

HORIZON2020

Clustering Action

TRANSFORMING CITIES, ENHANCING WELLBEING: INNOVATING WITH NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

16-18 MAY 2018

University of A Coruna (SPAIN),
16-18 May 2018



PUBLIC DRAFT

Day 1: May 16

Main topic: **Sustainable Urbanization in Cities and Restoration of Degraded Ecosystems**

TIME	SESSION
8:30- 9:00	Welcome and registration
9:00- 9:40	INAUGURATIONAL ROUND TABLE: Windows of opportunity for sustainable urbanization.
09:40- 10:10	KEYNOTE SPEECH (Inspirational talks following a Pecha Kucha format)
10:10- 11:40	CITIES SUMMIT I: PARALELL BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS: Lessons from practice: experiences with nature-based solutions, best practices and pitfalls.
<i>Subtopic 1: NBS in building, infrastructure, district and city level.</i>	
<i>Subtopic 2: Cultural Heritage.</i>	

Subtopic 3: Regional and local levels. The role of, and expectations from, the Think Nature Platform.

11:40-

COFFEE BREAK

12:10

12:10- 13:40 **CITIES SUMMIT (II): PARALELL BRAINSTORMING SESSIONS.** The role of NBS in advancing sustainable and resilient cities through restoration of degraded ecosystems

Subtopic 4: Innovative techniques for ecosystem restoration and land reclamation to handle expanding resource needs

Subtopic 5: Benefits of ecosystem restoration

Subtopic 6: The role of ecosystem restoration on social inclusion, livability and social tension

13:40-

LUNCH

14:30

14:30-15:30 **Cross cutting task force on sustainable urbanization and degraded ecosystems**

Poster session & NBS Innovators Fair.

15:30-
16:30

PANEL DISCUSSION: Overcoming barriers, enhancing best practice
(Summary of day 1: 10 actionable points)

16:30-17:00

EU-BRAZIL SECTOR DIALOGUE ON NBS

17:00-
19:30

GUIDED EXCURSION TO SEE LOCAL NBS

20:30

DINNER

Day 2: May 17

Main topic: **Towards a European reference framework for thriving cities:
robust impact assessments for NBS.**

TIME

SESSION

8:30

Registration desk opens

9:00-10:00

Opening and goals for the day

KEYNOTE SPEECHES: Towards a reference framework for NBS. Challenges and opportunities.

10:00-10:30

COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:00 **PANEL DISCUSSION.** Systematizing evidence for the European stewardship in NBS. Insights from experts, cities and beyond.

12:00-13:30

PARALELL SESSIONS: Building a reference framework for nature-based solutions: innovative indicators.

Subtopic 7: Assessing impact of nature-based solutions: capturing multiple outcomes and trade-offs through innovative and participatory approaches to indicator design

Subtopic 8: Transforming health, building community: assessing social and wellbeing impacts of nature-based solutions

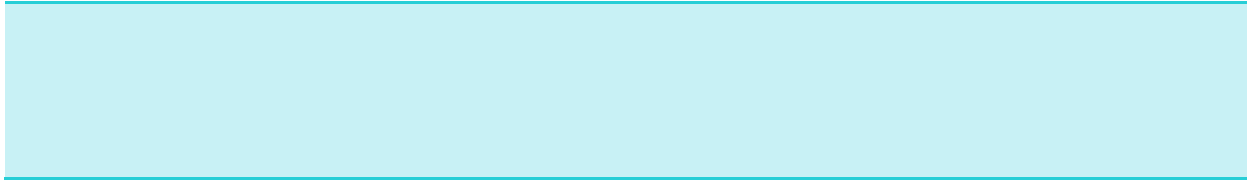
13:30-14:30

LUNCH

14.30-15:30

Cross cutting task force on data
gathering and impact indicators

Poster session & NBS Innovators Fair



PARALELL SESSIONS: Effective evidence gathering for NBS impacts: data
15:30-17:00 collection and sharing.



Subtopic 9: Building the evidence base: innovative methodologies for continuous monitoring and evaluation of nature-based solutions



Subtopic 10: Effective solutions for long-term evidence gathering and evidence-based policy-making



16:30-18:00

Early-stage career meeting



17:30-19:00

GUIDED TOUR through the Old Town/
other available options (*optional)

TASK FORCES INTERNAL MEETINGS



20:30

DINNER

Day 3: May 18

Main topic: Enhancing innovation potential through governance and business models for NBS

TIME	SESSION
9:00-10:00	Opening and goals for the day
	KEYNOTE SPEECHES: Holistic & Innovative models for resilience: pathways for long term sustainability of NBS.
10:00-11:00	PANEL DISCUSSION. Governance models and cultures of participation. Embedding nature-based solutions in transitions to urban sustainability.
11:00-11:30	COFFEE BREAK
11:30-13:00	PARALELL SESSIONS: Addressing societal challenges through NBS. Involving local stakeholders in risk mitigation & city transformation.

Subtopic 11: Organizational cultures for transformative city-making practice with nature-based solutions.

Subtopic 12: Quintuple helix approaches and innovative business models for urban transformation through nature-based solutions.

13:00-14:00

LUNCH

14.00-15:00

Cross cutting task force on NBS

as an engine of transition to sustainable cities

Poster session & NBS Innovators Fair

CITIES SUMMIT (III). PARALELL SESSIONS: Opportunities for promoting urban regeneration & more livable cities through NBS.

Subtopic 13: Reflexive and transformative governance for nature-based solutions in cities.

Subtopic 14: Civic engagement, citizen science and new participatory cultures in urban transformations through NBS.

16.30-17:00

Coffee Break

17:00-18:00

WRAP UP. Plenary presentation of actionable points and open questions from Day 1, Day 2 & Day 3

