

Horizon 2020 European Dialogue and Clustering Action
*Transforming cities, enhancing wellbeing: innovating with
nature-based solutions*

A Coruña (Spain), 16-18 May, 2018
Fundación Barrié, Cantón Grande, 9, A Coruña

PROGRAMME

Wednesday 16th May

Topic of the day

TIME

SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN CITIES AND RESTORATION OF DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS

8:00	FLOOR 0	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
8:45-09:20	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>OPENING AND WELCOME</p> <p>Julio Abalde Alonso, Rector of the University of Coruna, Spain</p> <p>Ricardo Garcia Mira, President of the International Association of People-Environment Studies, University of A Coruña, Spain</p> <p>Adina Dumitru, CONNECTING NATURE, University of A Coruña, Spain</p> <p>Nikos Nikolaidis, THINK NATURE, Technical University of Crete, Greece</p> <p>Miguel Aymerich, Deputy Director General of Natural Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment, Spain</p> <p>Beatriz Mato Otero, Conselleira de Medio Ambiente e Ordenación do Territorio, Xunta de Galicia, Spain</p> <p>Xulio Ferreiro, Mayor of A Coruña City Council, Spain</p>
09:20-9:30	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>INTRODUCTION TO THE EUROPEAN DIALOGUE ON NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Adina Dumitru, CONNECTING NATURE, University of A Coruña, Spain</p>
09:30-10:00	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Josefina Enfedaque, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium</p> <p>Ariana Nastaseanu, Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission, Belgium</p> <p>Giovanni Fini, Co-Chair of the EU Urban Agenda Partnership on Land-use and Nature-based solutions, City of Bologna, Italy</p> <p><i>Moderator:</i> Marcus Collier, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</p>
10:00-11:30		CITIES SUMMIT (I) ¹
	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p><i>Nature-based solutions at different scales</i></p> <p>Anna Levonmaa, City of Tampere, Finland</p>

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		<p>Maria Rosario "Cherry" Chan, Lafarge Holcim, Switzerland</p> <p>Christian Artelt, European Construction, built environment and energy efficient building Technology Platform, Belgium</p> <p>Tom Armour, Arup Landscape Architecture, United Kingdom</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Denia Kolokotsa, Technical University of Crete, Greece</p>
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<p><i>The role of Cultural Heritage in renaturing cities: Learning from the past, designing for the future</i></p> <p>Matthias Ripp, Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany</p> <p>Aitziber Egusquiza Ortega, Tecnalia, Spain</p> <p>Giovanni Fini, City of Bologna, Italy</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Sara Van Rompaey, E2ARC, Belgium</p>
	ROOM 2 FLOOR 1	<p><i>Actions on the regional and local levels. What can ThinkNature do – the Platform, the regional Think&Do Tanks and the Local Representatives?</i></p> <p>Mihai Razvan Nita, University of Bucharest, Romania</p> <p>Zuzana Hudekova, Bratislava Municipality, Karlova Ves, Slovakia</p> <p>Alice Reil, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Europe, Germany</p> <p>Gillian Dick, City of Glasgow, Scotland</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Juraj Jurik, Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation (GIB), Switzerland</p>
11:30-12:00	FLOOR -2	COFFEE BREAK
12:00-13:30		CITIES SUMMIT (II) ²
	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p><i>The role of ecosystem restoration in increasing resilience and contributing to human wellbeing</i></p> <p>Peter de Ruiter, University of Amsterdam, Netherlands</p> <p>Marco Fritz, European Commission, Belgium</p> <p>Frederic Lemaitre, Biodiversa, France</p> <p><i>Discussant:</i> Nikolaos Nikolaidis, Technical University of Crete, Greece</p>
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<p><i>Benefits of ecosystem restoration</i></p> <p>Fernando Magdaleno, Centre for Studies and Experimentation on Public Works (CEDEX), Spain</p> <p>Victor Beumer, Deltares, Netherlands</p>

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		<p>Veronica Ruiz, IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature, Switzerland</p> <p><i>Discussant: Stavros Stagakis</i>, Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece</p>	
	ROOM 2 FLOOR 1	<p><i>Innovative techniques for restoring and reclaiming rural land</i></p> <p>Paula Novo, Scotland Rural College, UK</p> <p>Heather Elgar, West England Nature Partnership, UK</p> <p>Polona Pengal, Revivo Institute for Ichthyological and Ecological Research, Slovenia</p> <p><i>Discussant: Steve Banwart</i>, University of Leeds, UK</p>	
13:30-14:30	NH Restaurant	LUNCH	
14:30-15:30	FLOOR -2	<p>Nature-based Enterprise Expo & Pitch Battle³</p> <p><u>Coffee will be served here</u></p>	<p>Poster Exhibition</p> <p><u>Coffee will be served here</u></p>
15:30-16:15	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>EU-BRAZIL SECTOR DIALOGUE ON NBS</p> <p>Tiago Freitas, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium</p> <p>Guilherme Wiedman, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication, Brazil</p> <p>Cristiano Cagnin, CGEE – Strategic Studies and Management Centre, Brazil</p> <p>Cecilia Herzog, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil</p> <p>Carmen Rosado, VTT Technical Research Centre, Finland</p> <p>Augusto Mozine, Vila Velha University, Brazil</p> <p><i>Moderator: Nikolaos Nikolaidis</i>, Technical University of Crete, Greece</p>	
16:15-17:00	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>PAVING THE WAY FOR SHARING THE EUROPEAN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORLD</p> <p>Kate Reilly, Grow Green project, IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature, Belgium</p> <p>Raúl Sánchez, URBAN GreenUP project, Cartif, Spain</p> <p>Sami Kazi, UNaLab project, VTT Technical Research Center, Finland</p> <p>Alice Reil, Connecting Nature project, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Europe, Germany</p> <p><i>Moderators: Alice Reil</i>, ICLEI Europe, Germany</p>	

³ More info about the NB Enterprise Expo [here](#)

17:00- 17:30	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE Nick Pearce , University of Bath, UK <i>Presenter: Ricardo García Mira</i> , University of A Coruña, Spain <i>Wrapping up, key messages of the day</i> Denia Kolokotsa , Technical University of Crete, Greece
17:30- 20:00	ENTRANCE FLOOR 0	GUIDED EXCURSION TO VISIT A LOCAL NATURE-BASED SOLUTION⁴ <i>Organized by the Council of A Coruña</i>

⁴ Information about the Nature - Based Excursions can be found [here](#).

Thursday 17th May

Topic of the day

TIME

ROBUST ASSESSMENT OF NATURE-BASED SOLUTION IMPACTS: CREATING THE EVIDENCE BASE TO INFORM URBAN POLICY- MAKING

8:30	FLOOR 0	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
09:00-09:30	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>TOWARDS A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES</p> <p>David Maddox, The Nature of Cities, USA Gillian Dick, City of Glasgow, Scotland <i>Moderator: Adina Dumitru</i>, University of A Coruña, Spain</p>
09:30-10:30	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>IMPACTS OF NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS: DEVELOPING THE EVIDENCE BASE</p> <p>Andreas Littkopf, Environment Agency Austria (EAA), Austria Jennifer Senick, Rutgers Center for Green Building, USA Kate Reilly, IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature, Belgium Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruña, Spain <i>Moderator: Marcus Collier</i>, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</p>
10:30-11:00	FLOOR -2	COFFEE BREAK
11:00-12:30		CITIES SUMMIT (III) ⁵
	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p><i>Innovative methodologies for continuous monitoring and support of the evaluation of nature based-solutions</i></p> <p>Catharina Bamps, DG GROW, European Commission, Belgium Mattia Marconcini, Deutsches Zentrum für Luft- und Raumfahrt e.V. (DLR), Germany Stavros Stagakis, Foundation for Research and Technology – Hellas, Greece <i>Discussant: Nektarios Chrysoulakis</i>, Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece</p>
	ROOM 1	<i>Innovative methods for health and wellbeing impact evaluation</i>

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	FLOOR 1	<i>through nature-based solutions</i> Julie Barnett , University of Bath, UK Clare Twigger-Ross , Collingwood Environmental Planning, UK Adina Dumitru , University of A Coruna, Spain <i>Discussant: Irina Macsinga</i> , West University of Timisoara, Romania	
	ROOM 2 FLOOR 1	<i>Nature-based solutions for leisure: what impact and for whom?</i> Agnieszka Dziubała , Poznań City Council, Poland María García , A Coruña City Council, Spain Angela Castrechini , Universitat de Barcelona, Spain <i>Discussant: Leiqing XU</i> , Tongji University, Shanghai, China	
12:30-13:30	NH Restaurant	LUNCH	
13:30-14:30	FLOOR -2	Nature-based Enterprise Expo & Pitch Battle⁶ <u>Coffee will be served here</u>	Poster Exhibition <u>Coffee will be served here</u>
14:30-16:00		CITIES SUMMIT (IV) ⁷	
	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<i>Stimulating innovation through platforms for monitoring and evaluation of nature-based solutions</i> Jonathan Porter , OPPLA, UK Victor Beumer , Deltares, Netherlands Peter Roebeling , University of Aveiro, Portugal Marta Rica , Icatalist, Spain <i>Discussant: Mamuka Gvilava</i> , Geographic, Georgia	
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<i>Creating multiple benefits for nature-based solutions for water management</i> Agnieszka Dziubała , Poznań City Council, Poland Bart Van Gassen , Tractebel-Engie for Genk City Council, Belgium Elena López-Gunn , Icatalist, Spain Laura Wendling , VTT Technical Research Centre, Finland <i>Discussant: Paula Vandergert</i> , University of East London, United Kingdom	
	ROOM 2	<i>Designing green infrastructures in Galicia: challenges for ecological</i>	

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	FLOOR 1	<p><i>and social impact assessment</i></p> <p>Cristina García-Fontán, University of A Coruña, Spain Amparo Casares-Gallego, University of A Coruña, Spain María García, A Coruña City Council, Spain Xan Duro, Council of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Alfredo Fernández, Instituto de Estudos do Territorio- Xunta de Galicia, Spain <i>Discussant: Isabel Lema Banco</i>, University of A Coruña, Spain</p>
16:00-16:30	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE</p> <p>Julie Delcroix, DG Research & innovation, European Commission, Belgium <i>Wrapping up, key messages of the day:</i> Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruna, Spain</p>
16:30-18:00	FLOOR -2	<p>EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP⁸</p>
16:30-19:30		<p>EU R&I TASKFORCE MEETINGS Sustainable cities through nature-based solutions. From Projects to Policies</p>
	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>Taskforce I: "Data Management and EU NBS Knowledge Repository" <i>Facilitated by: Nikos Nikolaidis (TUC) and Marco Fritz (DG RTD)</i></p>
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<p>Taskforce II: "NBS Impact Evaluation Framework version 2.0" <i>Facilitated by: Denia Kolokotsa (TUC) and Tiago Freitas (DG RTD)</i></p>
	ROOM 2 FLOOR 1	<p>Taskforce III: "Governance, Business Models and Financial Mechanisms" <i>Facilitated by: Steven Banwart (ULEEDS) and Julie Delcroix (DG RTD)</i></p>
	ROOM 3 FLOOR 1	<p>Taskforce IV: "Communication and NBS Branding Coordination" <i>Facilitated by: David Struik (ISOCARP) and Josefina Enfedaque (DG RTD)</i></p>
19:30-21:00	ENTRANCE FLOOR 0	<p>A CORUÑA GUIDED CITY TOUR <i>A nice walking tour around the historical part of the city</i></p>

⁸ More information about the Early Career Workshop [here](#).

Friday 18th May

Topic of the day

TIME

ENHANCING INNOVATION POTENTIAL THROUGH NEW GOVERNANCE AND FUNDING MODELS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

8:30	FLOOR 0	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS
09:00-10:00	AUDITORIUM	FINANCING AND BUSINESS MODELS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS
	FLOOR 0	<p><i>Introduction</i></p> <p>Siobhán McQuaid, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</p> <p>Jean Marc Tacnet, IRSTEA- National Research Institute of Science and Technology for Environment and Agriculture, France</p> <p>Jan Rasmussen, City of Copenhagen, Denmark</p> <p>Kristyna Pelikanova, European Investment Bank, Luxemburg</p> <p><i>Moderator: Steve Banwart</i>, University of Leeds, UK</p>
10:00-11:00	AUDITORIUM	CO-CREATION AS GOVERNANCE FOR EMBEDDING NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS IN CITIES
	FLOOR 0	<p>Niki Frantzeskaki, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Netherlands</p> <p>Katrien van de Sijpe, Genk City Council, Belgium</p> <p>Marino Cavallo, Città Metropolitana di Bologna, Italy</p> <p>Alice Reil, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Germany</p> <p><i>Moderator: Marleen Lodder</i>, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Netherlands</p>
11:00-11:30	FLOOR -2	COFFEE BREAK
11:30-13:00		CITIES SUMMIT (V) ⁹
	AUDITORIUM	<i>City-led solutions to financing nature-based solutions and business models for sustainability</i>
	FLOOR 0	Paula Vandergert (UEL) , presenting London Barking Riverside Community Interest Company, UK

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		<p>Anna Levonmaa, presenting UNaLab value chain analysis approach, Finland</p> <p>Jan Rasmussen, presenting NAIAD insurance payment model, Denmark,</p> <p>Discussant: Siobhan McQuaid, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland</p>	
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<p>Climate change and mitigation “by Nature”: co-creating nature-based solutions for sustainable urban quality and well-being</p> <p>Emeline Bailly, Dorothée Marchand & Raphael Jean, Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment, France</p> <p>Marc Barra, Paris Region, France</p> <p>Ricardo García Mira, University of A Coruña, Spain</p> <p>Discussants: Ricardo García Mira & Marc Barra</p>	
	ROOM 2 FLOOR 1	<p>Pushing boundaries in city-making: indicators for transformative organizations</p> <p>Steve Banwart, University of Leeds, UK</p> <p>Irina Macsinga, West University of Timisoara, Romania</p> <p>Coralia Sulea, West University of Timisoara, Romania</p> <p>Discussant: Irina Macsinga, West University of Timisoara, Romania</p>	
13:00-14:00	NH Restaurant	LUNCH	
14:00-14:30	FLOOR -2	<p>Pitch Battle Prize: “Most Innovative NBE 2018”¹⁰ <u>Coffee will be served here</u></p>	<p>Poster Exhibition <u>Coffee will be served here</u></p>
14:30-15:30		CITIES SUMMIT (VI)	
	ROOM 1 FLOOR 1	<p>Innovation in nature-based solutions: The Adaptation Support Tool (AST)</p> <p>Ellie Tonks, Climate-KIC, Germany</p> <p>Victor Beumer, Deltares, Netherlands</p> <p>Discussant: Ellie Tonks, Climate-KIC, UK</p>	
15:30-16:15	AUDITORIUM FLOOR 0	<p>OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE</p> <p>José Juan Díaz Trillo, President of the Climate Change Commission, Spanish Parliament</p> <p>José Manuel Silva Rodríguez, former European Commission's Director General for Research and Innovation, Spain</p> <p>María Garcia Gomez, Environmental Division, A Coruña City Council, Spain</p>	

¹⁰ More info [here](#)

*Moderator: **Ricardo García Mira**, University of A Coruña, Spain*

Wrapping up, key messages of the day:

Niki Frantzeskaki, Erasmus University Rotterdam, Netherlands

Next steps: roadmap for action:

Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruña, Spain

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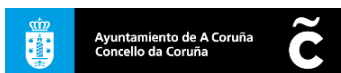
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