

# Nature-based solutions for global challenges in Asia and Pacific

## Day 4



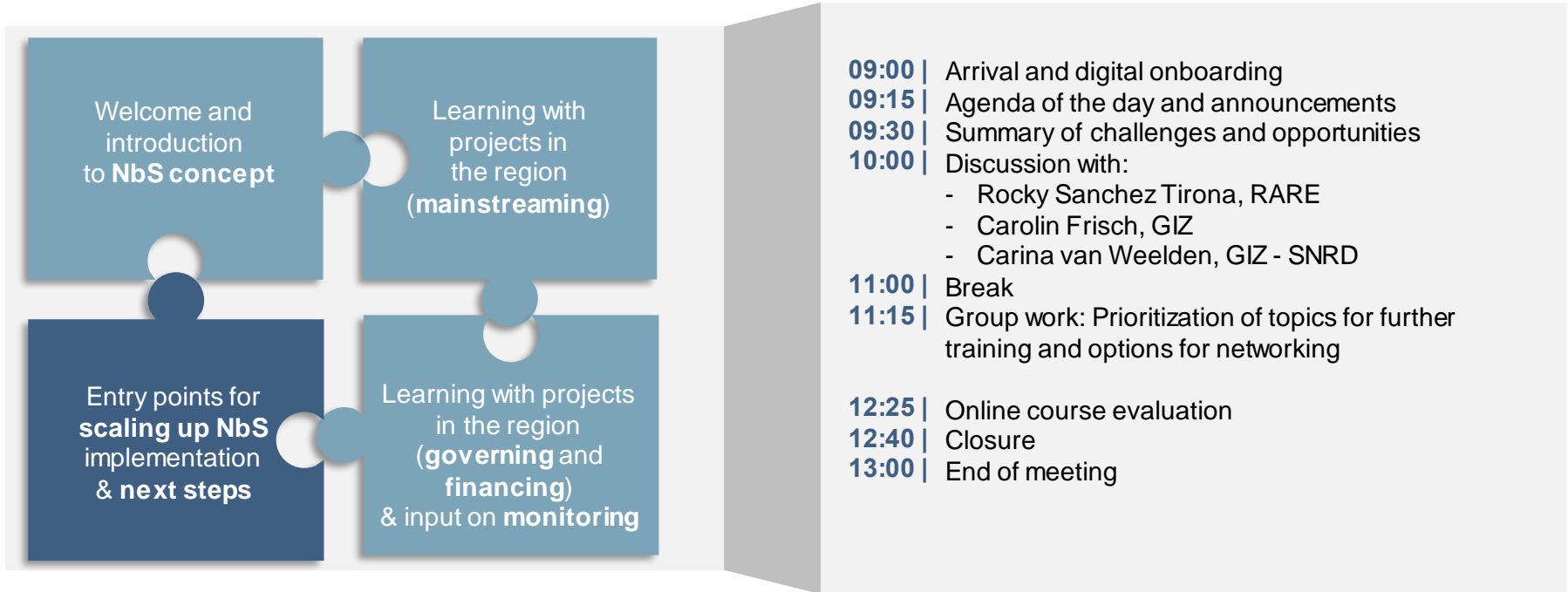
# Welcome



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# Agenda for 24/02/2021 — Session IV



- 09:00** | Arrival and digital onboarding
- 09:15** | Agenda of the day and announcements
- 09:30** | Summary of challenges and opportunities
- 10:00** | Discussion with:
  - Rocky Sanchez Tirona, RARE
  - Carolin Frisch, GIZ
  - Carina van Weelden, GIZ - SNRD
- 11:00** | Break
- 11:15** | Group work: Prioritization of topics for further training and options for networking
- 12:25** | Online course evaluation
- 12:40** | Closure
- 13:00** | End of meeting

# Summary of challenges and opportunities for NbS in the region

## Challenges

### *Mainstreaming:*

- Governance: complexity > requires integration of many actors and processes, joint definition of strategic vision, modes of actor participation, accountability
- Private sector: Involve the big guys → need for business models and financing

### *Financing:*

- Funding options for NbS: Using carbon credits? (esp. Philippines)
- Short-term opportunities versus long-term needs: investments, involvement of private sector (CSR won't be enough in many cases)
- Further financial instruments: insurances schemes, green bonds

### *Communicating and raising awareness on NbS (came up several times in case study group works)*

- Technical know-how for new audiences / target groups

### *Monitoring:*

- NbS benefits are often not yet monitored as part of project planning (focus also on co-benefits)
- Cross-sectoral and multi-actor monitoring
- New skills + knowledge required, incl. integration of traditional and scientific knowledge

### *Governance:*

- Land ownership and involvement of the community (Indonesia case)

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## Opportunities

### *Financing/mainstreaming:*

- Combining revenues from mitigation activities (carbon credits) with adaptation measures
- Insurance sector and guarantees as mechanism for de-risking investments in NbS projects
- Involve infrastructure investments, green recovery measures, tourism sector and others to develop projects in a way that they can generate business cases for NbS / enhance mainstreaming

### *Monitoring:*

- By measuring multiple benefits of NbS, the relevance and contribution of NbS projects to multiple objectives becomes evident (including 'traditional' conservation projects)

### *Awareness raising:*

- Raise awareness of different actors (communities, future donors)

### *Governance:*

- Thinking about potential winners and losers of an NbS project and developing appropriate governance structures can also provide insights about adequate financial mechanisms and long-term needs.
- Holistic thinking in social-ecological systems enhances integration of approaches.
- Interest from all levels in better understanding of NbS potentials (from local to national and global actors, across sectors, including private sector, NGOs, indigenous groups, donors...)

# Panel Discussion – Exchange formats and tools for building a regional network and addressing challenges and opportunities | Speakers



**Carina van Weelden**

Adviser on biodiversity conservation for GIZ, currently based in Hanoi, Vietnam



**Rocky Sanchez Tirona**

Rare's Vice-President for the Philippines and the Pacific Islands



**Carolin Frisch**

Junior Policy Advisor in GIZ's Sector Programme on Conservation of Biodiversity on Land



# Coffee break

# Group Work: Prioritization of needs, opportunities and next steps



30 minutes



**Based on the previous discussions, discuss and prioritize topics where you see needs, opportunities and next steps**



**Be ready to present your results back to the plenary**

**In plenary:  
What are the most important findings?  
What does this mean for your own working context?**



# Closure | Speakers



**Carolin Frisch**

Junior Policy Advisor in  
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on Conservation of  
Biodiversity on Land



**Bastian Flury**

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Biodiversity (ProFEB)”

# Thank you and goodbye



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