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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

MONDAY, 06.05.2019 – DAY I	
ARRIVAL DAY	
19.30	Departure to the <i>Botanical garden of Valencia</i> from EXPO Hotel Lobby
20.00	Welcome of the Living Lakes Delegates Dinner at the Botanical Garden of Valencia (supported by Nestlé)
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 <i>International Conference on Lakes and Wetlands</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, <i>Director of Fundación Global Nature, Spain</i> • Marion Hammerl, <i>President of Global Nature Fund, Germany</i> • Elena Cebrián Calvo, <i>Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Environment, Climate Change and Rural Development, Spain</i> • Hugo Morán Hernández, <i>Secretary of State for the Environment, Spain</i> • Joan Ribó i Canut, <i>Mayor of Valencia City, Spain</i>
10.00 – 11:30	Keynote Presentations Moderator: Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, <i>Director of Fundación Global Nature, Spain.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lakes and wetlands in Spain: Protection under EU Water Framework Directive. Javier Cachón de Mesa, <i>General Director of Quality and Environmental Evaluation and Natural Environment, Ministry for the Ecological Transition, Spain</i> • Approaches to protect lakes and wetlands: Successes and challenges for lake protection on global level. Francisco Rilla, <i>Director, Science and Policy, Ramsar Convention on Wetlands, Switzerland</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Living Lakes Partner City of Valencia: Planning, regulations and voluntary programs on local level to protect lakes and wetlands. Sergi Campillo Fernández, <i>Delegated Councilor for the Conservation of Natural Areas and Devesa-Albufera, City of Valencia, Spain</i> Floodplains and wetlands in Germany. Significance, threat and measures for protection and restoration. Bernd Neukirchen, <i>Head of Unit "Inland Waters", German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation, Germany</i> <p>Questions and comments from the audience</p>
11.30 – 11.45	Group Photo
11.45 – 12.15	Coffee Break
12.15 – 13.30	<p>Presentations – Water challenges of our times</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Amanda del Río Murillo, <i>Technical Coordinator, Fundación Global Nature, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to mainstream successful pilot initiatives and tools for sound management of lake watersheds. Prof. Dr. Klaus Töpfer, <i>Former Executive-Director of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP), Germany (Video)</i> Strategies for partnerships of business and NGOs for the protection of wetlands Ward Hagemeyer, <i>Head Business and Ecosystems, Wetlands International, The Netherlands</i> Private cooperation for water management. Factors of success. Jaime José Castillo Soria, <i>Director of Institutional Relations, Global Omnium, Spain</i> Business tools to manage water challenges. Marta Santamaría Belda, <i>Policy Director, Natural Capital Coalition, UK</i> <p>Questions and comments from the audience</p>
13:30 – 15.00	Lunch
15.00 – 17.00	Parallel Sessions
SESSION 1	<p>Spanish & international initiatives of the business sector to conserve water resources and increase resilience against climate change</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Elvira Carles Brescolí, <i>CEO, Empresa y Clima, Spain</i></p> <p>International projects to conserve water resources. Rafael Sánchez Navarro, <i>RAMSAR Spanish Focal point</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Example I – Carolin Häfner, <i>Specialist Corporate Citizenship, Public Relations, Cultural and Social Sponsoring, Alfred Kärcher SE & Co. KG, Germany</i>
Salón de actos	

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example II – María Pedro and María Peña, <i>R+D+i Global Omnium, Spain</i> • Example III - Klaus Strixner, <i>Sika Community Programme, Sika AG, Switzerland</i> <p>Discussion. Summary of results.</p>
<p>SESSION 2</p> <p>Salón de conferencias</p>	<p>Watershed management, water footprint and other tools: Potential achievements and limits</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Stefan Hörmann, <i>Head of Unit Business and Biodiversity, Global Nature Fund, Germany</i></p> <p>Water Footprints: Concepts, Methodologies and Policy Responses. Francesc La Roca Cervigón, <i>Fundación Nueva Cultura del Agua, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example I: Water Stewardship @Nestlé: Caring for Water initiative. Cédric Egger, <i>Corporate Water Resources Manager, Nestlé Waters – Paris</i> • Example II: Methodology to evaluate ecosystem services in wetlands. Nieves Cifuentes Valero, <i>Corporate Responsible for Environment and Sustainability, Naturgy, Spain</i> • Example III: Reducing water risks in cities – Natural Capital Assessment of SEKISUI Chemical. Hitomi Miura, <i>ESG Management Promotion Department, SEKISUI Chemical, Japan</i> <p>Discussion. Summary of results.</p>
<p>SESSION 3</p> <p>Sala de prensa</p>	<p>Payment for ecosystem services, project support, sponsoring: Compensation or contribution or both?</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Marion Hammerl, <i>President of Global Nature Fund, Germany</i></p> <p>Payments for Ecosystem Services opportunities for the companies and environment. Marion Hammerl, <i>President of Global Nature Fund, Germany</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Example I: Visitor Giving in the English Lake District – Connecting Tourism and Conservation in a National Park; Sarah Swindley, <i>Director, Lake District Foundation, UK</i> • Example II: Business Action for Biodiversity and Ecosystems. Andreas Gettkant, <i>Coordinator of the Global Project Private Business Action for Biodiversity, GIZ GmbH (German Development Cooperation), Germany</i> • Example III: Long-term cooperation between NGO and companies on rural development & lake protection. Dr Andrew Venter, <i>CEO, Wildtrust, South Africa</i> <p>Discussion. Summary of results.</p>

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17.00 – 17.30	Coffee Break
17.30 – 18.00	Wrap up of the day: Do we have answers to all questions? <u>Moderator:</u> Udo Gattenlöhner, <i>Director of Global Nature Fund, Germany</i>
20.00	Dinner in the Oceanographic hosted by SEKISUI Chemical and Global Omnium  <i>Ciutat de les Arts i de les Ciències, Carrer d'Eduardo Primo Yúfera, Valencia</i>
WEDNESDAY, 08.05.2019 – DAY II – FIELD TRIP	
9.00 – 17.00	Field Trip to L'Albufera (MEETING POINT - EXPOHOTEL) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boat trip in <i>L'Albufera</i> • Guided visit to <i>Tancat de la Pipa</i> Green Filter: example of shared management between two NGOs under a land-stewardship agreement, with University support • Guided visit to the Interpretation Center <i>El Racó de l'Olla</i> • Route into the <i>Gola de Pujol</i>
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: <u>Moderator:</u> Manfred Niekisch, <i>Vice President, Global Nature Fund, Germany</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ongoing work of the EKLIPSE project on the barriers to effective restoration in the EU, Judith Fisher, <i>Chair of the EKLIPSE Restoration EWG, Member of the IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, Research Fellow at UWA African Research and Engagement Centre, Australia</i> • Wetland Conservation Experiences in Comunitat Valenciana, Paloma Mateache and María Sahuquillo, <i>Regional Ministry of Agriculture, Environment and Climate Change, Spain</i> • Lake Spot Lights - Water Ecosystems around the world affected by climate change & Solution approaches. <i>Examples from the Living Lakes Network</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Alejandro Juárez Aguilar, <i>Corazón de la Tierra, Lake Chapala, México</i> ○ Samantha Houghting, <i>WILDTRUST, St. Lucia Wetland, South Africa</i> ○ Daniel Mwakameka, <i>Action for Environmental Sustainability, Lake Malawi, Malawi</i> ○ Felipe Valderrama Escallón, <i>Fundación Humedales, Lake Fúquene, Colombia</i> ○ Ajanta Dey, <i>Nature Environment & Wildlife Society, Sundarbans, India</i>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Senglong Youk, <i>Fisheries Action Coalition, Lake Tonle Sap, Cambodia</i> <p>Questions and comments from the audience.</p>
10.30 – 11.00	Coffee Break
11.00 – 13.00	<p>Presentations: Management and Monitoring of Lakes and Wetlands</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Jordi Sargatal Vicens, <i>President of the Association of Friends of the Parc Natural dels Aiguamolls de l'Empordà (APNAE), Spain</i></p> <p>Management and control of Mediterranean wetlands in the Júcar hydrographic demarcation: the case of l'Albufera de Valencia, Teodoro Estrela Monreal, <i>Head of the Hydrological Planning Office of Confederación Hidrográfica del Júcar, Spain</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living Lakes – Example of tropical lakes. Senglong Youk, <i>Fisheries Action Coalition Team (FACT), Cambodia</i> • Sustainable Peatland Management in the Broads – Reducing greenhouse gas emissions and creating a sustainable economy. Harry Mach, <i>CANAPE Project Manager, Broads Authority, UK</i> • Participatory monitoring of watersheds. Raegan Mallinson, Claire Pollock-Hall & Avery Deboer-Smith, <i>Living Lakes Canada, Canada</i> • The role of Mediterranean wetlands in climate regulation. Antonio Camacho González, <i>Cathedralic Professor in the Department of Microbiology and Ecology, University of Valencia, Spain</i> <p>Questions and comments from the audience.</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch
14.30 – 16.00	<p>Best Practice & Speed Networking: matching partners for joint action of businesses, public institutions and NGOs</p> <p><u>Moderator:</u> Judith Fisher, <i>Chair of the EKLIPSE Restoration EWG, Member of the IPBES Multidisciplinary Expert Panel, Research Fellow at UWA African Research and Engagement Centre, Australia</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Company – NGO collaboration: new forms of partnership • Biodiversity Focus: how to efficiently include it in projects • Climate change adaptation: restoration and/or resilience • Citizens science: how to ensure success in the long run • Awareness and media: How to communicate and make actions visible
16.00 – 16.30	Coffee Break
16.30 – 17.15	<p>What will you take home? More answers or more questions?</p> <p>Summary of the conference. And young voices from the audience.</p> <p><i>Clemente Álvarez Andrés, Ballena Blanca, Spain.</i></p>

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17.30 – 18.30	Closing Programme & Best Conservation Practice Award Ceremony Closing Remarks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eduardo de Miguel Beascoechea, <i>Director of Fundación Global Nature, Spain.</i> • Udo Gattenlöhner, <i>Director of Global Nature Fund, Germany.</i>
20.30	Dinner and 20 Years Living Lakes Festivity Event in the Palacio de la Exposición hosted by Valencia City  <i>Carrer de Galícia, 3, 46010 Valencia</i>

Optional Tour Activities (not included in conference fee)

FRIDAY, 10.05.2019 – OPTIONAL TOUR ACTIVITY

BirdsWine: Trip to Sierra de Mariola and ecological cellar

<https://www.actiobirding.com/portfolio-items/birdswines-microvinas-mariola-alicante/>

SATURDAY, 11.05.2019 – OPTIONAL TOUR ACTIVITY

Trip to Marjal dels Moros Coastal Wetland

<https://www.actiobirding.com/portfolio-items/birding-en-la-marjal-dels-moros/>

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