

#LifeARTISAN



Forum **Adaptation & Nature**

Mainstreaming the delivery of
Nature-based solutions (NbS)

7 & 8 **july**
2026

Rennes - France
Couvent des Jacobins

PROGRAMME



Registration,
programme and
more information on:
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8:00

SITE VISITS

V1

Rennes

Restoring aquatic and wetland habitats at the headwaters of the watershed: the ResSources demonstration project on the Néel River

V2

Forêt domaniale de Rennes

Forestry, Biodiversity, and Climate Change Adaptation: A Themed Walk Through the Rennes National Forest

V3

Beaussais-sur-Mer

Adapting to rising sea levels along the coast: the case of the Beaussais-sur-Mer polder, an Adapto site

V4

Domalain

Restoring the river corridor in an agricultural setting: the Planche-Aux-Merles in Domalain

V5

Rennes

Making the City More Permeable: An Urban Walk in Rennes

V6

Patton

Enhancing Ecological Connectivity in the City: A Walk Through the Development and Management Project for the Green Corridor in Patton

12:00

Lunch and networking session

13:30

PLENARY SESSION

Opening plenary: The challenges of mainstreaming the delivery of Nature-based solutions for adaptation 

Awards Ceremony - National LIFE ARTISAN Climate Change Adaptation Awards

16:00

Coffee break

16:30

ROUND TABLE

T1

Regards croisés Europe-France 

Mainstreaming NbS into policy and delivery - what are the common challenges across Europe?

ATELIERS

A1

Acteurs et filières économiques

Co-financer et coopérer entre public-privé pour généraliser le recours aux SfN

A2

Dialogue Science-société

Eaux souterraines et changement climatique, l'angle mort des SfN

A3

Dimensions sociale et culturelle des SfN

Santé & biodiversité : le duo gagnant pour la mise en place des SfN

A4

Conception de projet

Concevoir les différentes étapes de son projet SfN

A5

Jeu sérieux

Récré'Action, renaturer votre cours d'école avec ambition

A6

Spécial Élu.es

Comment mobiliser les SfN pour répondre aux enjeux du territoire ?

18:00

Networking session with participants

19:30

SÉANCE PLÉNIÈRE

Soirée média et écologie

avec les participants du Forum + Grand public

21:00



Café ressource

Un espace au cœur de l'événement pour prendre un café et découvrir des ressources (études, outils, rapports) issues du projet Life ARTISAN et au-delà. **Venez vous inspirer et vous outiller grâce à des présentations interactives conçues pour faciliter vos projets SfN !**



Webinaire Outre-mer

Ces webinaires seront consacrés aux enjeux spécifiques et aux défis rencontrés par les territoires d'**Outre-mer**, en mettant l'accent sur leurs réalités environnementales, sociales et économiques. Plusieurs exemples de solutions fondées sur la nature (SfN) seront présentées. **Plus de détails à venir.**

8:30 — Morning welcome coffee

ROUND TABLE

T2

Regards croisés Europe-France  

**Sponge landscapes:
NbS for floods and droughts
in Europe**

ATELIERS

B1

Acteurs et filières économiques

**Entreprises : adaptez vos
sites critiques et vos chaînes
de valeur grâce aux SfN**

B2

Dialogue Science-société

**Perspectives des programmes
nationaux de recherche (PEPR)
sur les SfN : des résultats
à diffuser, des solutions
à partager**

B3

Dimensions sociale et culturelle des SfN

**Développer une culture
du risque par une approche
sensible sur son territoire**

B4

Conception de projet

**Comprendre l'analyse
coûts-bénéfices (ACB)
des SfN et ses enjeux via
une ACB fictive**

B5

Jeu sérieux

**Jeu sérieux sur les risques
côtiers**

B6

Risques liés à l'eau

**Gérer l'eau pour des paysages
agricoles résilients**

10:30 — Coffee break

ROUND TABLE

T3

Regards croisés Europe-France  

**Our forests are burning – let's
look at how NbS can help**

ATELIERS

C1

Acteurs et filières économiques

**Accompagner la montée en
compétence des entreprises
du génie écologique
en Hexagone et Outre-Mer**

C2

Dialogue Science-société

**Évacuer ou ralentir l'eau ?
Bonnes pratiques et pièges
à éviter**

C3

Dimensions sociale et culturelle des SfN

**Quelles approches pour
intégrer usagers et habitants
dans la mise en œuvre
des SfN ?**

C4

Conception de projet

**Besoins de fonds ?
Venez poser vos questions
aux bailleurs publics**

C5

Jeu sérieux

**Simuler une concertation
citoyenne d'un projet
d'aménagement avec des SfN**

C6

Risques liés à l'eau

**SfN pour lutter contre
les inondations en ville :
ça marche !**

12:30 — Lunch and networking

ROUND TABLE

T4

Regards croisés Europe-France  

**Measuring and showcasing
the social and economic
benefits of NbS**

ATELIERS

D1

Acteurs et filières économiques

**Renaturer les zones
d'activités économiques,
un projet multi-acteurs
à fort impact**

D2

Dialogue Science-société

**Découvrez les outils fondés
sur la science pour mettre
en œuvre vos SfN**

D3

Dimensions sociale et culturelle des SfN

**Réduire les inégalités
environnementales grâce
aux SfN**

D4

Conception de projet

**Calculer l'impact
environnemental de
ses aménagements à l'aide
du « Blue Green Factor »**

D5

Jeu sérieux

**Jeu sérieux sur les pratiques
agricoles et l'adaptation**

D6

Risques liés à l'eau

**Adapter son littoral
au changement climatique :
outils et expériences au
service de démarches SfN**

15:30 — Break

PLENARY SESSION

Closing plenary and restitution



17:00

Plenary sessions

Tuesday, July 7



1:30 p.m. > 3:00 p.m.



Translation

Opening Plenary Session

Mainstreaming NbS into policy and delivery - what are the common challenges across Europe?

After several years of demonstration projects and capacity-building efforts, where do we stand in the implementation of nature-based solutions for climate adaptation? What priorities should guide the next phase of action? Scientists, elected officials, and project leaders will share insights into the challenges that remain, the approaches that are delivering results, and the lessons emerging from initiatives across France and Europe. Their perspectives will be interwoven with captivating storytelling from the Cour des contes.

Opening remarks:

Nathalie Appéré, Mayor of Rennes, President of Rennes Métropole

Anne Le Strat, Deputy Director General in Charge of Stakeholder Engagement, French Biodiversity Agency (OFB)

Conversation with a scientist:

Pierre-Antoine Versini, Ph.D. in Hydrology, École Nationale des Ponts et Chaussées (ENPC)

Roundtable Discussion: How can mainstream NbS across all regions? And by all actors?

Lucile Gremy, Director of Operations, Frenchy Water Agency (Adour-Garonne)

Ronan Pichon, Vice President for Climate Adaptation and Biodiversity at the Breizh Regional Council, President of the Breton Biodiversity Agency (ABB)

Simone Wulf, Scientific Program Officer, International Nature Conservation, German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation

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Tuesday, July 7



3:00 pm > 4:00 pm



Translation



Awards Ceremony

National LIFE ARTISAN Climate Change Adaptation Awards

The ARTISAN Awards shine a spotlight on the most inspiring nature-based solutions for climate adaptation. At this 3rd edition, meet the seven winners and explore their projects, their methods, and the innovative approaches helping communities and ecosystems adapt to a changing climate.

Rémi Rousselet, ADEME Project Manager for nature-based climate change adaptation solutions, ADEME

7 winners of the 2026 LIFE ARTISAN Climate Change Adaptation Awards

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Tuesday, July 7



7:00 p.m. > 8:30 p.m.

Evening event (in French only) | Media and the Environment

Heatwaves, floods, wildfires, misinformation: as environmental crises intensify, how can journalism help make sense of a rapidly changing world? Bringing together leading journalists, this round-table discussion will explore how the media can better connect extreme weather events to ecosystem health, counter misinformation, and ensure that scientific evidence remains at the heart of public debate. It will also examine the challenges of giving environmental issues the visibility they require within today's newsrooms.

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Wednesday 8 July



3:45 p.m. > 4:45 p.m.



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Closing plenary session

What happens after the Forum? This closing session will turn reflection into action. Featuring a synthesis of key insights from two days of workshops, it will also unveil new platforms for dialogue on nature-based solutions in France and across Europe, and explore the future of dedicated European funding for adaptation.

Elrik Du Saillant Du Luc, Euro-Mediterranean Water Information System, Hub France SfN

Hans Rhein, Head of Unit, European Commission

Laure-Lou Tremblay, Policy Analyst, Institute for European Environmental Policy (IEEP), NetworkNature

Artistic Performance by: Cour des Contes

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TABLE RONDE

Regards croisés Europe-France

  French >> English translation is available for all the following sessions

Tuesday, July 7  4:30 p.m. > 6:00 p.m.

T1 | Mainstreaming NbS into policy and delivery - what are the common challenges?

Speakers: Natural Resources Wales | French Biodiversity Agency (OFB) | Environmental Protection Agency | Natural England

Public agencies across European countries will assess the integration of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) into national adaptation strategies, public policies, and implementation programmes. They will identify the key drivers that support implementation, as well as the barriers that continue to impede the broader uptake of NbS. The findings will inform the revision of the recommendations published by EPA/ENCA in 2020.

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Wednesday, 8 July  9:00 a.m. > 10:30 a.m.

T2 | Sponge landscapes: NbS for floods and droughts in Europe

Speakers: International Water Office (OIEau) | Institute for Agricultural and Fisheries Research (Belgique) | Syndicat mixte interdépartemental de la Vallée de la Lèze (SMIVAL) | Blenheim Estate

How are “sponge measures”, nature-based solutions linked to the water cycle, being implemented in Europe? Three European actors from France, Belgium, and the United Kingdom share their experiences and highlight the technical, financial, and governance mechanisms that support implementation. They also demonstrate the importance of scientific monitoring and stakeholder co-creation in scaling up these approaches.

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Wednesday, 8 July  11:00 a.m. > 12:30 p.m.

T3 | Our forests are burning, let's look at how NbS can help

Speakers: Galician Biological Mission (CSIC) | Wallonia Department of Nature and Forests | National Forestry Office (ONF) | Ariège Pyrenees Regional Nature Park (PNR) | French Committee of the IUCN

Whilst fires may occur naturally and contribute to the forest cycle, climate change has significantly increased their frequency and intensity. They have a lasting impact on ecosystems and society: people, property and activities. We will discuss forest ecosystem-based adaptation practices and measures for sustainable management and the reduction of fire and drought risks.

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Wednesday, 8 July  2:00 p.m. > 3:30 p.m.

T4 | Measuring and showcasing the social and economic benefits of NbS

Intervenants : Rijkswaterstaat | Agence de l'eau Adour-Garonne | Conservatoire du Littoral | Voies Navigables de France

NbS offer an approach with socio-economic benefits but remain underutilised in flood management and climate adaptation. Following a presentation linking NbS, coastal and river management in Europe, the theory of change and a multi-level approach, participants will analyse their practices and identify ways to integrate co-benefits and scale up NbS within their organisations and territories.

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Practical informational

Practical info on the Forum

FORUM DATES

Tuesday 7th July 2026

from 8:00 - 21:00

Wednesday 8th July 2026

from 8:00 - 17:00

REGISTRATION

Free entry for mandatory registration:

[Click here to register](#)

CATERING

Lunch on **July 7 and 8** will be provided
by Life ARTISAN.



How to get to the Forum?

FORUM LOCATION

Couvent des Jacobins

20 place Sainte-Anne

35000 Rennes

BY TRAIN

From Paris: 1 hour 30 minutes

From Brussels: 4 to 5 hours via Paris

BY PUBLIC TRANSPORT

The Couvent des Jacobins is close to the main
train station of Rennes (Gare SNCF) :

- 10 mins by public transport
(metro line A - Stop: Sainte Anne)
- 25 mins by foot

Plan your trip with Rennes public transport:

www.star.fr



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Si vous souhaitez aller (encore) plus loin, vous pouvez
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climatique avec les SfN »** dès maintenant :

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Ressources



Documentation
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