

SUMMARY OF THE CHAIR OF THE SECOND COMMITTEE AND THE PRESIDENT OF
ECOSOC

Joint Meeting of the Second Committee of the General Assembly
and the Economic and Social Council

Ecosystem Approaches for shifting the world onto a sustainable pathway

Key messages:

- < critical to protect the remaining ecosystems, and tackle climate change and biodiversity loss together
- < NBS play a crucial role in fighting climate change, biodiversity loss, water and food shortages, soil degradation, deforestation etc
- < Political commitment and public mobilization are essential for the implementation of NBS.
- < land is both a source and sink of GHGs
- < It is also crucial to transform energy mix and the way economies work.

NBS

< can help create new jobs and promote economic growth through new products and services
that enrich the natural capital rather than exhaust it

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