



December 2023 Newsletter

The United Nations COP28 climate change summit starts this week, in Dubai, and it is as crucial as ever to keep nature and biodiversity on the agenda. In this newsletter, we outline our hopes for nature at COP28 and as well as highlighting some of our latest news and research. Our team members will be commenting on events in Dubai as they unfold, so do stay tuned by following us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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COP28 UAE

At COP28, we will be working with our partners to help ensure a successful outcome for nature, in particular helping negotiators understand the many ways biodiverse nature-based solutions support adaptation to climate change and of ensuring they are implemented in ways that fully respect the rights, knowledge and leadership of Indigenous Peoples and local communities. We will also be highlighting the critical importance that nature-based solutions are implemented in tandem with rapid GHG emissions reductions.

We will be speaking at a variety of events, and launching briefings on the importance of ensuring nature-based solutions are not used in greenwashing and on how to achieve synergies between the climate and biodiversity agendas. On Nature Day (9th December) we will also be sharing our new Nature-based Solutions Knowledge Hub on tools and guidance for scaling up nature-based solutions in the UK, as well as our interactive map of good practice examples of nature-based solutions from across the globe.



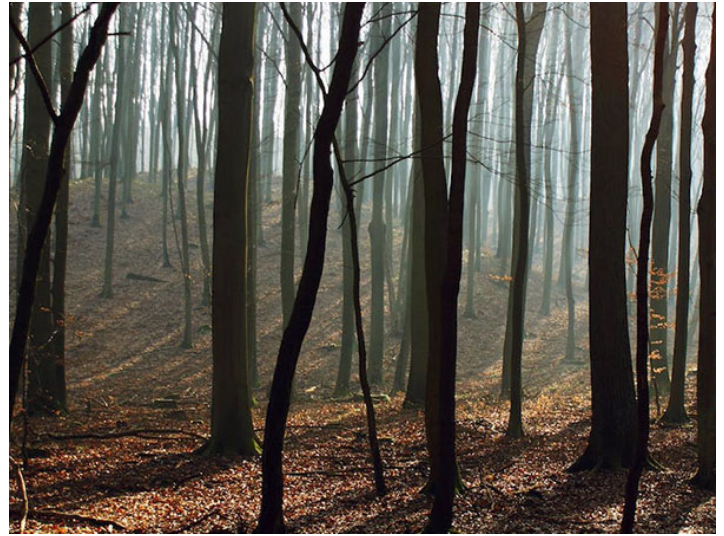
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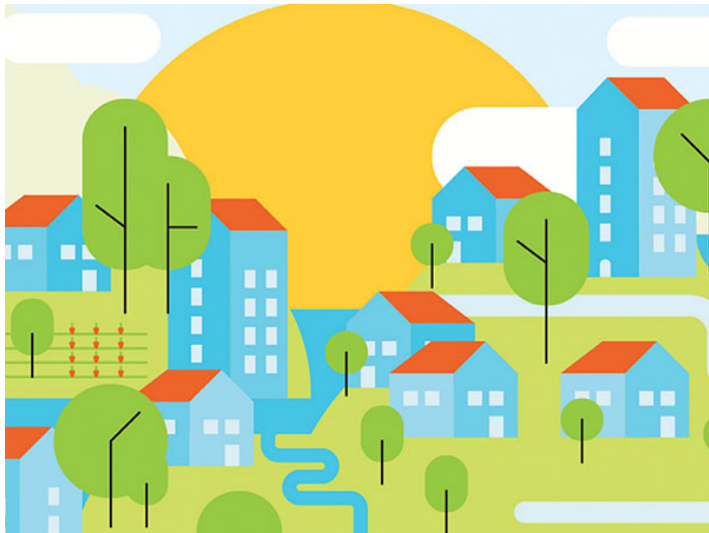
OUR LATEST RESEARCH



**Nature-based solutions critical for
Brazil's Net Zero goal**



**Diverse forests can store over 70%
more carbon than monocultures**



**How natural infrastructure solutions
can address sustainable
development challenges**



**Harnessing the power of
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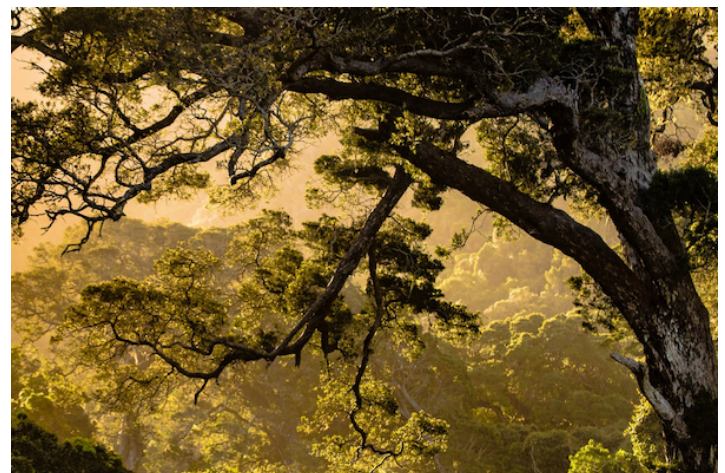
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NBS RESEARCH

[Access our online bibliography](#) for links to over 660 peer-reviewed publications relevant to work on nature-based solutions, organised by habitat type, location, and societal challenge addressed.



Diverse values of nature for sustainability



Nature-based solutions can enable climate-resilient development

pathways



Nature-based solutions protect
Brazil's vulnerable coastline from
climate change



Women are key actors in nature-
based solutions

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Nathalie Seddon joined *TABLE* for an online debate on whether and how nature-based solutions can address societal challenges.

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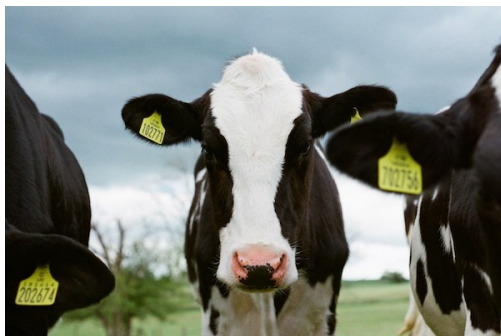
Aline Soterroni attended a roundtable with Sonia Guajajara, Brazil's Minister of Indigenous Peoples, organised by the Canning House and Brazil's Embassy in the UK.

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Nathalie spoke to *Radio Oxford* about the dire state of nature in the UK and what can be done about it, reflecting on the 2023 State of Nature Report.

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John Lynch featured in a video for the *Financial Times* explaining some of the ways agriculture contributes to climate change, and how these might be reduced.

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Katrina Kendall took part in the *National Conference on Disaster and Climate Resilience* in the Philippines, delivering a plenary talk on nature-based solutions and taking part in a panel discussion on "Practices and Challenges in Climate Disaster and Risk Management".

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Aline attended the *IUCN Leaders Forum 2023*, where hundreds of environmental experts, senior government officials, academics, and private sector representatives convened to discuss collaboratively halting nature loss.



Nathalie gave a talk on synergies between action on climate and nature at the *Oxfordshire Friends of the Earth* event 'United for Nature', joining a panel with *The Wildlife Trusts, Wild Oxfordshire* and *BBOWT*.



John spoke at the inaugural *UK Seagrass Symposium*, presenting key policy steps towards establishing a seagrass carbon code, as well as the barriers that must be overcome to achieve this.

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Caleb Bram won the *TAA Young Development Agriculturalist Award* for his research on the role of agroforestry in coffee production for climate resilience, and will be presenting the work to them at their AGM in London on December 4th.

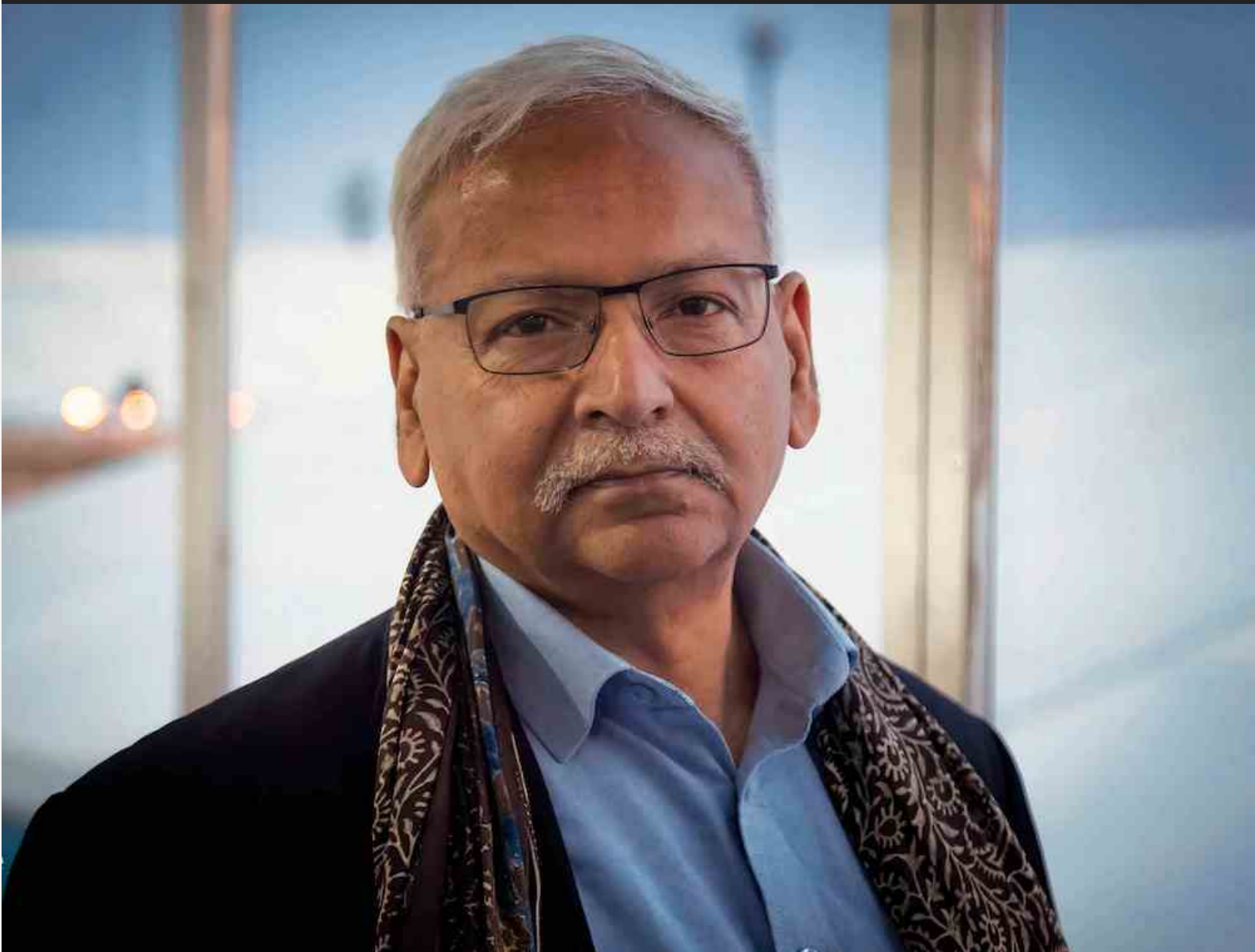
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KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

30th - 12th Dec. [COP28, Dubai](#)

18th - 20th Jun. [NbS Conference 2024, Oxford](#)

IN MEMORIAM



We are profoundly sorrowed by the loss of our very dear colleague and advisor, Saleem Huq. An inspiration to so many across the world, he led and championed efforts to empower those who suffer the most but contribute the least to climate change. His loss to humanity is immense. May we all work together to honour his legacy.

[Read a tribute by the IUCN here.](#)

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

NbSI Peru are hosting a webinar, launching their 'Policy Report on Nature-Based Solutions and their Socioeconomic Benefits in Peru'. The event will be conducted online and in Spanish.

For NbSI Peru updates, contact [Florencia Zapata](#), [Paloma Rodriguez](#), or [Yadira Mori Clement](#)

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Naturaleza y sus beneficios
socioeconómicos para el Perú

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Martes 12 de diciembre de 2023



10:00 - 11:30 a.m. (Perú)



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