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Plenary Session 3

Nature Based Solutions (NbS) for a Resilient Future

Lead: Asia Disaster Preparedness Center (ADPC)

Co-Leads: IUCN, The World Bank (WB) & National Building Research Organization (NBRO)



15th December 2020

16:30 - 18:00 IST (Indian Standard Time) - virtual (zoom) event

Short description

Climate Change is a major threat to the sustainability of global eco-systems and therefore Nature Based Solutions (NbS) are one of the fundamentals in enhancing adaptive capacity by providing vital links between sustainable socioeconomic development, biodiversity and ecosystem conservation to achieve climate resilience. The session aims to share evidence from field and explore strategies to mainstream NbS into climate resilience narrative, policies and actions.

Register at: <https://bit.ly/mhewpl3>



The plenary session will be livestreamed through Sri Lanka Disaster Management Centre's official Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/dmc.gov.lk>)



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