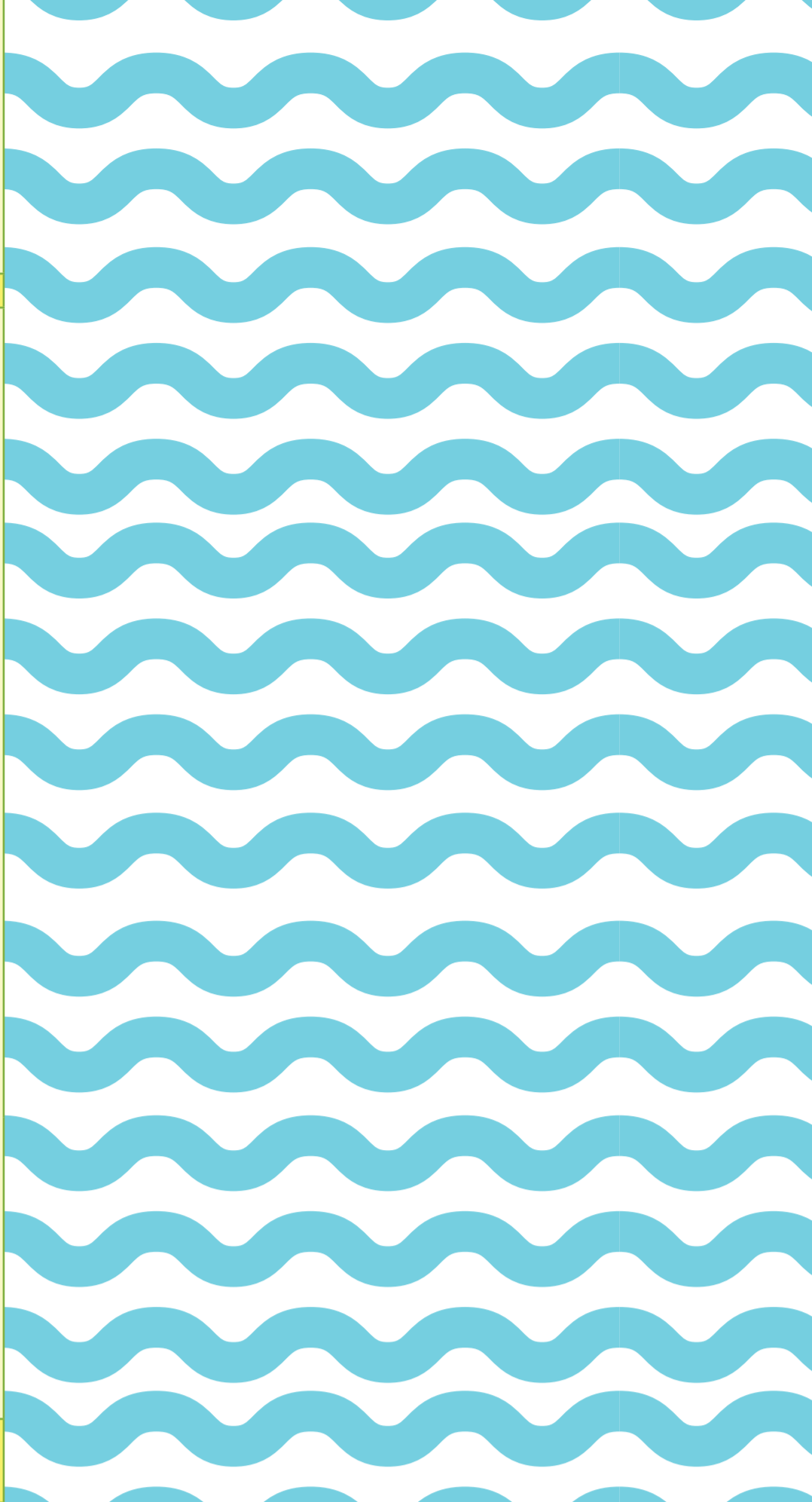


THURSDAY

28TH APRIL

STREAMED SESSIONS		ON-SITE SESSIONS	
TIME	AUDITORIUM	OUTDOOR	CENTRAL HALL
9:00-9:10	Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wim Dries, Mayor of Genk Slobhan McQuaid, Coordinator Connecting Nature 	Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
9:10-9:45	Thinking with Nature <i>Effect: The Innerview Effect: Shifting perspective by rediscovering how life works</i> In this presentation, Leen Gorissen, PhD in biology, shares the latest breakthrough insights from the natural sciences and makes a solid case for why Natural Intelligence, not Artificial Intelligence, should be at the forefront of societal innovation. Leen Gorissen Founder Centre4NI		
9:45-10:45	The Connecting Nature Framework for achieving Impact from NBS Dr. Stuart Connop, UEL and Carien van der Have, DRIFT will take us through the Connecting Nature Framework for the implementation of NBS and we'll hear from cities on their experience, lessons learned and gaps. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Stuart Connop, Associate Professor in Sustainability at University East London Carien van der Have, Medior Advisor and Researcher at DRIFT 		
10:45-11:00	COFFEE BREAK		
11:00-12:15	Thinking with Nature <i>Policy for upscaling Nbs</i> In this high-level policy dialogue we will hear from European, National and City policymakers about what policy is needed for upscaling Nbs towards a net zero carbon economy. 11:00 Welcome Holger Robrecht, ICLEI 11:05 Keynote: High Level policy speaker 11:15 Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> EC (to be confirmed) National/Regional: Zuhul Demir, Flemish minister of Environment et al City Policy Makers: Wim Dries, Mayor Genk Sander Jacobs, Scientific researcher for the Institute for Nature and Forest (INBO) 11:35 Questions Chair: Holger Robrecht, Deputy Regional Director for Europe at ICLEI	Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
12:15-13:00	Thinking with Nature Keynote Jan Rotmans Jan Rotmans translates theories of transition into concrete action and advice for businesses, governments and organizations, both at home and abroad. Jan Rotmans, Professor at Erasmus University		
13:00-14:15	LUNCH	Activity Schansbroek Site Tour Thor Park	



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14:15-14:30	Reflexive Monitoring exercise Chair: DRIFT	Thinking with Nature <i>UrbanByNature Regional Hubs: sharing knowledge on nature-based solutions with the world</i> Hear from UrbanBy Nature Hubs all over the world about their experience with promoting and implementing Nbs. Chair: Daniela Rizzi, Senior Officer for Nature-Based Solutions and Biodiversity at ICLEI Europe	Thinking with Nature <i>Reflexive Monitoring Workshop Learning Process</i> Learn about the Reflexive Monitoring Process Chair: DRIFT	Building with Nature Keynote: Masterplan for the redevelopment of the Stiemervalley in Genk Georges Descombes, architect of landscape & Bart van Gassen, ir. Architect at Tractebel Keynote: Guidebook futureproof citydevelopment Flanders VRP (Flemish Association of Space and Planning)	Building with Nature Citizen science and Nature Based Solutions – Participatory action for nature monitoring and research Interactive workshop on challenges in citizen science Chair: Jef Van Laer, SCIVIL (Knowledge Centre for Citizen Science Flanders) Citizen Science projects involved: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Selina Schepers, Stiemerlab Iris Stiers & Sven De Boeck, Bugs 2 the rescue Soy in 1000 gardens* (max 30 persons) 	Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk	
16:00-16:15	COFFEE BREAK							
16:15-17:30	Living with Nature Keynote: Drinkable Rivers as a compass for the 21st century Li An Phoa explains us how drinkable rivers could be used as a guiding compass for societies, as a replacement of our current focus on economic growth. When we will have drinkable rivers again, it means that the watershed, and all natural life in it, is healthy and in balance and all actions contribute to this. Li An Phoa, founder of Drinkable Rivers & Spring College and Lecturer at Nyenrode Business University and the International School of Philosophy Discussant: David Maddox, The Nature of Cities, HLAB*	Building with Nature Economic Impact of NBS: Leveraging NBS to stimulate entrepreneurship and job creation Keynote: NBE – winner of TNOC competition Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> CN strategy CN City experience* CN Tools & guides* REGREEN project* NBE ambassador* 	Thinking with Nature Lançando UrbanByNature Hub Flanders 'Natuurweefselhuis' Een regionaal netwerk rond 'natuurweefselplanning'; een co-creatieve aanpak om stedelijke natuur te maken, te beheren en te borgen (NL) Keynote: 'Natuurweefselplan' - Horizontaal regionaal samenwerken rond natuurweefselontwikkeling met de Genkse Stiemerhub als vitrine. Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prof. Dr. Pieter Van den Broeck, Professor at KU-Leuven Gert De Keyser (CTLF regisseur stedelijke natuur VL ANB) Liesbet Huybrechts, Postdoctoral researcher, UHasselt Véronique Claessens, directeur sector Genk Dr. Sofia Saavedra Bruno Complex Projects Manager @ ORG Permanent Modernity & Postdoctoral researcher KU Leuven & Supersudaca Moderator: Toon Luybaert, Strategisch beleidsraadgever bij Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos				Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
17:30-18:00	Reflexive Monitoring exercise for participants Chair: DRIFT							
		Guided walk in national parc with ranger (1,5h) RECEPTION						

FRIDAY

29TH APRIL

STREAMED SESSIONS		ON-SITE SESSIONS						
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9:00-9:30	Welcome Toon Vandeurzen, alderman Environment et al, city of Genk Marcus Collier, Chair HLAB						Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
9:30-10:00	Thinking with Nature Keynote Sander Jacobs	Building with Nature Keynote: No NBS without Wetopia Wetopia starts from new alliances between people who never or rarely meet to work together on what binds them: the place, neighbourhood, city they share. The potential of that place and its roles for the world form the basis of the "story of place" where culture is an inherent part of nature. Joke Quintens, founder of Wetopia			Living with Nature Sarajevo Process* A co-creative arts-based engagement approach workshop (max. 12 persons) Dimitra Xidou, Research Fellow in Trinity College Dublin			
10:00-11:00	Building with Nature Novel forms of financing NBS and role of technology Exploration of how different types of technologies contribute to support decision making, increase effectiveness of NBS, develop the market for NBS, raise awareness and engages citizens, and finance of Nbs. Esmee Koolijman, researcher, Trinity Centre for Social Innovation, Trinity College Dublin	Living with Nature From co-production to new forms of multi-actor NBS governance Governance is often a challenge for the implementation of NBS. This session explores co-production methods and approaches to overcome this, illustrated by best practice examples Chair: DRIFT*	Building with Nature Vlaanderen Breekt Uit! Flanders Breaks Out! In deze sessie vertelt het Departement Omgeving over het programma Vlaanderen Breekt Uit! en ga je daarna zelf creatief aan de slag om jouw ontharingsproject te bedenken! The Flemish department of Environment explains in this session the desealing programme 'Vlaanderen Breekt Uit' and helps you to create your own desealingproject. Laurens Vanden Eynde, Policy Officer Territorial Development, Department of Environment and Spatial Development	Thinking with Nature Introduction to Impact Assessment An introduction to the Co-Impact tool and how to use it. Gillian Dick, Manager of Spatial Planning – Research & Development team within the Development Plan Group, Glasgow City Council				
11:00-11:15	COFFEE BREAK							
11:15-12:00	Keynote Social Impact of NBS Keynote: Nature-based solutions: the urban innovation opportunities and challenges ahead Niki Frantzeskaki outlines what the potential of NBS is from research in Europe and Australia over the past years, with the focus on how they challenge but also transformed urban planning and governance and provide a forward looking idea for their development and deployment as urban interventions. Niki Frantzeskaki, Chair Professor in Regional and Metropolitan Governance and Planning Human Geography and Spatial Planning Professor, Utrecht University Discussant: Francis Turkelboom, INBO*	Keynote Environmental Impact of NBS Speaker to be confirmed* Discussant: to be confirmed*	Keynote: Economic Impact of NBS Keynote: Economic Impact of a National Parc Ignace Schops, director, ngo Regionale Landschap Kempen en Maasland. Discussant: to be confirmed*				Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
12:00-13:15	Living with nature Social impact through sharing experiences in allotment gardening An interactive session with experiences from Connecting Nature Cities Genk, Pozna, Glasgow and A Coruna.	Building with Nature Measuring impact on biodiversity Measuring impact of NBS on biodiversity is challenging and often results to making trade-offs. Hear from experts about ways to measure impact, and be the first to see a live demo of the Co-Impact tool!	Building with Nature Stiemerdeals: Lessons on social innovation In this workshop we will collectively brainstorm about the possibilities and difficulties of social innovation using Stiemerdeals as a case study. Chair: Selina Schepers, projectmanager social innovation, stad Genk	Building with nature Hackaton- bedrijven voor meer natuur (NL) Hoe realiseren we 1 m ² groen voor elke m ² grijs op bedrijventerreinen? Keynote: History of Talea by founder Filip Vanlommel Panel: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ZOL* Encon* Confederatie Bouw* Steven van Onckelen, Expert Partekers, Departement Omgeving Liesbeth Huybrechts, Postdoctoral researcher, UHasselt * Discussant: Bernd Bormans, Coördinator Dienst Bedrijfsleven, stad Genk	Building with Nature Design and development for nature based solutions Book launch and workshop presenting a methodology and tools to manage complexity in implementing NBS projects by Osmos Network Adrian Vickery Osmos, co-founder Osmos Network			
13:15-14:30	LUNCH							

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15:00-15:30	Outlook: Actions for research and innovation This session is all about looking back at the sessions of the Summit, and then looking forward, to future directions for research and innovation for increasing uptake on NBS. Chair: Slobhan McQuaid, Coordinator Connecting Nature						Green living room (Helix) Artistic portraits of the Stiemervalley by Valerie Van Leersum	Stiemerexhibition Registration desk Information desk
15:30-16:00	Closing remarks based on visual harvesting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Slobhan McQuaid, Connecting Nature Coordinator Toon Vandeurzen, alderman city of Genk 							
16:00-17:00	RECEPTION							

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	Campfire Schansbroek + foodtruck Outdoor movie * Marcher sur l'eau
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