How to support climate action & biodiversity

KEY POLICY RECOMMENDATIONS:

FOOD
Build a sustainable food system with climate- and biodiversity-friendly agricultural practices, responsible food trade, and equitable food distribution.

ENERGY
Ensure that expansion of renewable energy systems has positive biodiversity benefits built into its design.

ECOSYSTEMS
Reduce rates of natural ecosystem loss and degradation, protect, restore and expand natural ecosystems, and increase landscape connectivity.

RIGHTS & LIVELIHOODS
Recognise, respect and safeguard the rights and livelihoods of local and traditional users of ecosystems when implementing biodiversity and climate change actions.

MITIGATION
Discourage ecosystem-based approaches to climate mitigation that have negative outcomes for biodiversity, such as tree planting in inappropriate ecosystems, tree monocultures, and unsustainable energy crops.

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