



Infrastructure and Nature

Webinar Series | October – December 2020

Session 2

Thursday,
October 15
8:00 – 9:30 ET

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Swimming Upstream? Enabling Sustainable Infrastructure

Are current planning approaches and policy incentives enough to meet multiple crises head on? This session will highlight case studies where innovative tools and practices from the public and private sectors are helping governments create land use plans and infrastructure development portfolios that better balance trade-offs in climate risk management, biodiversity conservation, and equitable economic development.

Keynote Address by Francis Ogwal, Co-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

- **Ivan Delgado**, Vice Director, Directorate for Climate Change, Ministry of Environment and Energy; and **Vladimir Naranjo**, CFIA (Colegio Federado de Ingenieros y de Arquitectos de Costa Rica), Federal Engineering Agency, Government of Costa Rica
- **Asha Singhal**, Executive Design Lead, Biomimicry Frontiers
- **Richard Weller**, Chair of Landscape Architecture, Stuart Weitzman School of Design, University of Pennsylvania
- **Basile van Havre**, Co-Chair of the Open-Ended Working Group on the Post-2020 Global Biodiversity Framework

Moderated by Ryan Bartlett, Director, Climate Resilience and Risk Management, WWF-US

