

NCS Co-Learning Workshop

BACKGROUND:

The NCS Alliance, BCSD Kazakhstan and EcoForum of Kazakhstan invite businesses, NGOs and solution providers on the need to mobilize a high integrity demand for high quality NCS.

In 2022, the Alliance and partners are offering a programme for learning and implementation of Natural Climate Solutions (NCS) with the aim for businesses and community to be able to incorporate investing into nature into their net zero ambitions.

The NCS Co-Learning Programme seeks to provide climate ambitious businesses with information on why and when to use NCS credits, what high-integrity high-quality NCS look like and finally how to procure and account for them.

Participants will gain a foundation in the definition and the business case for NCS in relation to net zero journeys and SbTI. They will also be provided with tools to take next steps, namely knowing the main players and standards in relation to the Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM) and NCS investments.

WORKSHOP FORMAT:

- Date: June 23, 2022
- Time: 2:30 - 5:00 p.m. (UTC+6)
- Platform: Zoom, Y-tube
- Language: English and Russian (a simultaneous translation is available)
- Pre-Reads: Reports as well as a more detailed agenda will be shared in advance.

REGISTRATION FORM

TENTATIVE AGENDA

Topic	Description
Opening – 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Minister of Ecology, Geology and Natural Resources - EcoForum Chairman - BCSD Kazakhstan
Housekeeping & Intros – 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introduce the NCS Alliance and the GN partner - Introduce moderators and speakers
Workshop targets – 10 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To introduce the Global Network and set intentions for the workshop
WHY - The business case for investing in nature – 30 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Current climate context - What nature can contribute as a solution to the climate crisis - In context of Net Zero strategies, when do NCS fit in? - How they related to SBTi
WHAT – definition of NCS – 45 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How NCS represent NbS for climate mitigation - Key feature of an NbS - Case study (example for Balkhash Lake ecosystem)
Break – 15 min	
HOW – Climate strategies – 15 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mitigation hierarchy in decarbonization - Offsetting vs compensation - Claims - Key players
HOW – Carbon markets and Ecosystem management – 40 min	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Introducing the Voluntary Carbon Markets and the key players in setting it up - The value chain of an NCS carbon credit - Key players along the chain from IPLC to the end user - Role of project developers, certification, market intermediaries (eg. LEAF, 1t.org, etc) - Transition to ecosystem management
Closing – 10 min	BCSD Kazakhstan, NCS Alliance, GN Partners