



Live Panel Programme and Meet the Expert Sessions (all times CEST)

09.30 - 10.45 How can nature-based solutions unlock the potential of cities to develop cleaner, greener futures, and how can cities unlock the possibilities that nature-based solutions have for addressing the challenges of sustainability at the global scale?

Speakers: *Charlie Bäckstrand (White Architects)*
Cathy Oke (Councillor City of Melbourne)
Peter Steijn (Director Healthy Urban Living, Utrecht municipality)

11.00 - 11.30 Meet the Experts: Exploring the world of nature-based solutions

11.45 - 12.15 Meet the Experts: Assessing nature-based solutions

12.30 - 13.00 Meet the Experts: Investing in nature-based solutions

13.00 - 13.45 What contribution can urban nature-based solutions make to the key sustainability challenges of climate change and biodiversity?

Speakers: *Jennifer Lenhart (WWF Sweden)*
Chris Raymond (University of Helsinki)
Ingrid Coetzee (CitiesWithNature)

13.45 - 14.15 Meet the Experts: Nature-based solutions in practice

14.15 - 15.00 Nature-based solutions can contribute to economic regeneration, inclusion & societal well-being -what role can they play in building back our economy after Covid-19?

Speakers: *Julie Ulrich (The Nature Conservancy)*
Roby Biwer (European Committee of the Regions)
Rob Carr (Environment Agency UK)

15.00 - 15.30 Meet the Experts: Nature-based solutions for all

15.30 - 16.15 What strategies and/or instruments have been identified or developed to (support) finance nature-based solutions? What challenges need to be addressed when it comes to financing urban nature-based solutions?

Speakers: *David Alvarez (Ecoacsa)*
James Vaccaro (Re:Pattern and special advisor to Triodos Bank)
Stephen Hart (European Investment Bank)

16.15 - 16.45 Meet the Experts: Mainstreaming nature-based solutions

17.00 - 18.00 To unlock the potential of nature-based solutions we need to bring them into the mainstream - what are the challenges, where are the opportunities, and what does this mean for our urban futures?

Speakers: *Russell Galt (IUCN Urban Alliance)*
Pippin Anderson (University of Cape Town)