



Nature-based Solutions: A Pathway for Sustainable Urbanization in Latin America

Agenda – Day 1 (Tuesday 4 July)

| Day 1: Tuesday 4 July | | |
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| | Session | Speaker(s) |
| 09:00-10:00 (60 mins) | Joint Opening Ceremony (for both courses) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Master of Ceremony (WRI) • Opening remarks (WRI/C40) • Political opening (MINAE/UNDP/OTS/CR-SJ) • PPT – UrbanShift Learnings from previous activities (WRI/UNEP) • General event logistics & announcements (WRI) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carina Arvizu (WRI Mexico) - <i>Español</i> • Cristina Argudo (C40 Cities) - <i>Español</i> • Carlos Isaac Perez (MINAE) - <i>Español</i> • Miguel Mendez (OET) - <i>Español</i> • Ana Helena Chacón (Ambassador) - <i>Español</i> • Tea Garcia Huidobro (UNEP) - <i>Español</i> • Bruno Hernandez Incau (WRI) - <i>Español</i> |
| 10:00-10:15 (15 mins) | Relocate to each course’s training room | |
| 10:15-10:45 (30 mins) | Welcome and Introductions (Part 1) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno Incau (WRI Brasil) - <i>Español</i> • Eillie Anzilotti (WRI) - <i>English</i> |
| 10:45-11:15 (30 mins) | Part I: Why NBS? <i>Expert Presentation:</i> What are NBS and what are the benefits they can provide to urban residents? Introduction to IUCN’s NBS Standards. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Bulbena (WRI Colombia) - <i>Español</i> • Tony Nello (IUCN) – <i>Español</i> |
| 11:15-11:30 (15 mins) | Coffee break | |
| 11:30-12:00 (30 mins) | Part I: Why NBS? <i>Case Study Presentation:</i> Introduction to San Jose Metropolitan Region’s “Trancicion Hacia Una Economia Verde Urbana” (TEVU) Project: Scope & Intended Benefits | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alber Mata (Organization for Tropical Studies) – <i>Español</i> |
| 12:00-13:00 (60 mins) | Part I: Why NBS? <i>Panel Discussion & Audience Q&A</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Marianela Rodríguez (San Rafael de Heredia, Costa Rica) - <i>Español</i> • Pãmela Basilio (Teresina, Brazil) - <i>Português</i> • Jose Vera Bahima (MADYs, Argentina) - <i>Español</i> |

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| | | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alejandro Muñoz (Medellin, Colombia) - <i>Español</i> • <u>Moderator:</u> Bruno Incau (WRI Brasil) - <i>Español</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 (60 mins) | Lunch | |
| 14:00-14:30 (30 mins) | Introductions (Part 2) & Ice-breaker | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Conrad Crees (C40) – <i>English</i> |
| 14:30-15:00 (30 mins) | Part II: Policy and Planning Considerations <i>Expert Presentation</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ingrid Coetsee (ICLEI Africa) [online] - <i>English</i> |
| 15:00-15:30 (30 mins) | Part II: Policy and Planning Considerations <i>Case Study Presentation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ordinance development for water tariff from watershed protection in Guatemala City | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tony Nello (IUCN) – <i>Español</i> |
| 15:30-15:45 (15 mins) | Coffee break | |
| 15:45-16:45 (60 mins) | Part II: Policy and Planning Considerations <i>Facilitated Breakout Group Discussions:</i> Policy considerations and gaps in different contexts. Report back in plenary. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • All participants • <u>Facilitator:</u> Carina Arvizu (WRI Mexico) - <i>Español</i> |
| 16:45-17:00 (15 mins) | Wrap up & preview of Day 2 agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John-Rob Pool (WRI) – <i>English</i> |
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Day 2: Wednesday 5 July

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| Time | Session | Speaker(s) |
| 09:00-09:15 (15 mins) | Welcome, Recap of Day 1, & Overview of Day 2 Agenda | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eillie Anzilotti (WRI) – <i>English</i> |
| 09:15-10:15 (60 mins) | Part III: Stakeholder Needs for Successful NBS <i>Expert Presentations</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stakeholder Engagement Considerations Equity and Inclusion in the NBS sector, and introduction to the Cities Finance Facility’s Equity & Inclusion NBS Tool. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Natalia Acero / Diego Restrepo (Conservation International – Colombia) [online] - <i>Español</i> Martina Ferrarino (C40) - <i>Español</i> |
| 10:15-10:45 (30 mins) | Part III: Stakeholder Needs for Successful NBS <i>Case Study Presentation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Salvador’s Vila Mar Project: Vulnerability Reduction through Equitable NBS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ludmila Gavazza and Gabriela Morais (City of Salvador) - <i>Português</i> |
| 10:45-11:00 | Coffee break | |
| 11:00-11:45 (45 mins) | Part III: Stakeholder Needs for Successful NBS <i>World Café Networking Session</i> Instructions: Share one stakeholder consideration and one solution, rotate, report back. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants, split into 5 equal sized groups Members of the organizing team (John-Rob, Laura, Paulina, Conrad, Diana) <u>Facilitator:</u> Eillie Anzilotti (WRI) - <i>English</i> |
| 11:45-13:00 (75 mins) | Part IV: Economic Analysis to Make the Case for NBS <i>Expert Presentation: Why Do We Need to Make the Economic Case for NBS?</i> <i>Cast Study Presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Bogota Green Grey Assessment (Laura) Barranquilla Cost-Benefit Assessment (Ronja) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Laura Bulbena (WRI Colombia) - <i>Español</i> Ronja Bechauf (IISD) [online] - <i>English</i> |
| 13:00-14:00 | Lunch | |
| 14:00-14:45 (45 mins) | Part IV: Economic Analysis to Make the Case for NBS <i>Interactive Breakout Group Work:</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> All participants Members of the organizing team (Eillie, Laura, Paulina, Conrad, Bruno) <u>Facilitator:</u> John-Rob Pool (WRI) - <i>English</i> |

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| | Instructions: create your own cost-benefit analysis table of indicators for a pre-determined fictional urban NBS project in breakout groups. Report back in plenary. | |
| 14:45-15:45 (60mins) | Part V: Financing NBS <i>Expert Presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Financing Mechanisms • Barriers that we need to overcome • State of urban NBS finance & opportunities for cities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Laura Bulbena (WRI Colombia) <i>Español</i> • John-Rob Pool (WRI) - <i>English</i> • Tony Nello (IUCN) <i>Español</i> |
| 15:45-16:00 | Coffee break | |
| 16:00-16:30 (30 mins) | Part V: Financing NBS <i>Case Study Presentations:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban NBS Accelerator in Brazil • Xalapa's (Mexico) Water Tariff Surcharge for NBS | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno Incau (WRI) – <i>Português</i> • Laura Bulbena (WRI Colombia) - <i>Español</i> |
| 16:30-17:00 (30 mins) | Part V: Financing NBS <i>Quickfire NBS Finance Quiz via Mentimeter</i> <i>Audience Q&A</i> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>Moderator:</u> Carina Arvizu (WRI Mexico) - <i>Español</i> |
| 17:00-17:15 (15 mins) | Recap & closing | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bruno Incau (WRI Brasil) - <i>Español</i> |
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