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Topic 6. Opportunities to realise carbon and biodiversity benefits and support carbon and biodiversity markets, and mitigate and adapt to climate change risks, including the greenhouse gas emission impacts of different uses of forests and assessment of climate change risks to forests

- 6 • Native forests are priceless, their value is not measured by accountants and profit-greedy exploiters but by the life they sustain.
- End native forest logging and stop fossil fuel emissions.
 - Do not attach carbon offsets to an end of native forest logging and instead recognise the role of native forests in mitigating the biodiversity and climate crises.
 - Logging in native forests releases large amounts of carbon, contributing to global heating.
 - Stopping logging allows forests to recover, helping them store more carbon and support climate goals.
 - Forests are essential to reducing the impacts of catastrophic climate events like bushfires and drought.
 - It is unconscionable to delay an end to native forest logging so carbon and biodiversity markets can be explored. It is also unconscionable to protect publicly owned forests and make a genuine contribution to greenhouse gas reduction, only to see the climate benefits sold by state forest agencies to delay the exit from fossil fuels.