This session, as part of the IUCN World Conservation Congress, explores nature-based solutions that create positive outcomes for the health and well-being of people and increased advocacy for conservation, including opportunities for post-pandemic recovery.

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