

# HABITAT FOR THE FUTURE

## SPEAKER



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### **Making Riparian Restoration Possible in the Colorado River Delta**

Three decades ago, the Colorado River Delta riparian ecosystem was considered dead, with no hope of being restored. This presentation will describe how we changed that perception by implementing an ambitious strategy with a coalition of non-governmental organizations in collaboration with government institutions from Mexico and the US. Specific examples will be presented about past, ongoing, and future policy mechanisms, on-the-ground restoration activities, and challenges that are part of creating habitat for the future in the Colorado River Delta.