**NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS**

**DAY 1: TUESDAY, MAY 17**

8:00 - 9:00  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**
- 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

9:00 - 10:00  
**Session 1: NbS as a “Blue/Green” Solution for Urban Challenges**
- Mariana Orloff, WRI  
- Albert Schenk, IUCN  
- Eugenia Kargbo, Freetown  
- Wubanchi Tesso, WRI  
- Florence Mugi, TNC  
- Abias Mumuhire, Kigali  
- Lyndon Baines-Johnson, Freetown  
- Mouchine Bencheikh, Marrakech

10:15 - 11:15  
**Session 2: Addressing Heat and Water Risks in African Cities**
- Eugenia Kargbo, Freetown  
- Wubanchi Tesso, WRI  
- Florence Mugi, TNC  
- Abias Mumuhire, Kigali  
- Lyndon Baines-Johnson, Freetown  
- Mouchine Bencheikh, Marrakech

11:30 - 13:30  
**Session 3: Building Momentum and Shared Vision: Inclusive Stakeholder Engagement**
- Beth Olberding, WRI  
- Eugenia Kargbo, Freetown  
- Marc Manyifikia, WRI  
- John-Rob Pool, WRI

13:30 - 14:30  
**Lunch**

14:30 - 16:00  
**Session 4: Policy-Making and Governance for NbS**
- 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  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:00 - 10:30  
**Session 5: Participant Spotlight**
- 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**
- 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 Mille Collines Hotel**

**DAY 3: THURSDAY, MAY 19**

8:00 - 9:00  
**Welcome and Opening Remarks**

9:00 - 10:30  
**Learning from the Rwanda Green Fund (FONERWA): How to Unlock Climate Finance**
- 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.