

Inputs for Next SCF Forum: Financing Nature-based Solutions

For the purposes of supporting the SCF in planning its next SCF Forum, Emergent Forest Finance Accelerator hereby provides the following suggestions:

Scope and purpose of the Forum:
Role of carbon markets in accelerating NCS

• Bring together key stakeholders to identify strategies to raise ambition

➤ NBS related papers and case studies that could inform the Forum <u>Protecting irrecoverable carbon in Earth's ecosystems</u> (Nature, 2020) - not on finance, but an important recent paper suggesting where finance should be directed (i.e. to ecosystems with more irrecoverable carbon, like tropical rainforests)

➢ Potential institutions and events to partner with, in the organization of the Forum It might be useful if the SCF aligned more closely with UNGA and NY Climate Week (and/or London Climate Week). It would also be helpful to have intersessional meetings in the run-up to COP26 (to build and maintain momentum)