



NATURE-BASED  
SOLUTIONS 2026  
International Congress

**2>6 NOVEMBER 2026**  
Paris, France

SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCE

# BOOK OF ABSTRACTS





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**DAY 1**  
WEDNESDAY NOV. 4<sup>TH</sup>  
themes and sessions

Click on each session for more information about the abstracts

*symposium*

🕒 10:00 AM

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



*symposium*

🕒 10:00 AM

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



*symposium*

🕒 10:00 AM

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



*workshop*

🕒 10:00 AM

**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*

🕒 4:00 PM

**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. 5<sup>TH</sup>  
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. 6<sup>TH</sup>  
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*

🕒 11:00 AM

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



*symposium*

🕒 11:00 AM

**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*

🕒 11:00 AM

**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



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



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

