

DECEMBER 7-16

NATURE-POSITIVE PAVILION

The Nature Conservancy is one of the main sponsors of this large civil society space, where a wide range of organizations will showcase practices and people that inspire the implementation of an ambitious nature-positive Global Biodiversity Framework.

We'll be peeking under the lid of innovation, addressing critical issues of equity and rights, grappling how to finance a nature-positive future, and what must be done to transform and improve global systems. Perhaps most importantly, we will be looking at accountability and implementation when the agreement is complete, the doors close and everyone returns home.

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TNC VIRTUAL REALITY EXPERIENCE - The Emerald Edge

VR experience that brings the science of nature-based climate solutions and Indigenous-led conservation together in support of a single call for transformative action at the intersection of climate action, nature protection, and Indigenous rights and leadership.

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TNC PHOTO EXHIBITION - Grow Positive. Meet

the people leading nature-positive food systems
Nature-positive food is possible. But critical food system transitions are required urgently and at a global scale. Meet the people leading the way to a nature-positive food system. You're sure to be inspired by their work and motivated to collaborate as we collectively seek to nourish both people and planet.

7th-16th

**The Nature Conservancy
at CBD COP15**

Montreal, Canada - 7-19 December 2022

9:00-13:00 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson1)

Biodiversifying the Minamata Convention
(by invitation)

Pathways, strategies, and mechanisms for strengthening the inclusion of freshwater biodiversity and the needs of riparian IPLC in the Minamata Convention, with the goal of increasing linkages to the GBF

TNC (Host), Minamata Convention, Biodiversity Research Institute

11:00-12:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Humans being united - Nature Pavilion OPENING

All are invited to this talking circle that brings all voices together – no sense of hierarchy, division or separation. A reinforcement that we are all the same, all equal, all having the same hopes and fears.

Pavilion partners, including TNC

13:15-14:45 (China Pavilion)

Build a Beautiful China and global community of shared future – China Pavilion's opening event

Share Beautiful China's achievements and promote global sustainable development by showcasing examples of biodiversity conservation projects such as TNC's work in Inner Mongolia. [Note: attended by China Minister Huang of MEE and other high-level reps].

Policy Research Center for Environment and Economy (MEE), China News Service, TNC

18:15-19:45 (Official CBD side event - Room 511F)

Achieving Target 3: technical support for implementing the 30x30 target

Showcase new, existing, and upcoming technical guidance that will help Parties to contribute to the 30x30 target/Target 3 in the GBF, as well as examples of implementation in action, including TNC-led and GEF-funded projects.

The High Ambition Coalition for Nature & People (HAC N&P), Global Ocean Alliance (GOA), TNC, WWF and IUCN-WCPA

7th

13:15-14:45 (CEE Meeting Room 510A)

Nature-Positive infrastructure: connecting communities, safeguarding the Planet

Community leaders, financiers, planners, engineers, and ecologists from Colombia, Kenya, Nepal, Mongolia and other countries share inspiring stories about rethink our infrastructure future and find a new path to an integrated approach that steers away from ecologically degrading norms and toward biodiversity-positive practices.

Infrastructure & Nature Coalition (TNC a member)

14:00-15:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Learnings from the socio bioeconomy public policy in the Amazon

Share the experience of the Brazilian Amazon state of Pará in developing a new bioeconomy model with the inclusion of indigenous people and traditional communities, and demonstrating the economic potential of socio-biodiversity products

TNC, BNDES, IPLC from Pará representative, IADB, Pará Government representative, CEBDS (WBSCD)

18:00-19:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion and livestream)

IP&LC: Learning of gender equality in biodiversity conservation

Indigenous women's role in preserving and transmitting traditional knowledge and biodiversity conservation and the importance of placing traditional knowledge and nature-based solutions at the heart of local development.

TNC (Organizer), Associação Rede de Sementes do Xingu, Xavante, Associação Bebô Xikrin do Bacajá, Organización de Mujeres Indígenas Unidas por la Biodiversidad de Panamá, UNEP

18:15-19:45 (Room 514 A)

Nature: Innovative pathway towards the carbon neutral future

In 2019, the UN invited China to lead a Nature-based Solution coalition with New Zealand. This event highlights the enormous potential of nature, in the path to a carbon-neutral future, inviting scholars to present the latest nature-based solutions progress.

Asia Development Bank (ADB), Institute of Climate Change and Sustainable Development at Tsinghua University (ICCSA) – TNC's role: speaker

8th

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9:00-17:00, followed by a reception 18:00-21:00
(Intercontinental Hotel)

Brazilian Day: biodiversity is our nature

Promote the importance of preserving biodiversity, especially in megadiverse countries, and engage different stakeholders on the importance of building an ambitious and transformative global framework. Featuring representatives from the third sector, the business sector, government, academia, and leaders of traditional communities, the event addresses highly relevant topics on biodiversity and ecosystem services,

TNC (Organizer and speaker) CEBDS, WWF, Arapyá, WRI

9:30-10:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Using tried-and-true and new conservation pathways to achieve 30x30

How approaches that have been pioneered and proven successful for enabling conservation at increasing scales - including land trusts, national trust funds and regional endowments - can be used to achieve outcomes that are equitable, inclusive and sustained over time. Examples from the Caribbean, Australia, Kenya, Mongolia

TNC (Organizer and Moderator) and partners from Australia and the Caribbean

12:00-13:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion and livestream)

Pathways for inland waters in the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Local, national and inter-national champions share equitable, practical and impactful actions for delivering 2030 goals through conservation of inland water biodiversity and sustainable use of its living resources.

TNC (Organizer) and partners

13:30-14:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion and livestream)

Supporting Indigenous People and Local Communities through 30x30

IPs and LCs representatives share stories, perspectives, and best practices for achieving 30 x 30 including the sharing of successful models, collaborative partnerships, and innovative ideas around financing in the development of long-term conservation strategies.

TNC (Organizer) and partners

15:05-15:45 (Action Zone)

Roundtable discussion: Conservation of wild species through habitat protection

Share TNC's practices and insight to support the achievement of 30x30 goal by highlighting the important of habitat protection and discussing improving habitat protection for wildlife conservation approaches and practices

TNC (Organizer)

15:30-16:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

EPIC Journey documentary: The great migration of the Dorado Catfish, connecting life through the Amazon Basin

Through the lens of the Dorado catfish, explore the importance of protecting the Amazon River for its unparalleled biodiversity and the Indigenous People and Local Communities that depend on it.

TNC (Organizer)

17:30-18:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Biodiversity solutions hour

A lively storytelling event that celebrates practical solutions and partnerships critical to achieving a nature positive future and 30x30 through brief "TED-talk"-like presentations and scripted live performance based on storytelling elements.

TNC & IUCN

9th

9:30-12:00 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson 1)

Building the national bioeconomy policy – opportunities for the economy, for people and for nature (by invitation)

TNC (Host), WRI, CPI + BNDES, BID, Banco Mundial, Coalizão, Concertação

12:00-13:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Implementing 30x30: Collaborative Development of a comprehensive Web Resource

Organizers would like to develop a website to serve as a clearing house of resources for countries working to achieve 30% protection and conservation and to help countries design, implement and report on 30x30 strategies and action plans.

TNC and IUCN-WCPA

13:15-14:45 (African Group Meeting Room - 511BE)

Post-2020 GBF: Chinese business in action

Introduce the progress and achievements of China Biodiversity and Business Partnership" (CBBP) and hear partners share their practices.

China Min of Ecology and Environment,
China Business and Biodiversity
Partnership (CBBP), Veolia Environment

10th

9:00-10:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Attaining sustainable management of working lands (breakfast provided)

A nature-positive future can only be achieved if there is a transformation of global agriculture. This session will focus on the importance of farming to biodiversity and the scale of transformation that is needed, with reference to animal husbandry, fisheries and aquaculture as well.

TNC (Organizer)

10:45-11:45 (Action Zone)

Sovereign debt for nature: A mapping of solutions to avoid 'Too little too late' for nature-positive outcomes

Two approaches see strong interest to enhance sovereign debt, nature, and SDGs alignment: repurposing current debt and finance new debt through SDG-linked sovereign debt instruments. This dialogue discusses lessons from past and current debt management situations as well as challenges and opportunities.

UNDP – TNC's role: Speaker

17:30-20:30 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson 1)

30x30 Initiative meeting & dinner (by invitation)

Dinner with country representatives from TNC 30x30 Target countries, and key 30x30 Initiative project partners and staff.

TNC (Host)

19:00-22:00 – (Restaurant TBD)

Brazil Women for Biodiversity DINNER (by invitation)

Women at the forefront of the biodiversity efforts in Brazil

TNC (Host)

11th

11:30 – 12:45 (Subnational govts and Cities Pavilion)

Financing the GBF in cities and subnational governments for a nature positive future session @ 7th Summit for Subnational Governments and Cities

High level speakers showcase opportunities and initiatives for increasing investment in, and funding for, biodiversity action at local and subnational level, including grants, Bonds, blended finance mechanisms and valuation.

ICLEI (TNC's role: Moderator)

16:00-19:30 (China Pavilion)

A Better World, A Better Us - Nature oriented investment and biodiversity conservation from the ESG perspective

TNC China presents its Yunnan snub-nosed monkey conservation project and conservation network.

Ant Group and China Min of Ecology and Environment's Foreign Environmental Cooperation Center (FECO)

TNC's role: speaker

17:00 – 18:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Culture First: How does support and funding that puts culture at the front of conservation activities create enduring resilient ecosystems?

How does taking a human-centered, rights-based approach to conservation result in enduring resilient ecosystems to create a sustainable global future for people and the planet?

CI, BHP, Indigenous Desert

Alliance, Amplissed, Nature

United (TNC's Canada affiliate - speaker)

12th

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8:30-10:00 (room TBD)

Financing a sustainable future session @ the Business and Biodiversity Forum

How financial institutions, corporates and investors integrate the biodiversity dimension, from safeguarding and net gain approaches in a financing context, to orienting investment decisions towards activities and assets that generate positive returns for biodiversity

TNC's role: Session's facilitator

11:30-13:30 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson 1)

Launch of UNCDF 'Natural Asset' service

UNDP Assistant Administrator officially launches the UN Capital Development Fund 'Nature Asset' service line as a mechanism to build partnerships among UN agencies, investors, governments, philanthropies, NGOs and other organizations to deliver financial solutions, promote nature-positive investment, and build markets for natural assets.

UNCDF – TNC (speaker)

13th

12:00-13:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Achieving global biodiversity targets requires conservation and restoration of coral reefs

Meeting GBF targets requires urgent actions to protect and restore critical ecosystems, including coral reefs. The event outlines the path to implementation, showcasing efforts by developing nations, the custodians of many of the world's coral reefs.

TNC, Coral Research and Development Accelerator Platform (CORDAP), International Coral Reef Initiative (ICRI), Global Fund for Coral Reefs (GFCR)

15:00-16:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Let's paint the post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework blue!

Explore what the post-2020 GBF targets could mean for marine and coastal biodiversity and how to translate them into new ambitious action plans

IUCN – TNC (panelist)

13th

The Nature Conservancy at CBD COP15

8:30-10:00 (Blue Zone, at the Palais)

Enduring Earth Breakfast panel discussion (by invitation)

Community leaders and policy champions from around the world share reflections on the innovative Project Finance for Permanence financing model and how this approach can help close the financing gap, engage all stewards of the environment, and ensure resources are in place to safeguard nature, build resiliency and deliver long-lasting change.

Enduring Earth partnership (TNC, WWF, Pew, Zomalab)

9:30-12:00 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson 1)

Governance and financing of indigenous environmental management – building the next 10 years of PNGATI

TNC (Organizer), APIB, COIAB, governo de transição no Brasil, empresas, governos estaduais, GEF, PNUD, Fundação Moore

15th

10:30-11:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Greening sovereign debt: Addressing the nature and debt crises together

Explore opportunities for lending institutions and credit rating agencies to help facilitate lower borrowing costs for emerging market and low-income countries by incorporating climate and conservation outcomes into debt sustainability analysis and management.

TNC (Organizer)

13:15-14:45 (Business & Industry Orgs Room - 514A)

Caribbean marine biodiversity- Celebrating Haiti's success

Progress towards marine biodiversity conservation in the Caribbean and particular focus on Haiti's contributions to the Caribbean Challenge Initiative.

Haiti Ministry of Environment, TNC, Caribbean Biodiversity Fund

15:00-16:00 (Le Saint-Sulpice Hotel, room Salle St. Paul 1 & 2)

China's Role in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development – Panel 1: Technical support for biodiversity conservation post 2020

Three seminars featuring the ongoing research projects and explore enablers for rapid and effective implementation of the GBF, to further build consensus and provide suggestions for the high-level segments of the second part of COP15.

China Council for International Cooperation on Environment and Development (CCICED)

TNC's role: speaker and CCICED member (Jen Morris, CEO)

14:15-15:15 (Palais des Congrès de Montréal)

Finance & Biodiversity DAY — Breakout session 1: Mainstreaming biodiversity within public policies - ongoing initiatives and achievements

How set an enabling landscape for biodiversity mainstreaming and alignment of financial flows, repurposing harmful incentives and subsidies, and setting dedicated financial mechanisms such as sustainability-linked sovereign debt and payment for ecosystem services.

CBD, UNDP, World Bank, UNEP, Finance for Biodiversity

TNC's role: speaker (Jen Morris, CEO)

15:00-16:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Assessing and addressing nature-related risks in corporate supply chains

To catalyze corporate action in the transition to a nature-positive future, companies must identify the supply chain areas that present the greatest opportunities for practices that protect and restore nature.

TNC (Organizer and moderator), SBTN, KPMG, AB inBev

19:00-22:00 (Cirque Éloïze restaurant)

"Food for Good" DINNER (by invitation only)

A sensory exploration of foodscapes from across the world - highlighting how food can be part of the solution to the biodiversity crisis. Chef Joseph Shawana of the Odawa Nation and Chef Nola Mack of the Nuxalk Nation explore how food connects us, why food is a critical pathway to a nature-positive world and what levers of change are needed to scale the solutions we have in hand.

TNC and Nature United

14th

12:30 – 17:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Infrastructure Day

This half day exploration to celebrate new initiatives, unpack lessons learned, and unveil innovations on how to build back biodiversity with increased resilience and connectivity through a participatory and integrated approach at scale.

Infrastructure & Nature Coalition (TNC a member)

16:30-17:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Advancing solutions at the nexus of biodiversity, carbon, and Indigenous rights

Bring the science of nature-based climate solutions and Indigenous-led conservation together in support of a single call for transformative action at the intersection of climate action, nature protection and Indigenous rights and leadership.

Nature United (TNC affiliate in Canada) and partners

18:00-19:30 (Monville Hotel – Room Anderson 1)

TNC and Gabon Government – PFPs are a path to 30x30 – followed by a cocktail reception

TNC, Government of Gabon

18:15-19:45 (CEE Meeting Room – 510A)

How Business can scale up a Nature Positive economy in Brazil

Brazilian companies are engaged in playing a leadership role for the conservation of biodiversity through their actions, projects and initiatives aimed at achieving their own commitments to biodiversity - and cooperating with each other.

CEBDS (WBCSD), CNI, WWF, LIFE Institute - TNC's role: Speaker

15th

12:00-13:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Finance solutions for implementing and sustaining 30 by 30

A community of leaders are working on the Project Finance for Permanence model that seeks to help close the financing gap, engage all stewards of the environment, and ensure resources are in place to safeguard nature, build resiliency and deliver long-lasting change.

Pew, Enduring Earth (TNC a member)

13:00-14:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Bold Commitments and Financing for Biodiversity and Climate in Mongolia

Aiming to mobilize about \$198M in public, private and domestic finance, the Government of Mongolia, local herding communities, TNC, and Enduring Earth partners are pursuing a Project Finance for Permanence that will secure protection of over 35 mil acres and improve management of 69 mil acres of existing protected areas, bringing an additional 84 mil acres of land under sustainable and climate-resilient community-managed areas.

TNC, Govt of Mongolia, Enduring Earth

13:15-14:30 (Youth Meeting Room)

Latin America, the Caribbean and the Inter-American Development Bank's commitment to a funding a nature-positive path

TNC shares its experience about the debt conversion performed in Barbados, which was backed by a guarantee from The Nature Conservancy and the Inter-American Development Bank.

IBD - TNC's role: speaker

13:35-14:25 (Official Side Event – 516 C)

China's Role in Biodiversity Conservation and Sustainable Development - Part Two: Mobilizing Financial Resources for Biodiversity

High-level dialogue chaired by China's Minister of Environment that will provide insightful solutions for the international community to embark on a new journey of global biodiversity governance.

CCICED - TNC's role: Jen Morris (CCICED member)

14:00-15:00 (TBC) (Canada Pavilion)

Natural climate solutions: transformative collaboration for nature and climate-positive economy

Showcase collaborations and financing approaches that show promise for leveraging the power of NCS in agriculture, forestry, and Indigenous communities to better understand actions that stakeholders and rights holders can take to maximize the advantages of NCS in key sectors.

Nature United (TNC affiliate in Canada) (Speakers: Hadley Archer, Katherine Hayhoe, Darci Vetter)

16:00-17:00 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Celebration Hour - Honoring Leaders for Nature Finance

A celebration and recognition of countries and leaders that are leading the way with innovative solutions for financing the transition to a nature-positive future.

TNC (Host)

17:30-18:30 (Nature-Positive Pavilion)

Into the Future with Nature Positive - PAVILION CLOSING EVENT

Join TNC and all the other Pavilion partners to look back at the last two weeks of COP, look forward at what comes next, and celebrate the many voices that gave life to this large civil society space.

TNC and Capitals Coalition

18:15-19:45 (Room 512 E)

International Cooperation for Biodiversity Accelerated Action – Launch of the NBSAP Partnership

A Task Force of countries and stakeholders has been put in place to develop a proposal for the establishment of an NBSAP Partnership that will constitute a flexible matchmaking platform of high ambition stakeholders to harness financial and non-financial resources from all sources, and to provide the necessary tools for the accelerated NBSAP implementation.

Minambiente, Germany, UNEP, UNDP (TNC's role: speaker)

16th