



How to succeed in a changing world: Leading change in water resources management

October 7th 9:30-11:00, Plenary B



World Conservation Congress

The IUCN Water and Nature Initiative is focused on instilling change throughout water and related sectors at national and regional levels. “Leading change in water resources management” at the World Conservation Congress will provoke people to think about approaches to conservation and specifically water management as change processes that will benefit from strategic approaches to managing change.

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About the World Conservation Congress

The World Conservation Congress is organised by the IUCN – the world's leading conservation body representing governments and environmental organizations from around the globe. It takes place every four years and is the key event in the international calendar.

The 2008 Congress will bring together over 8,000 people, including Heads of State and Ministers, and leaders from business and non-governmental organizations. The focus over the 10 days of the Congress will be on bringing together citizens, the public and private sectors around a shared vision of sustainability.

A changing water world

The IUCN Water and Nature Initiative (WANI) was initiated in 2001 and is an action programme to demonstrate that ecosystem-based management and stakeholder