

Nature and Climate Community of Practice Steering Committee Meeting Summary

Virtual – January 15, 2024

Participants

- Kerry Max (Global Affairs Canada)
- Veronica Lo (International Institute for Sustainable Development [IISD])
- Carl Friesen (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)
- Jenn Hoffman (Highwatermark)
- Graeme Reed (Assembly of First Nations)
- Erin Myers (Métis National Council)
- Georgia Exell (IISD)

Agenda

- Agenda for IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature) and Nature and Climate Community of Practice (NCCP) joint event on February 8th
- Steering committee membership
- International Development Week agenda for February 9th
- NCCP name discussion
- Future meetings and to-do list items
- Global events
- AOB

Key Themes

- Larger discussion needed on “nature-based solutions” as a global standard, as well as local community engagement and distinction from Indigenous Peoples’ engagement and rights.
- Steering committee membership.
- NCCP steering committee will meet again in February during International Development Week to discuss NCCP name change, visioning, work plan, and global events.
- Another June NCCP event is in the works; date and topic TBD.

Action Items

Events

- Develop and send a draft agenda and save the date for the International Development Week event on February 9th.
- Develop and send draft agenda for February 8th NCCP meeting.

Governance

- Group: consider youth reps (reach out to contacts).
- Develop final versions of October Steering committee notes and NCCP meeting summary.
- Meet to draft framing and governance document.