

Ninth Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference

**Sustainable Infrastructure
Sustainable Tourism
Education for Sustainable Development**

**5-7 of October 2022
Nicosia-Cyprus**

AGENDA

9th Environment for Europe Ministerial Conference Side Event

5 October 2022, 13h10-14h40

Filoxenia Conference Center, Nicosia, Cyprus

Room 6, GO Building

This side event will highlight the transformative potential of NI to support the inclusive green economy transition by providing essential infrastructure services while delivering multiple co-benefits for people and the planet. It will also examine challenges to mobilizing investment in NI and provide concrete examples of innovative solutions to closing the financing gap for NI.



Chairperson: Jorge Jaguna Celis

Rapporteur : Rowan Palmer

Preliminary Agenda

Time	<i>Title of presentation</i> Name, Affiliation
1310-1315	<p style="text-align: center;">Opening: Jorge Laguna Celis, UNEP (TBC)</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Short welcome remarks from the event moderator</i></p>
1315-1355	<p style="text-align: center;">Introduction to Natural and Nature-based Infrastructure: Rowan Palmer, UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Background, definitions, and context (Infrastructure and the SDGs, Integrated Approaches)</i> - <i>Importance of NI, links to SDGs</i> - <i>Financing challenges and solutions</i> <p>Q&A</p>
1355-1435	<p style="text-align: center;">Nbi for Flood Reduction in Cyprus: Charis Kordatos, Cyprus Energy Agency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Presentation</i> - <i>Q&A</i>
1435-1440	<p style="text-align: center;">Closing Remarks: Jorge Laguna Celis, UNEP</p>