

## **Towards a green recovery through nature-based solutions and innovative green and blue finance**

**Time: Sep 14, 2021 13:00 Cape Verde Islands local time (GMT-1)**

### **Event format**

This event includes opening remarks, panel discussion and general discussions, as outlined below. Participation in this side event is open to all CCDA IX delegates and participants.

| <b>Time</b>    | <b>Item</b>  | <b>Speaker</b>  |
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| 13:00 - 13:05  | Launch of the session                                  | Mr Nassim Oulmane, Chief of Green and Blue Economy Section, Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Division, UNECA  |
| 13:05 - 13:15  | Introduction by moderator                              | Mr Jean-Paul Adam, Director of Technology, Climate Change and Natural Resource Management Division, UNECA   |
| 13:15 - 13:30  | Opening remarks  | H.E Ms. Arlette Soudan-Nonault, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Republic of Congo; Technical coordinator of the Congo Basin Climate Commission and President of the seventh session of the African Regional Forum on Sustainable Development.   |
| 13: 30 - 14:20 | Panel discussion                                       | (i) H.E Mr. Lee White, Minister of Forests, Oceans, Environment and Climate Change, Gabonese Republic<br><br>(ii) H.E Ms. Arlette Soudan-Nonault, Minister of Environment, Sustainable Development and the Congo Basin, Republic of Congo<br><br>(iii) Dr James Gitundu Kairo, Chief Scientist of Kenya Marine and Fisheries Research Institute<br><br>(iv) Mr Bouzekri Razi, Director for Climate Change, Environment Department, Ministry of Energy, Mining and Environment, Kingdom of Morocco |
| 14:20 - 14:50  | Q&A – questions from the virtual room and the chat box |   |
| 14:50 - 15:00  | Conclusion   |   |