



Managing and restoring Mediterranean Ecosystems for water services and biodiversity

Panel discussion

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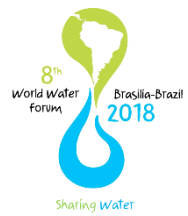
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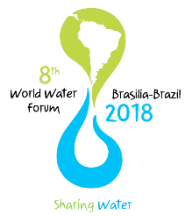
- 1. How can we enforce an allocation of water for the ecosystems?**
- 2. Are Natural Based Solutions an alternative to traditional, grey infrastructure solutions?**
- 3. How to assess the value of ecosystems restoration measures?**

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Conclusions

- Ecosystems know no boundaries: they require cooperation and solidarity
- Integrate ecosystem deterioration into pricing of water services
- Ecosystems are of great value for the fight against climate change
- Maintaining essential productions requires maintaining ecosystem services
- There will be no achieving the SDGs if we turn our back on the water ecosystems



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