

# ADDRESSING THE CLIMATE-BIODIVERSITY NEXUS AND TRIPLE-PLANETARY CRISIS

Climate and biodiversity policies are often developed and implemented by separate institutions and frameworks, which can lead to missed opportunities for coordinated action. Collaborative efforts should be emphasised in negotiations, with the aim of creating shared goals and strategies that serve both climate mitigation and biodiversity conservation.

Encourage governments to promote the consideration of natural infrastructure alternatives such as mangrove forest and reef conservation and restoration in assessments of the cost effectiveness of risk reduction measures.

Incorporate coral reefs into Nationally Determined Contributions (NDCs) and National Adaptation Plans (NAPs) as natural infrastructure and nature-based solutions for climate mitigation and adaptation.



Include strong science-based protection and restoration targets for coral reefs and their associated ecosystems in National Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans (NBSAPs), complemented by regularly updated management plans and monitoring programs, ensuring a dynamic approach that tracks progress and adapts to evolving conditions.

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