

IUCN Business Summit

Programme



9 October

Time	Session Title	Organiser	Location
14:00-14:40	NbS Finance: Unlocking Investment in Nature-based Solutions	IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management	Learning Zone
14:00-15:00	Nature Positive action on the road to COP17	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Central Stage - Disruptive Innovation and Technology
14:00-16:00	Nature Positive: Delivering species and ecosystem contributions to the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	IUCN Commission on Ecosystem Management	Learning Zone
14:00-15:00	Business leadership in protecting World Heritage sites: the 'no-go' commitment	UNESCO	IUCN Business Pavilion
15:00-16:00	From Bean to Biodiversity: Scaling Regenerative Landscape Solutions	IUCN Food and Agricultural Systems	IUCN Business Pavilion
16:00-17:00	The COMBO+ Adventure: Ten years of reconciling economic development with biodiversity conservation	Biotope	IUCN Business Pavilion
17:00-18:00	Designing a Nature Positive Future: Converging Perspectives across Business and Science	IUCN Regional Office for South America	IUCN Business Pavilion

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Time	Session Title	Organiser	Location
9:00-10:30	Nature is everyone's business: Mobilizing Capital for Biodiversity and Resilience High-Level Plenary	IUCN	Forum Plenary
11:00 - 12:00	Nature Positive statements and net-positive claims to drive & secure nature positive outcomes	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
11:00 - 12:00	Circular economy as a vehicle for nature-positive economy	IUCN Eastern Europe and Central Asia Regional Office	IDEA Campaign & IUCN ENCA
11:00-12:30	Advancing nature policies to fast-track business action	World Economic Forum	Forum
11:00-12:30	Promote business nature-positive transition through green finance and nature-related disclosure	Shan Shui Conservation Centre	Forum
11:00-12:00	Investing in Innovation: Lessons from the Hindu Kush Himalaya Innovation Challenge Fund	ICIMOD	IUCN Business Pavilion
12:00 - 13:00	Nature and Ecosystems in the Private Sector facility of the GCF	Green Climate Fund	IUCN Business Pavilion
14:00-15:30	Unusual Coalitions: Indigenous Peoples, Communities and Private Sector Unite for Biodiversity	Fauna & Flora	Forum
14:00-15:00	Embedding Nature and Climate into Corporate Strategy	UN Global Compact Network UAE	IUCN Business Pavilion
14:00-15:00	Nature Positive Landscapes	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
15:00-16:00	Leadership for Nature Positive: How business leaders can drive nature action Fireside Chat	IUCN, Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Central Stage – Transition to Nature Positive
15:00-16:00	Revenues for Nature - Unlocking Private Sector Investment for Nature	Green Finance Institute	IUCN Business Pavilion
16:00-17:30	Integrating nature into business and finance decision-making: Pathways to a nature-positive economy	World Business Council for Sustainable Development (WBCSD)	Forum
16:00-17:00	Unlocking Transformative Ocean Finance at Scale	UN Capital Development Fund	Forum
17:00-18:00	Addressing nature data challenges and opportunities for business and finance	Taskforce on Nature-Related Financial Disclosures (TNFD)	IUCN Business Pavilion

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18:00-19:00	The Private Sector's role in safeguarding Local Communities' rights to achieve Global Sustainability Goals	Reforestamos	IUCN Business Pavilion
18:00-19:00	The Nature of Success: Publication Launch	IUCN	Central Stage – Conservation Action
19:00 - 21:00	Opening Reception: Assessing progress ahead of the UN Biodiversity Conference 2026	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
19:30 - 21:00	IUCN RHINO launch: an approach to deliver Rapid High-Integrity Nature-positive Outcomes	IUCN Business and Nature	IUCN Programme Pavilion

11 October

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11:00-12:30	Technology at the service of Conservation: Innovations Driving Shared Impact	Conservation X Labs	Forum
11:00-12:30	Sustainable forest management in the transition to a bioeconomy: how to reach ambitious conservation goals?	IUCN Business and Nature	Forum
11:00-12:30	Understanding biodiversity credits as a new tool for conservation - Limits and opportunities	IUCN CEM	Forum
11:00-12:00	The Brazilian Private Reserves Network: a business collective strategy for biodiversity conservation	Vale	IUCN Business Pavilion
12:00 - 13:00	Evolution of the Blue Economy	First Abu Dhabi Bank	IUCN Business Pavilion
14:00-16:00	Nature-based Solutions for Water: practical strategies and lessons from the private sector	IUCN France	Learning Zone
14:00-15:30	Integrating Tools for Biodiversity Risk	Integrated Biodiversity Assessment Tool (IBAT)	Forum
14:00-15:30	The hidden cost of plastic pollution and biodiversity loss: economic & policy implications	World Economic Forum	Forum
14:00-15:00	Harmonizing nature-related metrics: Nature Action Portal	WBCSD	IUCN Business Pavilion
14:00-15:00	Measuring Nature Positive: a Whole of Society approach	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
15:00-16:00	Mitigation Hierarchy in Practice: Strategies for Effective Application	IUCN CEM	IUCN Business Pavilion
16:00 – 17:00	State of nature measurement in action	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
16:00-17:30	Innovative Financing Mechanisms for Scaling Up Nature-based Solutions (NbS)	IUCN NbS Hub	Forum
16:00-17:30	Collaborative Pathways to Nature Positive: Multi-Stakeholder Support for Nature Disclosure	Korean Ministry of Environment	Forum
16:30-18:00	In conversation with IUCN RHINO pioneers: lessons from pilot companies committed to advance Nature Positive	IUCN Business and Nature	IUCN Programme Pavilion
17:00-18:00	Moving Finance at Scale: Delivering on Conservation and GBF Target 19	UNEP FI	IUCN Business Pavilion
18:00-19:00	Catalysing Freshwater Ecosystems: The Role of Business	IUCN Water and Wetlands	IUCN Business Pavilion

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12 October

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11:00-12:00	Unlocking Private Finance for 30x30: Outcome-Based Mechanisms Driving Area-Based Conservation	IUCN Global Protected and Conserved Areas	IUCN Business Pavilion
11:00-12:00	Corporate voluntary commitments for nature	IUCN France	Pavillon France
13:00-14:00	The Business Case for Nature: Leading with Purpose Fireside Chat	IUCN Business Engagement	Central Stage - Nature-Climate-People Nexus
13:00-14:00	Nature-Powered Energy Transition: Business Leadership for a Just and Sustainable Future	IUCN Climate Change and Energy Transition	IUCN Business Pavilion
13:30-15:30	From governments to Indigenous Peoples and businesses: how STAR can inform accurate species conservation actions	Newcastle University	Learning Zone
14:00-15:00	Scaling Private Sector Engagement in OECMs for Contribution to GBF Target 3 in Asia	IUCN Asia Regional Office	IUCN Asia Pavilion
14:00-15:00	The Collaborative Initiative on Invasive Alien Species: Scaling up Sectoral Business Action	IUCN Biodiversity Assessment and Knowledge	IUCN Business Pavilion
17:30-18:30	IBAT & NPI Learning Lab: Measuring the state of nature	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion
19:00-21:00	Becoming Nature Positive Closing Reception	Nature Positive Initiative (NPI)	Nature Positive Pavilion

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11:00-12:00	Biodiverse by Design: Wood Construction and Forest Value Chains for Nature	PEFC International	IUCN Business Pavilion
12:00-13:00	Embracing Context: How Businesses Can Co-Create Nature-Positive Futures Through Inclusive Stakeholder Strategies	INSEAD Hoffmann Institute	IUCN Business Pavilion
13:00-14:00	Unlocking Private Finance for scalable, credible, and high integrity NbS	IUCN NbS Hub	IUCN Business Pavilion
14:00-15:00	Unlocking Confidence: interactive dialogue on applying natural capital into business decisions	Capitals Coalition	IUCN Business Pavilion
15:00-16:00	Connecting Forests and Finance: How can measuring natural capital drive change in capital allocation?	International Sustainable Forestry Coalition (ISFC)	IUCN Business Pavilion

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