



Scaling up Nature-based Solutions for adaptation to climate change

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Session description

Climate change primarily affects water with unpredictable rainfall patterns, aquatic ecosystems degradation, altered river flows, sea level rise-induced salinization of coastal groundwater, more frequent and intense floods and droughts. Water-related disasters represent about 90% of all natural disasters.

Nature-based Solutions (NbS) are effective no-regret measures that can help address this challenge of climate change adaptation. Now that the IUCN global standard for Nature-based Solution has been made public, this session will present case studies of Nature-based Solutions that were implemented because of their climate change adaptation benefits.

Program

Introduction (10 min)

- **Mr. James Dalton**, Director of the Global Water Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)
- **Mr. Eric Tardieu**, Director General, International Office for Water (OIEau)

Panel (50 min)

Moderator:

- **Mr. James Dalton**, Director of the Global Water Programme, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Panelists:

- **Mr. Alejandro Gutiérrez**, Reconstrucción con Cambios, Peru (10 min)
- **Ms. Camille Flore Sandjong Jepang**, Portfolio Coordinator, KfW, Cameroon (10 min)
- **Ms. Tamara Kutonova**, independent environmental consultant (10 min)
- **Arup, United Kingdom** (10 min),
 - o **Ms. Louise Bingham**, Environmental Consultant
 - o **Prof. David Hetherington**, Associate “Environment and Sustainability”

Questions and answers (20 min)

Conclusion (8 min)

- **Mr. Dan Lert**, Deputy Mayor of Paris and President of Eau de Paris, France