

Thematic stream session

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1. Introduction: global situation overview (16 min)

Setting the scene and an overview of the current realities and controversies concerning mangroves globally, their co-benefits, threats and gaps in conservation.

Marie-Christine Cormier-Salem (IRD) / Jacques Panfili (IRD)

2. Communities, local participation and sustainable use: leading towards the equitable and sustainable use of coastal marine resources (IRD) (21 min)

How do local actors participate in the life of this socio-ecosystem? Which ecosystems services are generated and how can we maintain their sustainability (for/with the wellbeing of local communities in mind).

Dorothy Wanja Nyingui (National Museums of Kenya)

Marie-Christine Cormier-Salem (IRD)

3. Conservation and restoration best practice examples (FFEM) (21 min)

Conservation first and Natural regeneration second! It is essential to recreate the conditions for natural regeneration and restoration through hydrological and associated solutions. Connectivity within and between sites, and associated ecosystems.

Claudia Agraz (Campeche University - Mexico)

Mousa Sall (Centre de Suivi Ecologique - Sénégal)

Maria Josella Pangilinan (CI Philippines)

4. Governance challenges and opportunities: Putting words into action (IUCN) (21 min)

An interdisciplinary and cross-sectoral approach is essential. Greater cooperation and coordination between ministries with jurisdiction over mangroves. The importance of innovative actions taken by local communities to conserve mangroves and associated ecosystems.

Thomas Sberna (IUCN)

5. Closing remarks

High level Minister (tbc)