

NATURE-BASED



WHAT IF WE WERE  
RESPECTFUL OF  
NATURAL PROCESSES  
AND TOOK ADVANTAGE  
OF THEIR BENEFITS?

# solu- tions

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Many communities are restoring coastal dunes. Not only are they attractive and home to valuable ecosystems, but researchers have shown that they are **AN EFFECTIVE DEFENCE AGAINST RISING SEA LEVELS**

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In some Spanish rivers, by are removing old containment levees, civil engineers allow waters to rise and overflow channels that flood riverbanks and floodplains. This **REDUCES THE RISK OF CATASTROPHIC FLOODING** and time they last

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Several Spanish cities are replacing traditional waterproof pavement with permeable surfaces that allow **RAINWATER TO INFILTRATE THE GROUND, AS OCCURS IN NATURE**. This freshens the urban environment and prevents overloading collection ponds and treatment plants on rainy days

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A group of countries, including Spain, have created a coalition to boost **NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS AS ONE OF THE BEST DEFENSES AGAINST THE IMPACTS OF CLIMATE CHANGE**



**JOIN AND  
PUSH FOR  
CHANGE!**