



GLOBAL NATURE POSITIVE SUMMIT

2026 KUMAMOTO JAPAN

Second Global Nature Positive Summit

Kumamoto, Japan, 14-16 July 2026



Join us in shaping the Global Nature Positive agenda

#GNPS2026

The *Second Global Nature Positive Summit (GNPS 2026)* will convene leaders from business, finance, governments, civil society and academia to move **Nature Positive from commitment to delivery**.

We invite companies and international organizations to engage as **strategic partners and programme contributors**, helping to shape sessions, share practical solutions, and connect global frameworks with **real-world, place-based action**.

GNPS 2026 is designed as a **platform for collaboration**, linking global ambitions with implementation on the ground. We look forward to exploring how your organization can contribute to, and benefit from, this global convening.

Summit Organizers:

Nature Positive Initiative and IUCN-Japan



Summit Manager:

Nikkei Business Publications, Inc.

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High Level Draft Programme link [here](#)

A rich programme is being co-created between Jan-March 2026, with sponsors and high-level speakers to be released with the full website launch in late Feb.

DAY 1 – Setting the scene for the Summit: discuss what Nature Positive means, why the vision and goal are important for society and the economy, and what it takes to be turned into reality. **Evening Programme:** A dinner reception and film screening of “Becoming Nature Positive”, will create space for reflection, dialogue and networking.

DAY 2 – Delivering Nature Positive: Tools, Pathways and Places - focus on enablers and solutions to turn the Nature Positive vision and goal into reality, sending a powerful call to action. A closing ceremony will bring everyone together to highlight some of the key outcomes.

DAY 3 – Excursion to the Kumamoto Landscape (optional – registration required)





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Sponsorship options:

The GNPS is a non-profit making event - therefore we aim to cover the costs only. We invite **corporate sponsorship** at two levels of commitment and engagement:

PLATINUM: contribution of 10m Yen (equiv. ~65k USD)



- Opportunity to speak in a **main plenary session** (room capacity: 1000 seats) on a relevant topic in the existing programme - role to be discussed per individual with the Summit organizing committee *[recording and photography included for further Communications use, e.g.: website]*
- Opportunity to **lead a parallel session** and bring other speakers (room capacity: 180 seats)
- Logo to appear on Summit Assets and information to be added to the website as appropriate (discuss with Summit Manager – Nikkei BP).

GOLD: contribution of 5m Yen (equiv. ~33k USD)



- Opportunity to **participate in a parallel session** (room capacity: 180 seats)
- Logo to appear on Summit Assets and information to be added to the website as appropriate (discuss with Summit Manager – Nikkei BP).



We invite **international organizations** to contribute to a sponsorship fee:

SILVER: contribution of 2.5m Yen (equiv. ~17k USD)



- Opportunity to participate in a parallel session (room capacity: 180 seats)
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Additional notes on programme design:

- The **main plenary programme** has already been designed and at this stage, high-level speakers are being allocated according to availability.
- The **parallel programme** consists of ~24 sessions in the 'Thematic sessions' or 'Lunch & Bento-box' slots in the main programme – these will be held in 4 rooms in parallel, with slots still being allocated at this stage.
- The content of the parallel programme is being co-designed by the Summit Organizers and Sponsors to ensure a holistic strategic programme, with the Session Lead taking the responsibility to confirm speakers for that session.
- Additional smaller rooms are also available for extended programming (TBC)



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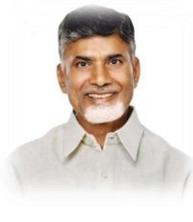
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High Level Speakers – to be announced on Summit website (late Feb)

The following international high-level speakers are tentatively secured, with more to come as the programme continues to be shaped by the end of March:



Peter Thomson
UN Secretary General's
Special Envoy for the
Ocean



Chandrababu Naidu
Chief Minister, State of
Andhra Pradesh, India



Astrid Schomaker
Executive Secretary,
CBD



Grethel Aguilar
Director General,
IUCN



Paul Polman
Business leader, Investor,
Philanthropist



Yana Gevorgyan
Convener and Director,
GEO Secretariat



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Head of Nature
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Tony Goldner
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Dorothy Maseke
Head of Secretariat, ANCA



Satya Tripathi
Secretary-General, GASP

