

# Nature and Climate Community of Practice Steering Committee Meeting Summary

**Virtual – February 9, 2024**

## Participants

- Veronica Lo (International Institute for Sustainable Development [IISD])
- Georgia Exell (IISD)
- Jenn Hoffman (Highwatermark)
- Carl Friesen (Canadian Foodgrains Bank)
- Kerry Max (Global Affairs Canada [GAC])
- Florence Gagnon-Bergeron (GAC)
- Graeme Reed (Assembly of First Nations [AFN])
- Wanli Ou (AFN)
- Jimena Eyzaguirre (ESSA Technologies)

## Agenda

- Welcome Jimena + Introductions
- Debrief on the joint event with IUCN, International Union for Conservation of Nature
- Summary of Mentimeter results from the last two events
- Revisiting vision and purpose and deciding on the name of the Nature and Climate Community of Practice (NCCP)
- NCCP governance Steering Committee Terms of Reference and Roles and Responsibilities
- Workplan and future events
- AOB

## Key Themes

- NCCP events: Past events have been successful and well received; the audience has been asking for more interactive events.
- Mentimeter results: The audience is asking for more peer learning events with an emphasis on sharing and exchanging ideas.
- Vision and NCCP name: Steering Committee wants to capture an inclusive vision and name for the NCCP.

## Action Items

- Brainstorm some options for a vision statement for the NCCP (complete).
- Website and document updates: definition of membership and benefits that centres it around nature-based solutions (NbS)/ecosystem-based adaptation/sustainable development; acknowledgement of Indigenous Knowledge and perspectives.