

## GUIDED EXCURSION TO VISIT A LOCAL NATURE-BASED SOLUTION May 16th, 17:30-20:00

*Organized by the Council of A Coruña*

**Three alternative excursions:**

### 1. ROUTE through the Natural Area of the Park of the Tower of Hercules



Nature walk on foot through an area of rich biodiversity preserved safe from the city's urban development process. We will visit a wide area of cliffs and coastal vegetation, including gorse and heathers, prairies and coastal edge plants adapted to salinity and the strong marine wind. This area also is a natural lookout over the sea and some of the most interesting creatures of its surface, such as seabirds and cetaceans.

### 2. ROUTE through the Eirís Park Area



This is an area affected by industrial activity in which the adoption of NBS has allowed to recover space for biodiversity, urban gardening and leisure for neighbours and visitors. From the creation of an initial classic park, the adopted solutions have been: the recovery of a natural spring to generate a pond; the planting of chestnut trees greening an area affected by a slope generated by the construction of a road tunnel and by a buried oil pipeline; and a space specially designed for dogs.

### 3. ROUTE BY BIKE along the A Coruña's seaside promenade



7.5 km cycling route through a blue path that runs along the most Atlantic facade of the city. It runs through the borders of the urban beaches of Orzán and Riazor. Then continues to the west part of the coast, to reach some evidence of the geological past and the variations in sea level, such as the remains of a large fossil dune, and arrives in front of the islands of San Pedro, which have a stable breeding colony of yellow-legged gull, and is a good observatory for both sedentary and migratory seabirds. This route is limited to a reduced number of participants.

In terms of organization, please those interested in joining us, stay at 17:30 at the entrance of the venue in order to take the buses for the excursions.

