**Living Lakes 2019 – 15th International Conference on Lakes and Wetlands**

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**Location:** Complex Esportiu-Cultural Petxina, Passeig de la Petxina, 42, 46008 València

**Hosts:** Fundación Global Nature Spain and Global Nature Fund International

**Date:** 7th – 9th May 2019

**Programme**

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**TUESDAY, 07.05.2019 – DAY I**

**PARTNERSHIPS FOR LAKE AND WETLAND RESTORATION AND MANAGEMENT**

| 8.15 – 8.45 | Conference Registration |
| 9.00 – 10.00 | Opening of the 15th Living Lakes *International Conference on Lakes and Wetlands* |
| - Eduardo de Miguel Beascochea, *Director of Fundación Global Nature, Spain* |
| - Marion Hammerl, *President of Global Nature Fund, Germany* |
| - Elena Cebrián Calvo, Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and Rural Development, Spain |
| - Hugo Morán Hernández, *Secretary of State for the Environment, Spain* |
| - Joan Ribó i Canut, *Mayor of Valencia City, Spain* |

| 10.00 – 11.30 | **Keynote Presentations** |
| - Approaches to protect lakes and wetlands: Successes and challenges for lake protection on global level. Francisco Rilla, *Director, Science and Policy, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Switzerland* |
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<td><strong>Moderator:</strong> Amanda del Río Murillo, Technical Coordinator, Fundación Global Nature, Spain</td>
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<td>• How to mainstream successful pilot initiatives and tools for sound management of lake watersheds. Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer, Former Executive-Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Germany <em>(Video)</em></td>
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<td>• Strategies for partnerships of business and NGOs for the protection of wetlands Ward Hagemeijer, Head Business and Ecosystems, Wetlands International, The Netherlands</td>
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<td>• Private cooperation for water management. Factors of success. Jaime José Castillo Soria, Director of Institutional Relations, Global Omnium, Spain</td>
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<td>• Business tools to manage water challenges. Marta Santamaría Belda, Policy Director, Natural Capital Coalition, UK</td>
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<td>International projects to conserve water resources. Rafael Sánchez Navarro, RAMSAR Spanish Focal point</td>
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- **Water Footprints: Concepts, Methodologies and Policy Responses.** Francesc La Roca Cervigón, *Fundación Nueva Cultura del Agua, Spain*
- **Example I:** Water Stewardship @Nestlé: Caring for Water initiative. Cédric Egger, *Corporate Water Resources Manager, Nestlé Waters – Paris*
- **Example II:** Methodology to evaluate ecosystem services in wetlands. Nieves Cifuentes Valero, *Corporate Responsible for Environment and Sustainability, Naturgy, Spain*
- **Example III:** Reducing water risks in cities – Natural Capital Assessment of SEKISUI Chemical. Hitomi Miura, *ESG Management Promotion Department, SEKISUI Chemical, Japan*

Discussion. Summary of results.

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| **Payment for ecosystem services, project support, sponsoring: Compensation or contribution or both?** | **Moderator:** Marion Hammerl, *President of Global Nature Fund, Germany*

- Payments for Ecosystem Services opportunities for the companies and environment. Marion Hammerl, *President of Global Nature Fund, Germany*
- **Example I:** Visitor Giving in the English Lake District – Connecting Tourism and Conservation in a National Park; Sarah Swindley, *Director, Lake District Foundation, UK*
- **Example II:** Business Action for Biodiversity and Ecosystems. Andreas Gettkant, *Coordinator of the Global Project Private Business Action for Biodiversity, GIZ GmbH (German Development Cooperation), Germany*
- **Example III:** Long-term cooperation between NGO and companies on rural development & lake protection. Dr Andrew Venter, *CEO, Wildtrust, South Africa*

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**WEDNESDAY, 08.05.2019 – DAY II – FIELD TRIP**

**9.00 – 17.00**  
**Field Trip to L’Albufera (MEETING POINT - EXPOHOTEL)**  
- Boat trip in L’Albufera  
- Guided visit to Tancat de la Pipa Green Filter: example of shared management between two NGOs under a land-stewardship agreement, with University support  
- Guided visit to the Interpretation Center El Racó de l’Olla  
- Route into the Gola de Pujol

**Free Evening (Guided tour to the City of Valencia)**

**THURSDAY, 09.05.2019 – DAY III**

**TOPIC: PARTNERSHIPS FOR INCREASING WATER ECOSYSTEM RESILIENCE AGAINST CLIMATE CHANGE IMPACTS**

**09.00 – 10.30**  
**Keynote Presentations:**  
**Moderator:** Manfred Niekisch, *Vice President, Global Nature Fund, Germany*

- The ongoing work of the EKLIPSE project on the barriers to effective restoration in the EU, Judith Fisher, *Chair of the EKLIPSE Restoration EWG, Member of the IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, Research Fellow at UWA African Research and Engagement Centre, Australia*  
- Wetland Conservation Experiences in Comunitat Valenciana, Paloma Mateache and María Sahuquillo, *Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Climate Change, Spain*  
- Lake Spot Lights - Water Ecosystems around the world affected by climate change & Solution approaches. *Examples from the Living Lakes Network*  
  - Alejandro Juárez Aguilar, *Corazón de la Tierra, Lake Chapala, México*  
  - Samantha Houghting, *WILDTRUST, St. Lucia Wetland, South Africa*  
  - Daniel Mwakameka, *Action for Environmental Sustainability, Lake Malawi, Malawi*  
  - Felipe Valderrama Escallón, *Fundación Humedales, Lake Fúquene, Colombia*  
  - Ajanta Dey, *Nature Environment & Wildlife Society, Sundarbans, India*
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|               | **Clemente Álvarez Andrés, Ballena Blanca, Spain.**
17.30 – 18.30  Closing Programme & Best Conservation Practice Award Ceremony  
Closing Remarks:  
• Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, *Director of Fundación Global Nature, Spain.*  
• Udo Gattenlöhner, *Director of Global Nature Fund, Germany.*  

20.30  Dinner and 20 Years Living Lakes Festivity Event in the Palacio de la Exposición  
hosted by Valencia City  
*Carrer de Galícia, 3, 46010 Valencia*

Optional Tour Activities (not included in conference fee)

**FRIDAY, 10.05.2019 – OPTIONAL TOUR ACTIVITY**  
*BirdsWine: Trip to Sierra de Mariola and ecological cellar*  

**SATURDAY, 11.05.2019 – OPTIONAL TOUR ACTIVITY**  
*Trip to Marjal dels Moros Coastal Wetland*  