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UNFCCC Official Event:

*“Nature-based solutions for climate adaptation
in the basins of rivers and lakes”*

Wednesday 12 November 2025, 11:30-13:00

Room: Side Event Room 4

With simultaneous interpretation in English - French - Spanish - Portuguese

Organized by:



Context

Nature-based solutions are crucial for climate adaptation in the transboundary basins of rivers and lakes. This event will showcase successful examples of such solutions to promote water and climate security, avoiding maladaptation and leveraging natural systems for effective climate action.

Programme

MASTER OF CEREMONY & MODERATION (5 min):

- **Ms. Khaoula Jaoui**, Climate Department Coordinator, Sahara and Sahel Observatory (OSS)

INTRODUCTION (5 min):

- **Mr. Eric Tardieu**, Vice-President of the World Water Council (WWC),
Secretary General of the International Network of Basin Organizations (INBO)

PANEL (60 min):

- **Mr. Juan Carlos Monterrey**, Special Representative for Climate Change of Panama
- **Mr. Callist Tindimugaya**, Commissioner for Water Resources Planning and Regulation,
Ministry of Water and Environment, Uganda
- **Ms. Hilda Luoga**, Projects Development Officer, Lake Victoria Basin Commission (LVBC)
- **Ms. Lucia de Strasser**, Environmental Affairs Officer, Secretariat of the Water Convention,
United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE)
- **Ms. Maria Aparecida Vargas**, Secretary,
Paraíba do Sul River Basin Integration Committee (CEIVAP), Brazil
- **Mr. Niokhour Ndour**, Secretary General,
Organization for the Development of the Senegal River (OMVS)

QUESTION & ANSWERS (15 min)

CONCLUSION (5 min):

- **Ms. Barbara Pompili**, Ambassador for the Environment, France