

## « Nature-based Solutions for water and adaptation to climate change »

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French Pavilion — Bonn Zone



*Multifunctional, Nature-based Solutions can simultaneously increase the resilience of the territories to climate risks, be beneficial for biodiversity and respond to other societal challenges such as the protection of drinking water access, food sovereignty, health. This session aims at fostering discussions on the role of nature-based solutions alongside conventional solutions and at identifying how to exert a leverage effect at all levels. This session will help raise awareness among climate actors, including donors, on this type of solutions that are still too often ignored or underestimated*

**OPENING** Brune Poirson, State Secretary to the Minister of Ecological and Solidarity Transition of France - TBC

**MODERATION** Maylis Castagnet, Project Officer, Seine Normandy Water Agency

**KEYNOTE SPEECH** James Dalton, Water Program Coordinator, IUCN

### ROUNDTABLE

- Adama Doukom, National Coordinator of the Great Green Wall Initiative for the Sahara and the Sahel (IGMVSS), Burkina Faso
- Jean Luc François, Director of the ecological transition and natural resources management department, French Development Agency (AFD)
- Tobias Salathé, Senior Advisor, RAMSAR Convention on Wetlands
- Aurélie Lhumeau, Associate Programme Officer, UNCCD

### CONCLUSION

Jean Launay, President, French Water Partnership

Jean François Donzier, General Secretary, Global Alliances for Water and Climate

