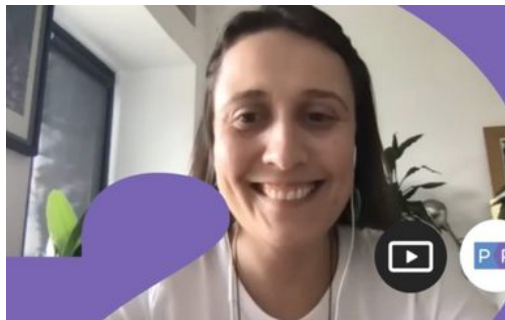
Prize winners of the Trust for Sustainable Living's International Student Essay Competition joined NbSI for an inspirational day of talks and discussions, followed by a visit to the House of Commons.

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At a national workshop on monitoring, reporting and verification for greenhouse gas removal (GGR), John Lynch led discussions on the environmental impacts of GGR and the key role of NbS.

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Aline spoke at an online event cohosted by NEXO Políticas Públicas and BPBES (Brazilian Platform on Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services) on “What is the future of agriculture with and without biodiversity and ecosystem services?”

[Watch the video \(Portugese\)](#)



Aline also joined the Cambridge Conservation Initiative Seminar Series to talk on the 'Contribution of nature-based solutions to Brazil's net-zero pledge'



Beth Turner and Stephen Woroniecki presented at the Resilience Evidence Forum.

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NbSI and the Leverhulme Centre for Nature Recovery visited Tayvallich to brainstorm with the Highlands Rewilding team how NbS might best be implemented with communities on the estate.

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[NBS RESEARCH](#)



[Access our online bibliography](#) for links to over 600 peer-reviewed publications relevant to work on nature-based solutions, filtered by habitat type, location, and societal challenge addressed.

KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

Oxford Net Zero webinar series

NET ZERO AND ZERO DEFORESTATION:

Assessing the potential impacts of the EU deforestation regulation in Brazil

 6 September 2023
 14:00 - 15:30
 Weston Lecture Theatre (hybrid)
 Register on Eventbrite



6th Sept.

[Assessing the potential impact of the EU deforestation regulation in Brazil.](#)

17th - 24th Sept.

[Climate Week, New York City](#)

18th Oct.

NHS Forest conference 2023: Trees and woodlands on the NHS estate

MORE ABOUT NBS

What makes a good nature-based solution?

Explore our [interactive global platform](#) to find summaries of 150 examples of good practice NbS from around the world. If you would like to add your project to this platform, please [fill out this form](#).

Guidelines for successful, sustainable NbS

We invite signatories from research, conservation and development organisations across the globe to [our NbS Guidelines](#). [Contact us](#) to add your organisation as a signatory.

NbSI Peru news

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