Scaling up implementation of Nature-based Solutions for water
Tuesday 7th of September, 11.00 to 12.30
Hall 8 – Room 5 Mer de Corail
Simultaneous interpretation: ENG/ FRENCH/SPANISH
Session description
This session will shed light on what worked and what didn't in different cases of Nature-based Solutions for water around the world: what is currently seen as a success and what are the remaining obstacles?

As the IUCN launches a global Nature-based Solution standard, this session will draw attention to concrete case studies where Nature-based Solutions are either based on water ecosystems and/or address water-related challenges such as global demand for water, food security, intensification of the global water cycle, water-related hazards whilst providing notable co-benefits for freshwater biodiversity. The session will be an opportunity to analyze the presented examples in order to assess where and how there is still progress to be made.

Draft session program

11h00: Introduction (5 min)
- Mr. Eric Tardieu, Director General, International Office for Water (OIEau)

11h05: Keynote speaker (10 min):
- Mrs. Mathilde Loury, Team head for the “LIFE ARTISAN” project, French Biodiversity Agency (OFB),

11h15: Poll + questions & answers (10 min):

11h25: Panel (40 min):
- Mr. Bertrand Camus, CEO, Suez
- Mrs. Cate Lamb, Global, Director for Water Security at CDP and UNFCCC COP26 High Level Climate Action Champions Lead “Water”
- Mr. Riad Nurmohamed, Minister of Public Works, Suriname
- Mr. Médard Dahodo, Project manager, CREDEL NGO, Benin

12h05: Questions and answers (20 min)

12h25: Conclusion (5 min)
- Mrs. Marie-Laure Vercambre, Director General, French Water Partnership (FWP)
- Mr. Erik Orsenna, President, Initiatives for the Future of Great Rivers (IFGR)