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FINANCE INNOVATION FESTIVAL

*Insurance and Investment Opportunities
for Nature-based Solutions*

IIASA, Schlossplatz 1, Laxenburg
Austria 23-24 May 2024

AGENDA

Day 1 - Thursday 23 May

9:30-10:00 Registration and Welcome Coffee

10:00-11:00 *Finance for NbS Setting the Stage
for Actionable Dialogue*

Keynotes:

John Schellnhuber (International Institute
for Applied Systems Analysis)

Stephen Hart (European Investment Bank)

Fleur van Ooststroom-Brummel
(European Commission)

Moderators:

Daniela Rizzi (ICLEI Europe),

Jaroslav Mysiak (Euro-Mediterranean
Center on Climate Change)

11:00-12:30 *Pioneering Nature-based Insurance
and Investment Solutions*

Max Tesselar
(Institute for Environmental Studies)

JoAnne Linnerooth-Bayer
(International Institute for Applied
Systems Analysis)

Swenja Surminski
(Marsh & McLennan Companies,
London School of Economics and
Political Science)

12:30-13:30 Lunch Break

13:30-15:00 *Communities Connect: Fostering Learning
and Knowledge Exchange I*

World
Café tables:

Table 1: **Guillermo García**
(Institute for Environmental Studies)

Table 2: **Joy Khara**
(London School of Economics and
Political Science)

13:30-15:00

Table 3: **JoAnne Linnerooth-Bayer**
(International Institute for Applied
Systems Analysis)

Table 4: **Su Ye** (Charles University)

Table 5: **Stefano Ceolotto**
(Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate
Change), **Ariane Kaploun** (AXA Climate),
Georges Farina (Institute for Environmental
Studies)

Table 6: **Nidhi Nagabhatla**
(United Nations University-CRIS)

Table 7: **Amanda Radstake**
(Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation)

Table 8: **Álvaro Fonseca** (Ramboll)

15:00-15:30 Coffee Break

15:30-17:00

*Walk the Talk: Brainstorming Ideas for
Community Innovation Labs*

Stand 1: **Laura Deltenre** (Cambridge Institute
for Sustainability Leadership)

Stand 2: **Andrea Staccione** (Karlsruhe
Institute of Technology)

Stand 3: **Jamie Pollard, Heather Martin**
(Willis Towers Watson)

Stand 4: **Laura Pirazán Palomar**
(ICLEI Europe)

17:00-17:30

*Closing Toasts: Wrapping up with
next day's outlook*

Moderators:

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Day 2 - Friday 24 May

9:00-10:30

Power of Communities: Addressing Challenges with Actionable Solutions

Keynotes:

María Máñez Costa (Climate Service Center - Helmholtz Center Hereon),
Ingrid Kaltenegger (Joanneum Research),
Laura Trentini (Amigo srl),
Heikki Tuomenvirta (Finnish Meteorological Institute)

Panelists:

Alessandro Bonazzi (Generali), **Sami Myyrä** (LocalTapiola), **Daniel Fairweather** (Howden), **Lena Fuldauer**, (Allianz), **Rebecca Lea** (ABI), **Vylon Ooms** (VVN)

Moderators:

Daniela Rizzi (ICLEI Europe),
Jaroslav Mysiak (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change)

10.30-11:00

Coffee Break

11:00-12:30

Communities Connect: Fostering Learning and Knowledge Exchange II

Table 1: **Najla Kamergi** (Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System)

Table 2: **Vylon Ooms** (Dutch Association of Insurers), **Daan van Ederen** (Achmea)

Table 3: **Feifei Cao** (International Groundwater Resource Assessment Centre)

Table 4: **Jonathan Kassian** (FloodRe)

Table 5: **Edoardo Carlucci** (International Institute for Sustainable Development)

Table 6: **László Pintér** (Central European University)

11:00-12:30

Table 7: **Amy Oen** (Norwegian Geotechnical Institute)

Table 8: **Zhongrui Ning, Nan Wu** (Lund University)

12.30-13:30

Lunch Break

13:30-15:00

United for a Shared Goal: Rescaling and Upscaling for Enhanced Impact

Keynotes:

Laura Pirazán Palomar (ICLEI Europe),
Davide Michielin (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change)

Panelists:

Laura Deltenre (Cambridge Institute for Sustainability Leadership), **Max Tesselaar** (Institute for Environmental Studies), **Jerker Jarsjö** (Stockholm University)

Moderators:

Daniela Rizzi (ICLEI Europe),
Jaroslav Mysiak (Euro-Mediterranean Center on Climate Change)

15:00-15:15

Departure - Coffee Break

15:15-17:00

Side events (*optional*)



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