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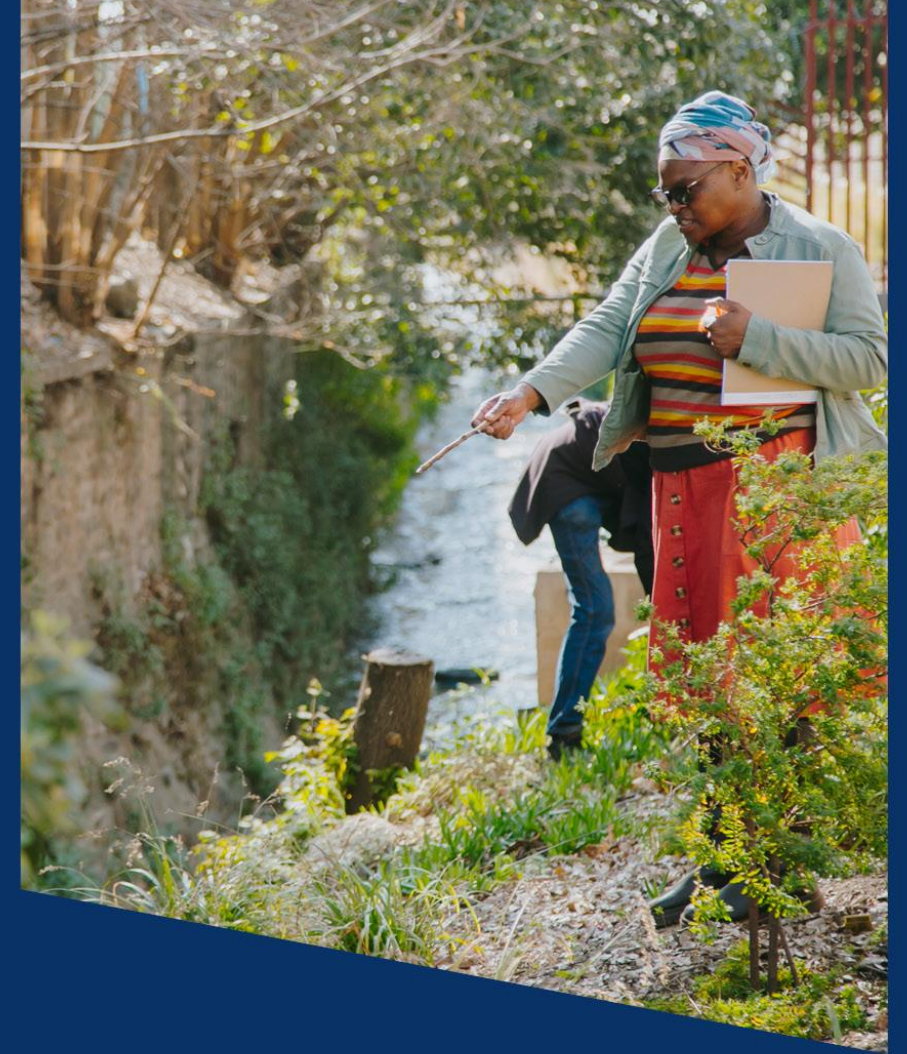
Financing Healthy Watersheds

Urban Nature-Based Solutions for Water,
Biodiversity and Climate Resilience

Thursday, October 29, 2026

Blue Zone | Netherlands Pavillion

9:00 a.m. Ottawa / 3:00 p.m. Geneva



Moderator



Janina Schnick

SUNCASA Project Lead

International Institute for
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Opening Remarks



Julie Crowley

Ambassador of Canada to Armenia

Panel



Doreen Lynn Robinson

Deputy Director, Ecosystems Division

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Liliane Geerling

Programme Coordinator

Partners for Water



Barney Kgope

Biodiversity Risk Management

Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the
Environment (DFFE), South Africa

Closing Remarks



Marina Puzyreva

Senior Policy Advisor, Water Policy

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Development

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