



# Infrastructure and Nature

Webinar Series | October – December 2020

**Thursday, December 10 | 08:00–09:30 ET**

Session 6

## Ramifications for IUCN World Conservation Congress and Beyond: What have we learned?

This session will focus on the barriers and opportunities identified throughout the webinar series for incorporating nature into infrastructure business models: addressing the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting economic crisis, improvements in enabling conditions in policy and planning, reducing biodiversity risks for investors, and nature-based solutions and enhancing ecological connectivity for linear infrastructure. An expert group of panelists will discuss what challenges remain and what powerful solutions to amplify in upcoming policy discussions in the delayed 2021 “super year” for discussions in biodiversity, climate change, and sustainable development.

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**Keynote Address by Cyriaque Sendashonga**, Global Director, Policy and Programme Group, IUCN

**Moderated by Roberto Mezzalama**, Global ESIA Subject Matter Expert, Golder

**Panel:**

- **Diane Simiu**, Deputy Commissioner General for Sustainable Development at Ministry of Ecological and Solidarity Transition, France
- **Graham Watkins**, Chief of the Climate Change Division, IDB
- **Jonelle Simunich**, Senior Foresight Strategist, Arup
- **Oliver Hillel**, Programme Officer, Secretariat of the Convention on Biological Diversity
- **Terzah Tippin Poe**, Principal Consultant, ICS/TRIO Global Solutions and Lecturer, Harvard Sustainability and Environmental Management Program

