



Nature Climate Nexus: Nature-Based Solutions for Urban and Rural Landscapes

TIME	17 SEPTEMBER (Tuesday)	18 SEPTEMBER (Wednesday)	19 SEPTEMBER (Thursday)
9:00	Welcome and Introduction (30 min.) Speakers: Yoko Watanabe and Brooke Atwell	Welcome and Review Day (15 min.) Speaker: Brooke Atwell	Welcome and Review Day (15 min.)
9:15	<i>Review of training objectives and agenda</i> <i>Participants introduce themselves</i>	Case Study: Cape Town (30 min.) Speaker: Brooke Atwell	Group Presentations (1 hr. 15 min.) Moderators: Brooke Atwell and Ben Furrage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Highlights for each project case (10 min. per project) Identification of potential follow-up support
9:30	Nature-based Solutions (NBS) and Water Security Challenges across the Rural to Urban Continuum 101 (1 hr.) Speakers: Brooke Atwell, Ben Furrage, and Lyndon DeSalvo	<i>Restoring the ecological infrastructure through invasive alien plant removal as a cost-effective and sustainable means of augmenting water for the Greater Cape Town Region.</i>	
9:45	<i>Discuss key concepts (water security challenges, watershed health, ecosystem services supporting people and nature) and NBS definitions and opportunities for climate-resilient water security and examples</i>	Case Studies from the Resilient Urban Centers and Surrounds Project (30 min.) Speaker: Ben Furrage	
10:00		<i>Practical demonstration of the principles and tools introduced to a high-density capital city (e.g. Bangkok) and a regional urban center (e.g. Phu Quoc, Viet Nam)</i>	
10:15		Case Study: United States of America (30 min.) Speaker: Lyndon DeSalvo	
10:30	COFFEE BREAK (15 min.)		COFFEE BREAK (15 min.)
10:45	NBS in Practice across Urban and Rural Areas for Climate-Resilient Water Management: Key Considerations for Implementing NBS at Scale (1 hr. 15 min.) Speakers: Erik Spiro-Larrea, Ben Furrage, and Lyndon DeSalvo <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How to incorporate NBS into project preparation process Examples of several NBS programs which are or have the potential to be delivering activities at scale with multiple quantifiable benefits Key things to get right, questions to ask for procurement of NBS services across urban and rural scales 	COFFEE BREAK (15 min.)	ADB Managed Trust Funds
11:00		Return of Investments Evaluation for NBS-WS (45 min.) Speakers: Erik Spiro-Larrea and Ben Furrage <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Building the business case for climate-resilient NBS in an urban context Methodology and tools (e.g. WaterProof; benefit-cost analysis [INFEWS]) Application to the case studies presented before 	
11:15			Next Steps and Resources (30 min.) Speaker: Erik Spiro-Larrea <i>Links to resources, affiliate networks, terms of references, Nature For Water Facility, other tools</i>
11:30			Closing Remarks (15 min.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Round of thank you and appreciation Feedback form
11:45			
12:00	Office Hours (as relevant) <i>Trainers from TNC and Monash University are available to answer participants' questions (online or on-site)</i>	Office Hours (as relevant) <i>Trainers from TNC and Monash University are available to answer participants' questions (online or on-site)</i>	
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12:30	LUNCH BREAK (1 hr. 30 min.)	LUNCH BREAK (1 hr. 30 min.)	
14:00	Clinic Sessions* 1.5 hours per project (ARM and PRC)	Clinic Sessions* 1.5 hours per project (ARM and PRC)	
15:30	BREAK (15 min.)	BREAK (15 min.)	
15:45	Clinic Sessions* 1.5 hours per project (BAN and THA)	Clinic Sessions* 1.5 hours per project (BAN and THA)	
17:00+			

*Each project will enjoy two 1.5 hours clinic sessions, on Day 1 and Day 2.