

UrbanShift City Academy

Kigali, Rwanda | May 17-19, 2022

NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

DAY 1: TUESDAY, MAY 17

8:00 - 9:00	Lateral Flow / Rapid Antigen Test	
9:00 - 10:00	Welcome and Opening Remarks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diego Riano, C40 • Mariana Orloff, WRI • Juliet Kabera, Rwanda Environmental Management Agency (REMA) • Eddy Kyazze, Government of Rwanda Ministry of Infrastructure, Urbanization and Human Settlements • Gifti Nadi, C40 • Lord Mayor Pudence Rubingisa, City of Kigali
10:15 - 11:15	Session 1: NbS as a “Blue/Green” Solution for Urban Challenges	• Mariana Orloff, WRI • Albert Schenk, IUCN
11:30 - 13:30	Session 2: Addressing Heat and Water Risks in African Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eugenia Kargbo, Freetown • Wubanchi Tesso, WRI • Florence Mugi, TNC • Abias Mumuhire, Kigali • Lyndon Baines-Johnson, Freetown • Mouchine Bencheikh, Marrakech
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch	
14:30 - 16:00	Session 3: Building Momentum and Shared Vision: Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beth Olberding, WRI • Eugenia Kargbo, Freetown • Marc Manyifikia, WRI • John-Rob Pool, WRI
16:15 - 17:30	Session 4: Policy-Making and Governance for NbS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingrid Coetzee, ICLEI • Albert Schenk, IUCN • Ronja Bechauf, IISD • Janet Umugwaneza, REMA • Florence Mugi, TNC
18:45 - 21:00	Welcome Dinner at Ubumwe Hotel	

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

8:00 - 9:00	Lateral Flow / Rapid Antigen Test	
8:30 - 10:00	Session 5: Participant Spotlight	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Davis Bugingo, Rwanda • Jonan Biryomumaisho, Muhanga • Sheikh Ahmed Tunis, Sierra Leone • Yirah Conteh, Freetown • James Rogers, Port Loko • Nannah Jalloh, Koidu New Sembuh • Nourdine Brine, Marrakech
10:00 - 10:30	Session 6: Valuing Natural Capital	• Ephrem Imanirareba, IUCN
11:00 - 12:30	Session 7: Economic Case for NbS: Cost Benefit Analysis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John-Rob Pool, WRI • Lizzie Marsters, WRI • Ronja Bechauf, IISD
12:30 - 14:00	Lunch and PCR Test	
14:00 - 15:45	Session 8: The Art of Financing NbS	• Lizzie Marsters, WRI • Florence Mugi, TNC
16:00 - 17:30	Session 9: Bringing it all together	• Mariana Orloff, WRI • Beth Olberding, WRI
19:00 - 21:00	Dinner at Les Milles Collines Hotel	

DAY 3: THURSDAY, MAY 19

8:00 - 9:00	Lateral Flow / Rapid Antigen Test	
9:00 - 10:30	Learning from the Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA): How to Unlock Climate Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bright Ntare, FONERWA • Jessy Appavoo, C40 • Lizzie Marsters, WRI
10:30 - 11:00	Overview of Nyandungu Wetlands & Site Briefing	• Janet Umugwaneza, REMA • Jessy Appavoo, C40
11:00 - 11:30	Concluding Remarks	• Diego Riano, C40
11:30 - 12:30	Lunch	
12:30 - 15:00	Site Visit to Nyandungu Wetlands	
19:00 - 22:00	Celebration Dinner at Heaven Rwanda Hotel	

NOTE: The dashed lines on the agenda denote **15-30 minute breaks** between sessions.