



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR CLIMATE

In preparing for the September 23rd 2019 Climate Action Summit, the Nature-based Solutions (NBS) Coalition put out a global call for proposals on how NBS can be enhanced and scaled-up. More than 150 proposals were received and have been [posted on-line](#) in advance of the Summit.

A compendium of the proposals will be compiled and launched at the Summit. Among the proposals are examples of ways in which implementation of NBS can be enhanced and made more effective. The NBS coalition co-leads drew on the proposals to build the attached *NBS for Climate* Manifesto to articulate the value and rationale for implementing NBS. Leaders from Governments, organizations and businesses are invited to use this Manifesto as a basis for expressing interest in enhancing NBS for climate within the context of the UN Climate Action Summit and beyond.

Leaders who wish to commit to enhancing NBS in advance of the UN Climate Action Summit should please send a written note to the co-leads and copy the facilitation team. Email addresses are as follows:

- a) the coalition co-leads (nbs@mee.gov.cn; CCD@mfat.govt.nz),
- b) the facilitation team: UN Environment, CBD and David Nabarro (nbs@4sd.info).

The NBS Coalition co-leads would be pleased if the written note could include the following:

1. An expression of willingness to support the **Nature-Based Solutions for Climate Manifesto** and to commit to unlocking the full potential of nature in climate action;
2. An indication of the **specific actions** that will be undertaken to deliver this commitment within long term strategies for climate action, especially based around the four priority actions listed in the Manifesto;
3. An indication of whether there is **a need for support** to facilitate the inclusion of NBS within their Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs);
4. An indication of interest in the possible **Group of Friends for NBS** to sustain attention to the intensification of NBS after the Summit.