



February 2024 Newsletter

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Launch of UK NbS Knowledge Hub

Providing practitioners, local land management bodies, and policymakers guidance on funding, designing, implementing and scaling NbS projects, based on the latest science and best practice.



Treading Lightly: Policy Implications of the Restated Evidence on Grazing Livestock and Soil Carbon

Reviewing contemporary evidence underlying areas of current policy concern and controversy, aiming to help stakeholders make informed decisions.

[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.



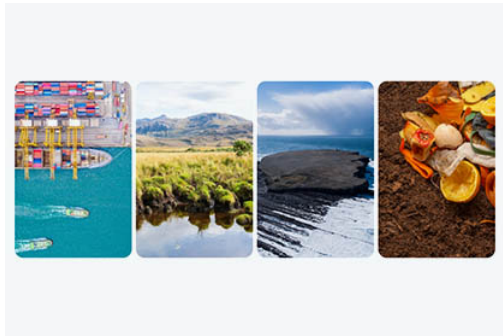
**Navigating the Complexity of Forest
Landscape Restoration: Beyond Tree
Planting**



**Scientists warn of Threat to
Pantanal Wetlands**



Poster Applications are now open for our NbS Conference 2024. We encourage poster submissions which showcase work strongly aligned with one or more of our nine conference session themes.



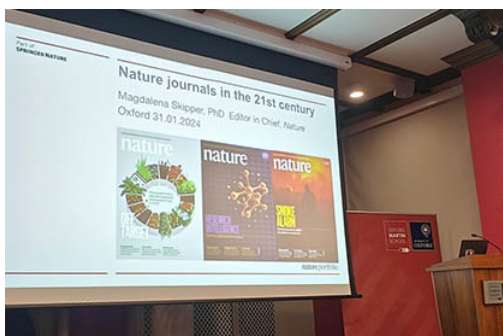
The Agile Initiative welcomes Expressions of Interest for new research projects from Oxford University researchers interested in influencing policy related to environmental change.



Researchers from the NbSI are part of a new Hub to address greenhouse gas emissions from UK land use.



New evidence that nature-based solutions can support economic recovery in Peru.



NbSI and the Agile Initiative hosted a seminar by Magdalena Skipper, Editor in Chief for Nature. Her talk highlighted the need for greater diversity in the researcher-publisher community and the 'transformational power of science' to enable inclusion.



The NbSI has partnered with the Smith School of Enterprise and the Environment, to enable impactful interdisciplinary environmental research across the Departments of Geography and Biology.



We were delighted to welcome our Scholarship Award winners, who joined a diverse cohort of participants from all over the world for our January 2024 Nature-based Solutions to Global Challenges Foundation Course.



Aline Soterroni's research into the role of Nature-based Solutions in Brazil's net-zero pathways was covered in several prominent Brazilian outlets, including BBC News Brasil, ((o)) Eco and Agência Brasil. Aline also contributed an expert opinion piece to O Estadão.



Caitlin Hafferty led a webinar on Unlocking the power of engagement for nature recovery and Nature-based Solutions.

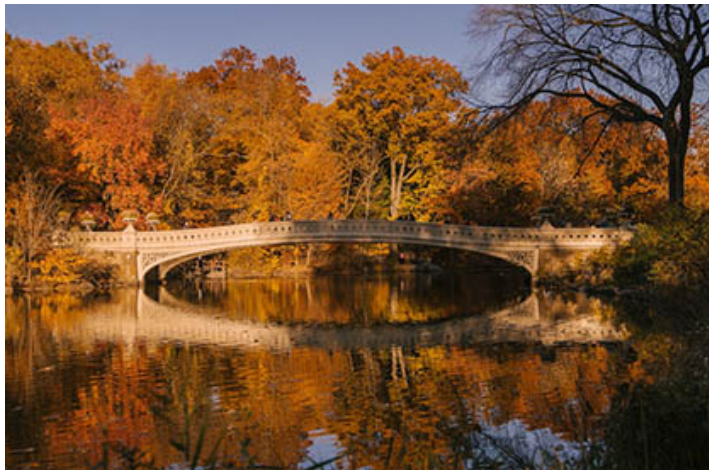
NBS IN POLICY



Relying on Large-scale Carbon Dioxide Removal risks damaging the Biosphere



Ireland adopts Holistic Approach to Biodiversity



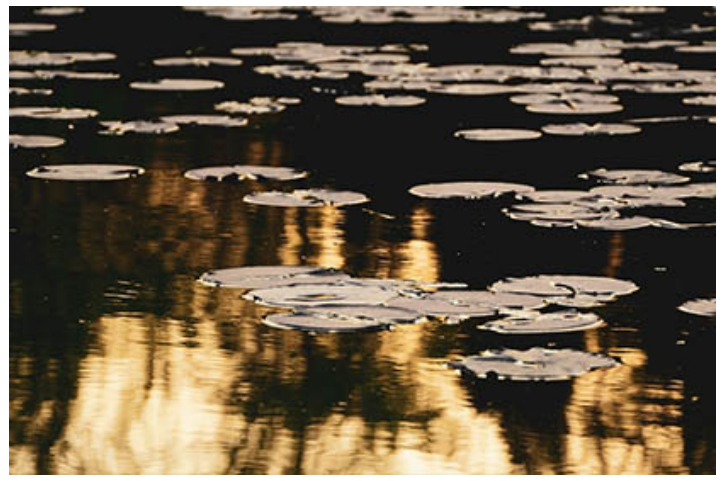
Biden-Harris Administration expand use of Nature-based Solutions to Protect Communities



We must Scale-up Action to meet Nature Targets in England



Comment on forthcoming changes to Environmental Land Management schemes



TNFD at Davos Highlights Critical Role of Indigenous Communities in Biodiversity Conservation



Nature-based Insights Report: Nature takes Centre Stage at Davos 2024



KEY UPCOMING EVENTS

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| 11th - 15th Mar. | <u>Accelerating nature-based solutions conference</u> , Zambia |
| 18th - 20th Jun. | <u>NbS Conference 2024</u> , Oxford |
| 4th - 8th Nov. | <u>5th Open Science Meeting</u> , “Pathways to Sustainable and Just Land Systems”, Mexico |

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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