Network Nature
Online Workshop

4 December 2026
10h00 – 11h45 CET

Building a resilient water sector

Integrating Nature-based Solutions in Business Decision Making Processes

Agenda

10h00 – 10h35
Opening Session – Introduction, Setting the Scene and Inspiring Business Stories

The online workshop will start with a welcoming speech and introduction to the workshop. We will set the scene by giving a concise overview of building resilience in the water sector
with a focus on Nature-based solutions (NbS) as a business opportunity. We will then invite two representatives from the water sector to share their inspirational stories on how they successfully integrated these topics in their organization.

10h00 10h05	Welcoming Speech & Agenda	Zuzana Lukacova | IUCN
10h05 10h15	Inspiring Story 1	Kor van Hoof | Flemish Environmental Agency
10h15 10h25	Inspiring Story 2	Representative Natural Mineral Waters Europe
10h25 10h35	Q&A	Zuzana Lukacova | IUCN

10h35 – 11h10
Break-out Sessions - Challenges and Opportunities in building resilience in the water sector

The break-out session will start by presenting the challenges - shared by participants upon registration - in building resilience and integrating NbS in the water sector. These challenges together with the needs, opportunities, tools and necessary actions will be discussed with participants in three topical rooms clustered about finance, policy, and partnerships. The participants will be invited to join the discussion in one of the three breakout rooms.

10h35 11h05	Introducing the Break-out Sessions	Zuzana Lukacova, IUCN
	Break-out Room 1 – Finance	UNEP- WCMC facilitator
	Break-out Room 2 - Policy	IUCN facilitator
	Break-out Room 3 – Partnerships	IEEP facilitator

11h05 11h10	Reporting to the Plenary	Facilitators/ Participants

11h10 – 11h40
Panel Session Building water resilience and integrating Nature-based Solutions into Business Decision-Making Processes

The panellists will be invited to brainstorm and discuss actionable strategies for building resilient water practices and integrating NbS into business decision-making processes, with a focus on addressing the challenges identified by participants in the breakout rooms. In parallel, a visual artist will join the panel session and capture the key identified strategies in real time and create a visual reporting.

11h10 11h40	Introducing the Panel	Zuzana Lukacova | IUCN
	Panel Discussion + Q&A	Fabien Kufel | IUCN HQ Kor van Hoof | Flemish Environmental Agency Representative Natural Mineral Waters Europe
11h40 11h45	**Visual reporting + Closing remarks**	**Zuzana Lukacova, IUCN**