



NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS 2026
International Congress

2>6 NOVEMBER 2026
Paris, France



SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

BOOK OF ABSTRACTS





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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

TUESDAY Nov. 3rd

Pre-conference

Registration

Registration

**Opening of the Scientific
Conference**

5:45 PM – 7:15 PM

Opening cocktail

WEDNESDAY Nov. 4th

Day 1

Registration

Introduction to day 1

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Coffee break

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Session
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Lunch break

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Session
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Session
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Coffee break

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Session
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THURSDAY Nov. 5th

Day 2

Registration

Introduction to day 2

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Coffee break

10:00 AM – 12:00 AM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Lunch break

1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

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Session
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Coffee break

4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Session
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Session
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Cocktail
Institut du Monde Arabe

FRIDAY Nov. 6th

Day 3

Registration

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Session
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Coffee break

11:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Session
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Lunch break

2:00 PM – 4:00 PM

Session
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Session
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Session
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Coffee break

Closing of the Scientific Conference

4:30 PM – 5:30 PM



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

Auditorium

OPENING

TUESDAY NOV. 3RD

5:45 PM – 7:00 PM



Emmanuelle COHEN SHACHAM

**Nature-based Solutions:
From Concept to Practice**



Susanne PEDERSEN

**Scaling Nature-based Solutions with
integrity: IUCN's global perspective**



Gilles DOIGNON



Susanna GIONFRA

**The solutions are in nature: An EU
perspective on Nature-based Solutions**

INTRODUCTION TO DAY 1

WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM



Joana GUERRIN

**Using nature to prevent water-related
risks ? NbS implementation challenges
from France and the US**



Kerry WAYLEN

**Nature-based Solutions:
Are we ready to get messy?**



Davide GENELETTI

**Planning urban Nature-based
Solutions across space, over time
and below the surface**



Jean Paul METZGER

**Nature-based Solution to face
planetary poly-crisis: A Global
South perspective**

INTRODUCTION TO DAY 2

THURSDAY NOV. 5TH

8:30 AM – 9:30 AM





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DAY 1

WEDNESDAY NOV. 4TH

themes and sessions

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symposium

10:00 AM

auditorium

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



symposium

10:00 AM

room 106

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



symposium

10:00 AM

room 108

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



workshop

10:00 AM

room 105

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



symposium

1:30 PM

auditorium

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



symposium

1:30 PM

room 106

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



symposium

1:30 PM

room 108

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



workshop

1:30 PM

room 105

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



symposium

4:00 PM

auditorium

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



symposium

4:00 PM

room 108

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



symposium

4:00 PM

room 106

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



workshop

4:00 PM

room 105

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





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DAY 2
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symposium 10:00 AM

room 106

13. Nature-based Solutions for coastal resilience

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symposium 10:00 AM

auditorium

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

room 105

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

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symposium 1:30 PM

auditorium

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

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symposium 1:30 PM

room 106

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

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workshop 1:30 PM

room 105

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

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symposium 4:00 PM

room 106

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

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symposium 4:00 PM

auditorium

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

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workshop 4:00 PM

room 105

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

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DAY 3

FRIDAY NOV. 6TH

themes and sessions

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symposium

🕒 8:30 AM

📍 auditorium

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



symposium

🕒 8:30 AM

📍 room 108

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

📍 amphitheater 25

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



workshop

🕒 8:30 AM

📍 room 106

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



symposium

🕒 11:00 AM

📍 auditorium

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



symposium

🕒 11:00 AM

📍 room 108

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



symposium

🕒 11:00 AM

📍 amphitheater 25

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



workshop

🕒 11:00 AM

📍 room 106

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



symposium

🕒 2:00 PM

📍 room 108

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



symposium

🕒 2:00 PM

📍 room 106

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



symposium

🕒 2:00 PM

📍 amphitheater 25

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

