

Facing the Floods of 2023

How Nature-Based Solution can Reduce the Risks and Impacts of Extreme Flooding Events?

When? November 29, 2023 -13:00 CET

Hosted by: Community of Practice on Nature-Based Solutions in Water Management, IWRM Action Hub

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AGENDA

13:00 – 13:15 **Welcome and Introduction**

13:15 – 14:00 **Extreme floodings in August 2023: causes, trigger mechanisms, impacts, and lessons learned in Slovenia.** Dr. Nejc Bezak, University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.

14:00 – 14:20 **Discussion**

14:20 – 14:30 **Community of Practice on NBS – join us!**

We would like to invite you to the webinar organized in the frame of **Community of Practice on Nature-Based Solutions in Water Management** hosted by the **IWRM Action Hub** ([Nature-based Solutions in Water Management \(iwrmactionhub.org\)](https://iwrmactionhub.org)). At the webinar, a recognised hydrologist Dr. Nejc Bezak will present causes and impacts for extreme floods on the example of the floods in Slovenia and we will discuss the role of nature-based solutions to mitigate such devastating events in the future.



About the speaker: Nejc is an assistant professor at the University of Ljubljana, Faculty of Civil and Geodetic Engineering. His research work is focusing on hydrological processes and on different elements of the erosion-sedimentation cycle. He has published more than 65 scientific papers that are indexed in the Web of Science, performed reviews for more than 40 international scientific journals and research agencies including ERC and several of his papers have been published in the Slovenian language in local journals. Moreover, he is actively involved in multiple national and international and research and applied projects. He received several national awards including also the Danubius Young Scientist Award 2021.