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# The World is on Fire!

- Imagine that there is a fire alarm in your house and you heard it ringing and this makes you feel like you need to do something. There is an urgency to take action because there is fire in your house. The same context applies to what is happening currently in our environment: **the burning issue is that our world is on fire.**



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# Session 7 Highlights

- **Healthy ecosystems** are absolutely critical in achieving sustainable development. If we don't do conservation right, we do not achieve the targets
- **Nature is essential to the climate change agenda.** It contributes 30% of the solutions to climate change



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- There is an importance in **promoting partnership with stakeholders to harmonize all policies, regulations, procedures, and programs.** The directions are set to reduce biodiversity loss through strengthened collaboration with stakeholders.
- Through the years of experiencing Climate change, more and **more policies are in place** recognizing the need for Climate Change Adaptation and Mitigation
- The efforts have evolved leaning towards nature-based solutions **without having further negative impact** to the nature





# Conclusions and Recommendations

- An opportunity to place **Protected Areas at the centre** to address climate change issues.
- An opportunity to **strengthen conservation action**
- **Reframing protected area strategy** is not only for protected areas, but also for climate change. This will only contribute to the region's **continuing natural heritage**



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