

Report back agenda item 6: Forum on Finance for Nature-based Solutions

1. The SCF reiterated that part II of the SCF Forum will be held in-person with virtual participation;
2. The SCF requested the co-facilitators to start preparing a full programme of the Forum, based on the programme outline, taking into account issues highlighted by members and observers during SCF 27, including:
 - a. Mainstreaming nature into national financial reporting;
 - b. Enhancing engagement with women, indigenous and local people to plan and implement NBS actions;
 - c. UNEA outcome on NBS definition and reflecting mitigation, adaptation and resilience-building in NBS actions;
 - d. Opportunities and challenges in integrating NBS into national climate change plans;
 - e. Facilitating enhanced access to financial and technical support on NBS, including through the operating entities of the Financial Mechanism;
 - f. Smooth flow of discussions across the sessions of the Forum.

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Next steps

- a) The co-facilitators will continue discussions with Australia and as needed, other potential hosts, with a view to making a recommendation to the SCF on the Forum venue and dates in April 2022. Based on the recommendation, the SCF will finalize the date and venue of the Forum.
- b) The co-facilitators will prepare a full programme for the Forum and reach out to potential speakers and resource persons.
- c) The synthesis paper will be made available to stakeholders to inform the discussions of part II of the Forum.

