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Transforming Cities, Enhancing Well-Being: Innovating with Nature-Based Solutions

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Behavior, lifestyle and
community change for
sustainability and
health/wellbeing

Social innovation and
empowerment

Impact assessment of social
and nature-based interventions

Risk perception
and assessments

European Dialogue
Organizing team





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Coordinators and members of European Consortia and projects



transformative
social innovation
theory



SMARTEES....





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2015, Pressure Cooker on Theories of Change in Sustainability Transitions

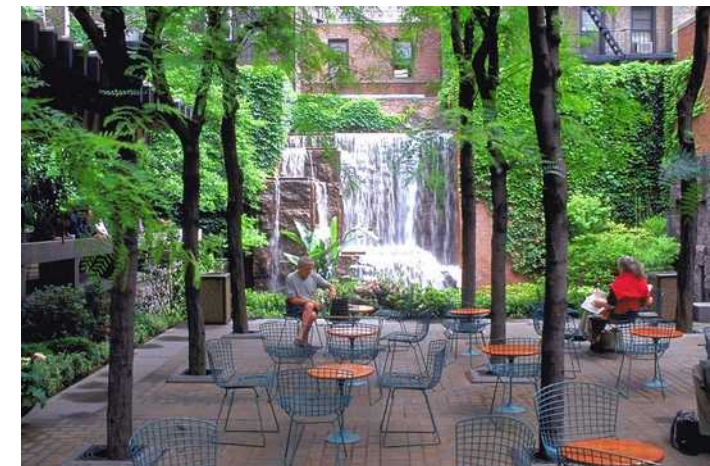
2016, Pressure Cooker on Social Learning and Social Innovation

10 European projects coming together



CONNECTING NATURE

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www.connectingnature.eu

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BRINGING CITIES TO LIFE, BRINGING LIFE INTO CITIES

Coordinated by Trinity College Dublin, Connecting Nature is a partnership of 29 organisations from 16 countries which includes local authorities, communities, industry partners, NGOs and academics. Our partnership will work with 11 European cities who are investing in multi-million euro large scale implementation of nature-based projects in urban settings. We will measure the impact of these initiatives on climate change adaptation, health and well-being, social cohesion and sustainable economic development in these cities. Innovative actions to foster the start-up and growth of commercial and social enterprises active in producing nature-based solutions and products will also be an integral part of our work.

- Three days of intense debates on:

- ✓ Sustainable urbanization and restoration of degraded ecosystems
- ✓ Robust assessments of NBS impacts
- ✓ Enhancing innovation potential through new governance and funding models for nature-based solutions

A Pressure Cooker



Inspirational expert presentations

Discussion
Discussion
Discussion!

Overcoming
barriers

NBE Expo and
Pitch Battle
Poster Session

Early Career
Workshop

Taskforces meetings

AGENDA AT A GLANCE

16th May 2018

Topic: *"Sustainable urbanization in cities and restoration of degraded ecosystems"*

17th May 2018

Topic: *"Robust assessment of NBS impacts: creating the evidence base to inform urban policy-making"*

18th May 2018

Topic: *"Enhancing innovation potential through new governance and funding models for NBS"*

OPENING & KEYNOTES EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS:	TOWARDS A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES	FINANCING AND BUSINESS MODELS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
CITIES SUMIT (I) <i>Parallel sessions</i>	IMPACTS OF NBS: DEVELOPING THE EVIDENCE BASE	CO-CREATION AS GOVERNANCE FOR EMBEDDING NBS IN CITIES
COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK	COFFEE BREAK
CITIES SUMIT (II)	CITIES SUMIT (III)	CITIES SUMIT (V)
LUNCH	LUNCH	LUNCH
Nature - Based Enterprise Expo & Pitch Battle// Poster Exhibition	Nature - Based Enterprise Expo & Pitch Battle// Poster Exhibition	Pitch Battle Prize: "Most Innovative NBE 2018"// Poster Exhibition
EU-BRAZIL SECTOR DIALOGUE ON NBS	CITIES SUMIT (IV)	CITIES SUMIT (VI)
PAVING THE WAY FOR SHARING THE EUROPEAN NBS EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORLD	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE CLOSURE
OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE	EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP	
	EU R&I TASKFORCE MEETINGS	
EXCURSION TO A LOCAL NATURE BASED-SOLUTION		
	A CORUÑA GUIDED CITY TOUR	

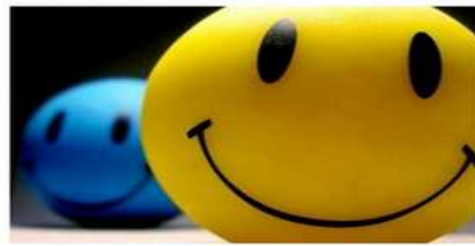
- Discussants and moderators:
 - Remember to distill three key messages and send them to the person wrapping up!
 - Please be strict on time!
- After lunch – NBE Expo and Pitch Battle –
 - **AND COFFEE!**
- Local trips –
 - Be on time
 - **ENJOY!**



**Coffee gets cold...so please
rush back!**



MUCHAS GRACIAS
POR SU ATENCION



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