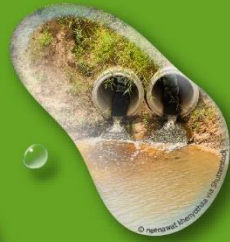


The Interconnection between Water Resilience and Nature Protection

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Location: [The Association Place](#), Avenue d'Auderghem 63, 1040 Etterbeek, Brussels

09:30 Arrive, coffee and pastries

10:00 Welcome and opening remarks

10:05 **Understanding the Relationship between Water Resilience and Biodiversity**

Presentation on the experiences and insights gained from the collaboration between nature conservation experts IUCN and the natural mineral water sector related to biodiversity frameworks and water stewardship.

Presentation by **IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)**

10:25 **Panel Discussion: Partnerships and Progress**

Sharing of practical examples and reflections on improving water resilience through partnerships; exploration of effective measurement techniques for progress in biodiversity conservation and water stewardship.

Luca Perez, Deputy Head of Unit "Sustainable Freshwater Management", DG Environment, European Commission

Sergiy Moroz, Policy Manager for Water and Biodiversity, European Environmental Bureau

Paul Brotherton, Freshwater Manager, Wetland International Europe

Achim Drewes, Sustainability & Stakeholder Relations, Nestlé Waters

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*Moderator: **Simon Levitt**, Harwood Levitt Consulting*

11:00 Q&A and feedback

11:25 Closing remarks

11:30 Networking reception

Post event Summary of presentations, discussion, key takeaways and next steps