

IUCN Local Action Summit Programme – 09h00 CET 3rd Sep. 2021

Time and date: 12h00 to 16h00 on 3 September 2021

Format: Virtual and in-person

Venue: H8 - 4 Martinique, Parc Chanot, Marseille, France

Objectives:

- Showcase the range of actions that can be taken by subnational governments and their partners to deliver conservation outcomes at scale;
- Foster partnerships between IUCN constituents and subnational governments and make the case for investing in nature-based solutions as part of a green recovery; and
- Exact commitments from subnational governments and their partners to help deliver the Nature 2030 IUCN Programme and, by extension, the post-2020 global biodiversity framework, Paris Agreement and Sustainable Development Goals.

Target audience:

- Subnational governments
- IUCN Members
- General public

Programme Committee:

- Chantal van Ham, EU Programme Manager Nature Based Solutions, IUCN EURO
- Florence Clap, Head of Biodiversity Policy, IUCN French National Committee
- Jonny Hughes, Chair, IUCN Urban Alliance
- Lourdes Lazaro Marin, Corporate Department Coordinator, IUCN Centre for Mediterranean Cooperation
- Peter Frost, Deputy Chair, World Commissions on Protected Areas – Urban Conservation Strategies Specialist Group
- Russell Galt, Head of Urban Alliance, IUCN EURO
- Stefania Romano, Global Coordinator, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability

IUCN Local Action Summit 12h00 – 16h00 CET, 3 September 2021 Parc Chanot, Marseille, France		
11h30 – 12h00	30	Registration
12h00 – 12h15	15	Opening
Moderator		Jonny Hughes, IUCN Councillor and Urban Alliance Chair
Speakers		Welcome – Zhang Xinsheng, President, IUCN (video message)
		Emmanuelle Wargon, Minister in Charge of Housing, Government of France
		Nicolas Furet, Secretary General, CITEO
12h15 – 12h45	30	Action pledges
Moderator		Jonny Hughes, IUCN Councillor and Urban Alliance Chair
Speakers		Michèle Rubirola, Deputy Mayor, Marseille
		Mayor Souad Abderrahim, Tunis
		Vice Mayor Massimo Nicolo, Genoa
		Mayor Peter Tschentscher, City of Hamburg (video message)
		Mayor Anne Hidalgo, City of Paris (video message)
		Lord Provost Philip Braat, City of Glasgow (video message)
12h45 – 13h20	35	Roundtable: Financing the green recovery
Moderator		Chantal van Ham, Director for Europe, IUCN (remote)
Panellists		Veronica Scotti, Chairperson Public Sector, SwissRe (remote)
		Christophe Nuttall, Founder, R20 and Subnational Climate Fund Sponsor
		Ahmed Almalk, Director of Nature and Wildlife Reserves, Royal Commission of Al Ula
		Cyrille Barnerias, International Relations Director, French Office for Biodiversity
		Discussion
13h20 – 13h55	35	Roundtable: Deploying nature-based solutions
Moderator		Chantal van Ham, Director for Europe, IUCN (remote)
Scene-setter		Jean-Eric Paquet, Director-General, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission (remote)
Panellists		Maud Lelièvre, President, IUCN French National Committee
		Kobie Brand, Deputy Secretary General, ICLEI (remote)
		Canddie Magdelenat, Sustainable Local Governments and Cities Expert, WWF France
		Discussion
13h55 – 14h10	10	Intermission
14h05 - 14h10	5	Resumption

14h05 - 14h10	5	Bruno Oberle, Director General, IUCN
14h10 – 14h45	35	Roundtable: Realising environmental rights
Moderator		Russell Galt, Head of Urban Alliance
Scene-setter		David Boyd, UN Special Rapporteur on Human Rights and the Environment (remote)
Panellists		Cheryl Charles, President and CEO Emerita, Children and Nature Network (remote)
		Ines Hernandez, Conservation Leader, University of Cambridge
		Sumetee Pahwa Gajjar, PlanAdapt-FEBA Urban EbA Working Group Member and Adaptation Research Alliance (ARA) Secretariat, Evidence Review Lead (remote)
		Discussion
14h45 – 15h20	35	Roundtable: Advancing ecological urbanism
Moderator		Russell Galt, Head of Urban Alliance
Scene-setter		Jonny Hughes, IUCN Councillor and Urban Alliance Chair
Panellists		Robin Grossinger, Senior Scientist, San Francisco Estuary Institute (remote)
		Pablo Lopez, Urban Nature Index Project Lead, IUCN Urban Alliance / Urban Biodiversity Hub
		Darlene Upton, Vice President, Protected Areas Establishment and Conservation, Parks Canada (remote)
		Discussion
15h20 – 15h50	30	Action pledges
Moderator		Jonny Hughes, IUCN Councillor and Urban Alliance Chair
		President Martine Vassal, Bouches-du-Rhône and Aix Marseille Provence Metropolis
		Chairman Christophe Madrolle, Commission on Biodiversity, Sea and Coast, Regional Natural Parks, Natural Risks of the Regional Council
		President Valérie Pécresse, Île-de-France
		President Oscar Mora, Curridabat (remote)
		Minister Patricio Lombardi, Misiones
		Lord Provost Frank Ross, City of Edinburgh (video message)
15h55 – 16h00	5	Closing ceremony
		Bérangère Abba, Secretary of State for Biodiversity, Government of France