

## *“Urban Biodiversity and Natural Capital Accounting”*

Thursday, 19 September 2019, 11:00 – 12:30

Biennale Foundation, São Paulo, Brazil

### **Thematic Session 5: Urban Biodiversity and Natural Capital Accounting**

Venue: Biennale Foundation, Plenary C

11:00 to 12:30

This session will bring together experts and city representatives to facilitate the understanding of approaches to city biodiversity conservation and use of the tool for city-level natural capital accounting (NCA) to manage urban green infrastructure and bring nature to cities.

	<b>1. Welcome remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Mr. Sameh Naguib Wahba, Global Director, World Bank</li> <li>Mr. Eduardo de Castro, Secretary of Environment, São Paulo</li> </ul>
	<b>2. Keynote Speech: <a href="#">Ambition of Paris: Bringing Nature to Cities and Promoting Urban Biodiversity</a></b>  Ms. Penelope Komites, Deputy Mayor of Paris  <b>3. Overview of the Report: <a href="#">Biodiversity and Natural Asset Valuation in Cities</a></b>  Ms. Xueman Wang, Senior Urban Specialist and GPSC Program Coordinator, World Bank  <b>4. Panel Discussion</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><a href="#">Mr. Rodrigo Pimentel Pinto Ravena</a>, Chief of Staff of the Secretariat for Green and the Environment, City of São Paulo</li> <li><a href="#">Mr. Victor Raúl</a>, Director of the Political Advisory, Municipality of Asuncion</li> <li><a href="#">Mr. Russell Galt</a>, Director, IUCN Urban Alliance</li> <li><a href="#">Mr. Luciano Rezende</a>, Mayor of Vitória, Brazil</li> </ul> <p>Moderated by Ms. Xueman Wang, World Bank</p>