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Natalia Burgos Cuevas is a Researcher at Ecologic Institute. She coordinates the international development activities at Ecologic Institute. Her research areas include climate change adaptation, nature-based solutions, disaster prevention, and urban and regional planning. Her work focuses on the analysis of nature-based solutions, ecosystem restoration for climate mitigation and adaptation, and governance, policy frameworks, and co-creation approaches for sustainable urban development. She also analyzes linkages between climate change and migration, with a focus on land use and development plans. Natalia's native language is Spanish. She is also fluent in English and French, and has a basic knowledge of German.

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