



NATURE-BASED
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International Congress

2>6 NOVEMBER 2026
Paris, France

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS





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DAY 1
WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH
themes and sessions

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symposium

🕒 10:00 AM

1. Beyond pilot phase:
Pathways for scaling Nature-
based Solutions toward
systemic impacts



symposium

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2. Socio-ecological
Justice in scaling Nature-
based Solutions



symposium

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3. Multifunctional
landscapes as NbS for
reconciling biodiversity
conservation with multiple
land uses



workshop

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4. Transformative Nature-based
Solutions in Agri-Food Systems:
A Participatory Workshop on
Governance, Benchmarking,
and Decision Support



symposium

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5. Mainstreaming NbS
in a world that is not focused
on nature



symposium

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6. The Socio-politics of
Nature-based Solutions:
Toward inclusive and
resilient multispecies
communities



symposium

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7. From Demonstration
to Quantitative Evaluation
of Nature-based Solutions
in Agricultural and Forest
Ecosystems



workshop

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8. Scaling Nature-based
Solutions through a biodiversity-
climate-health lens:
a replication lab



symposium

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9. Digital tools for the uptake
of Nature-based Solutions:
Pathways to integration, synergy,
and further development



symposium

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10. Valuing Non-Market
Benefits of Nature-based
Solutions for More Inclusive
Environmental Decisions



symposium

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11. Linking wetland
restoration and nursery
development
in marginal wetscapes
for closed-loop regional
management



workshop

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12. Reconnecting with Living
Systems: Arts-Based
Methodologies
for Nature-based Solutions
Research and Co-Design





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DAY 2
THURSDAY NOV. 5TH
themes and sessions

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symposium **10:00 AM**

13. Nature-based Solutions
for coastal resilience

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symposium **10:00 AM**

14. Restoring connections through
Nature-based Solutions:
multifunctional landscape
restoration for ecosystem services
across urban, peri-urban
and rural

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workshop **10:00 AM**

15. From Research to Reality:
Building Social Capacity
for NbS in Water Management

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symposium **1:30 PM**

16. Implementing sponge
landscapes – the role of NbS
in enhancing climate
resilience at landscape
scale

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symposium **1:30 PM**

17. Rethinking Nature-Driven
Water Security through
Emerging Bioregional
Approaches

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workshop **1:30 PM**

18. Nature-based Solutions and
Coastal Resilience: bridging
Ecological and Societal Dimensions

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symposium **4:00 PM**

19. Enhancing Riparian and Aquatic
NbS decision-making:
Preferences and Values
for Biodiversity

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symposium **4:00 PM**

20. From Barriers to
Breakthroughs: Advancing
Nature-based Solutions in
Cities of the Global South

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workshop **4:00 PM**

21. From principles to practice:
Participatory methods
for engaging commonly
excluded stakeholders in NbS
governance under IUCN
Criterion 5

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DAY 3
FRIDAY NOV. 6TH
themes and sessions

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symposium

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22. Reconnecting cities and peri-urban areas with nature: the role of Nature-based Solutions



symposium

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23. Evaluating Nature-based Solutions Across Social-Ecological Dimensions: NATURA's Global Roadmap on Pathways to Scaling Up, Out, Deep, and Long



symposium

🕒 8:30 AM

24. Co-governance of Nature-based Solutions for transformative change in cities and urban regions



workshop

🕒 8:30 AM

25. Connecting biodiversity and climate (transformative) action: Clashing of tough choices on Nature-based Solutions implementation? A debate arena



symposium

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26. Whose Nature, Whose City? Exploring urban nature imaginaries, governance and transformative NbS



symposium

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27. Transforming NbS thinking and practice: engaging in decolonial, relational, and situated knowledges to deal with the polycrisis



symposium

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28. Leveraging the Diversity of Living Lab Approaches for Transformative Nature-based Solutions: Insights and Perspectives



workshop

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29. Adopting a One Health approach for Nature-based Solutions: advancing healthier futures at the human-nature interface



symposium

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30. Beyond Implementation: Stewardship and Governance of Nature-based Solutions for Long-Term Urban Transformation



symposium

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31. Alleviating tensions in peri-urban climate adaptation: the government as facilitator of nature-based small wins



symposium

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32. Nature-based Solutions for mental health and wellbeing: informal, organised, and therapeutic approaches



workshop

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33. Scaling Nature-based Solutions Through Social Infrastructure: A New Framework for Climate-Resilient Landscapes

