

Session 7

Nature-based solutions in Europe and Central Asia – Regional Priority 3

The session will focus on nature-based solutions (NbS) to be applied to degraded agro-ecosystems and solve current agricultural problems. It also will focus on relevant FAO support provided to countries in Europe and Central Asia seriously exposed to weather extremes and warm temperatures.

A moderated panel discussion will highlight the challenges of implementing NbS in agriculture in Europe and Central Asia, such as lack of data and information, low knowledge and awareness of the financial and environmental benefits, and limited research and extension services.

Members and non-state actors are invited to provide their thoughts and views on investing in green recovery projects implemented with an NbS approach that implies investing in natural capital and positive financial returns for society, along with environmental benefits. The discussion should reflect on addressing Regional Priority 3.

(background document)