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## Webinar 27 May 13:30 - 16:00 CEST

### Nature as a solution - For resilience, mitigation and sustainable development

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**Webinar moderator:**

Karen Sudmeier - Rieux  
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## Draft agenda

Time	What	Who
13:30 – 13:40	Greetings, introduction, agenda,	<u>Champion:</u> Sergio Castellari (INGV) <u>Moderator:</u> Karen Sudmeier - Rieux (UNEP)



	<b>interactive tool with audience</b>	Facilitator: <b>Hilde Eggermont</b> (Biodiversa/European Biodiversity Partnership)
13:40 – 14:10	<b>Three presentations</b>	<p>Moderator: <b>Karen Sudmeier - Rieux</b> (UNEP)</p> <p><i>Environmental policy: Helping or hindering Nature-based Solutions (NbS)?</i> Speaker: <b>McKenna Davis</b> (Ecologic Institute)</p> <p><i>The European Knowledge Base on NbS</i> Speaker: <b>Laura Wendling</b> (VTT)</p> <p><i>Applications of NbS in Europe: Renaturing cities</i> Speaker: <b>Teresa Pastor</b> (EUROPARC Federation)</p>
14:10 – 14:50	<b>Three parallel breakout groups (BOG) + Q/A of participants</b>	<p><i>BOG1: Policy support to NbS</i> Speaker: <b>McKenna Davis</b> (Ecologic Institute) Facilitator: <b>Sergio Castellari</b> (INGV)</p> <p><i>BOG2: Knowledge base of NbS in Europe</i> Speaker: <b>Laura Wendling</b> (VTT) Facilitator: <b>Laura Palomo Rios</b> (EC REA)</p> <p><i>BOG3: Applications of NbS in Europe: Renaturing cities</i> Speaker: <b>Teresa Pastor</b> (EUROPARC Federation) Facilitator: <b>Marianne Zandersen</b> (AU and iClimate)</p>
14:50 – 15:55	Short break	
14:55 – 15:05	<b>Presentation of main outcomes of the BOG in the plenary</b>	<p>Moderator: <b>Karen Sudmeier - Rieux</b> (UNEP)</p> <p>Three BOG Facilitators</p>
15:05 – 15:50	<b>Panel discussion + Q/A of participants</b>	<p><i>NbS: the way ahead</i></p> <p>Moderator: <b>Karen Sudmeier - Rieux</b> (UNEP)</p> <p>Speakers:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Eva Mayerhofer</b> (European Investment Bank)</li> <li>• <b>Marjolein Sterk</b> (Wageningen Environmental Research)</li> <li>• <b>Siobhán McQuaid</b> (Trinity College Dublin)</li> </ul>
15:50 – 16:00	<b>Wrap up, outlook</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moderator: <b>Karen Sudmeier - Rieux</b> (UNEP)</li> <li>• Champion: <b>Sergio Castellari</b> (INGV)</li> </ul>
16:00	<b>The end</b>	