











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

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PROGRAMME

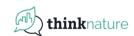












Wednesday 16th May

Topic of the day

TIME

SUSTAINABLE URBANIZATION IN CITIES AND RESTORATION OF DEGRADED ECOSYSTEMS

8:00	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS		
08:45- 09:30	OPENING AND WELCOME		
	Julio Abalde Alonso, Rector of the University of Coruna, Spain		
	Miguel Aymerich , Deputy Director General of Natural Environment, Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries, Food and Environment, Spain		
	Beatriz Mato Otero, Conselleira de Medio Ambiente e Ordenación do Territorio, Xunta de Galicia, Spain		
	Xulio Ferreiro, Mayor of A Coruña City Council, Spain		
	Nikos Nikolaidis, THINK NATURE, Technical University of Crete, Greece		
	Ricardo Garcia Mira , President of the International Association of People- Environment Studies, University of A Coruña, Spain		
	Adina Dumitru, CONNECTING NATURE, University of A Coruña, Spain		
09:30-10:00	EUROPEAN RESEARCH AGENDA FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS		
	Josefina Enfedaque, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium		
	Giovanni Fini, Co-Chair of the EU Urban Agenda Partnership on Land-use and Nature-based solutions, City of Bologna, Italy		
	Presenter: Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruña, Spain		
10:00-11:30	CITIES SUMMIT (I) ¹		
	Nature-based solutions at different scales		
	Anna Levonmaa, City of Tampere, Finland		
	Maria Rosario "Cherry" Chan, Lafarge Holcim, Switzerland		
	Christian Artelt, European Construction, built environment and energy efficient building Technology Platform, Belgium		
Discussion	Tom Armour, Arup Landscape Architecture, United Kingdom		
Discussion	Discussant: Denia Kolokotsa, Technical University of Crete, Greece		

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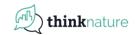












	The role of Cultural Heritage in renaturing cities: Learning from the past, designing for the future		
	Matthias Ripp , Brandenburg University of Technology Cottbus-Senftenberg, Germany		
	Aitziber Egusquiza Ortega, Tecnalia, Spain		
	Giovanni Fini, City of Bologna, Italy		
Discussion	Discussant: Sara Van Rompaey. E2ARC, Belgium		
	Actions on the regional and local levels. What can ThinkNature do – the Platform, the regional Think&Do Tanks and the Local Representatives?		
	Mihai Razvan Nita, University of Bucharest, Romania		
	Zuzana Hudekova, Bratislava Municipality, Karlova Ves, Slovakia		
	Alice Reil, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Europe, Germany		
	Gillian Dick, City of Glasgow, Scotland		
Discussion	Discussant: Juraj Jurik, Global Infrastructure Basel Foundation (GIB), Switzerland		
11:30- 12:00	COFFEE BREAK		
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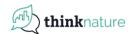












Discussion	Marco Fritz, European Commission, Belgium			
	Frederic Lemaitre, Biodiversa, France			
	Discussant: Nikolaos Nikolaidis, Technic	al University of Crete, Greece		
13:30-14:30	LUNCH			
14:30-15:30	Nature-based Enterprise Expo and Pitch Battle ³	Poster Exhibition		
15:30- 16:15	EU-BRAZIL SECTOR DIALOGUE ON NBS			
	Tiago Freitas, DG Research and Innovation, European Commission, Belgium			
	Guilherme Wiedman, Ministry of Science, Technology, Innovation and Communication, Brazil			
	Cristiano Cagnin, CGEE – Strategic Studi	es and Management Centre, Brazil		
	Cecilia Herzog, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil			
	Carmen Rosado, VTT Technical Research Centre, Finland			
	Augusto Mozine, Vila Velha University, Brazil			
	Moderator: Nikolaos Nikolaidis, Technic	al University of Crete, Greece		
16:15- 17:00	PAVING THE WAY FOR SHARING THE EUROPEAN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS EXPERIENCE WITH THE WORLD			
	Kate Reilly, Grow Green project, IUCN-International Union for Conservation of Nature, Belgium			
	Raúl Sánchez, URBAN GreenUP project, Cartif, Spain			
	Sami Kazi, UNaLab project, VTT Technical Research Center, Finland			
	Alice Reil, Connecting Nature project, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability Europe, Germany			
	Moderators: Alice Reil, ICLEI Europe, Germany			
17:00-17:30	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE			
	Nick Pearce, University of Bath, UK			
	Presenter: Ricardo García Mira, Universi	ty of A Coruña, Spain		
	Wrapping up, key messages of the day			
	Denia Kolokotsa , Technical University o	f Crete, Greece		
17:30-20:00	GUIDED EXCURSION TO VISIT A	LOCAL NATURE-BASED SOLUTION4		
	Organized by the Council of A Coruña			

 $^{^4}$ Information about the Nature - Based Excursions can be found $\underline{\text{here}}$.







 $^{^{3}}$ More info about the NB Enterprise Expo $\underline{\text{here}}$









Thursday 17th May

Topic of the day

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

8:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS		
09:00-09:30	TOWARDS A REFERENCE FRAMEWORK FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS: CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES		
	David Maddox, The Nature of Cities, USA		
	Presenter: Marcus Collier, The Nature of Cities Europe, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland		
09:30-10:15	PLENARY PANEL DISCUSSION		
	Impacts of nature-based solutions: developing the evidence base		
	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		
	Moderator: Marcus Collier, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland		
10:15- 10:45	COFFEE BREAK		
10:45-12:15	CITIES SUMMIT (III) ⁵		
	Nature-based solutions for leisure: what impact and for whom?		
	Agnieszka Dziubała, Poznań City Council, Poland		
	María García, A Coruña City Council, Spain		
Discussion	Angela Castrechini, Universitat de Barcelona, Spain		
	Discussant: Leiqing XU, Tongji university, Shanghai, China		
	Creating multiple benefits for nature-based solutions for water management		
	Agnieszka Dziubała, Poznań City Council, Poland		
	Katrien van de Sijpe, Genk City Council, Belgium		
Discussion	Elena López-Gunn, Icatalist, Spain		
	Laura Wendling, VTT Technical Research Centre, Finland		
	Discussant: Paula Vandergert, University of East London, United Kingdom		
	Innovative methodologies for continuous monitoring and support of the evaluation of nature based-solutions		

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	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		
Discussion	Discussant: Nektarios Chrysoulakis, Foundation for Research and Technology, Greece		
12:15-13:15	LUNCH		
13:15-14:15	Nature-based Enterprise Expo & Pitch Battle	Poster Exhibition	
14:15- 15:45	CITIES SUMMIT (IV) ⁶		
	Stimulating innovation through platforms for monitoring and evaluation of nature-based solutions		
	Jonathan Porter, OPPLA, UK		
	Victor Beumer, Deltares, Netherlands		
	Peter Roebeling, University of Aveiro, Portugal		
	Marta Rica, Icatalist, Spain		
Discussion	Discussant: Mamuka Gvilava, Geographic, Georgia		
	Innovative methods for health and wellbeing impact evaluation through nature- based solutions		
	Julie Barnett, University of Bath, UK		
	Clare Twigger-Ross, Collingwood Environmental Planning, UK		
Discussion	Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruna, Spain		
Discussion	Discussant: Irina Macsinga, West Univers	sity of Timisoara, Romania	
	Designing green infrastructures in Galicia: challenges for ecological and soci		
	Cristina García-Fontán, University of A	Coruña, Spain	
Discussion	Amparo Casares-Gallego, University of A Coruña, Spain		
	María García, A Coruña City Council, Spain		
	Xan Duro, Council of Santiago de Compos	stela, Spain	
	Alfredo Fernández. Instituto de Estudos do Territorio- Xunta de Galicia, Spain		
	Discussant: Isabel Lema Banco, Universi	ty of A Coruña, Spain	
15:45-16:30	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE		

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Andreas Littkopf, Environment Agency Austria (EAA), Austria

Presenter: Stuart Connop, University of East London, UK

Wrapping up, key messages of the day:

Adina Dumitru, University of A Coruna, Spain

16:30-18:00

EARLY CAREER WORKSHOP⁷

16:30-19:30

EU R&I TASKFORCE MEETINGS
Sustainable cities through nature-based solutions. From Projects to Policies

Taskforce I: "Data Management and EU NBS Knowledge Repository"

Facilitated by: Nikos Nikolaidis (TUC) and Marco Fritz (DG RTD)

Taskforce II: "NBS Impact Evaluation Framework version 2.0" *Facilitated by:* Denia Kolokotsa (TUC) and Tiago Freitas (DG RTD)

Taskforce III: "Governance, Business Models and Financial Mechanisms" *Facilitated by: St*even Banwart (ULEEDS) and Julie Delcroix (DG RTD)

Taskforce IV: "Communication and NBS Branding Coordination"

Facilitated by: David Struik (ISOCARP) and Josefina Enfedaque (DG RTD)

19:30-21:00

A CORUÑA GUIDED CITY TOUR

A nice walking tour around the historical part of the city

⁷ More information about the Early Career Workshop <u>here</u>.















Friday 18th May

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

8:30	REGISTRATION OF PARTICIPANTS		
09:00-10:00	FINANCING AND BUSINESS MODELS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS		
	Siobhán McQuaid, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland		
	Elena López Gunn, Icatalist, Spain		
	Kristyna Pelikanova, European Investment Bank, Luxemburg		
	Moderator: Steve Banwart, University of Leeds, UK		
10:00-10:45 CO-CREATION AS GOVERNANCE FOR EMBEDDING NATURE BASED IN CITIES			
	Niki Frantzeskaki, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Netherlands		
	Katrien van de Sijpe, Genk City Council, Belgium		
	Marino Cavallo , Cittá Metropolitana di Bologna, Italy		
	Alice Reil, ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability, Germany		
	Moderator: Marleen Lodder, Dutch Research Institute for Transitions, Netherlands		
10:45- 11:15	COFFEE BREAK		
11:15-12:45	CITIES SUMMIT (V) ⁸		
	City-led solutions to financing nature-based solutions and business models for sustainability		
	Representative of London City, UK		
	Representative of the Tampere City Council, Finland		
Discussion	Representative of the city of Nice/Montpellier, France		
	Discussant: Siobhan McQuaid, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland		
	Climate change and mitigation "by Nature": co-creating nature-based solutions for sustainable urban quality and well-being		
Discussion	Emeline Bailly, Dorothée Marchand & Raphael Jean, Centre Scientifique et Technique du Bâtiment, France		
	Marc Barra, Paris Region, France		

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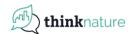












	Ricardo García Mira, University of A Coruña, Spain		
	Discussants: Ricardo García Mira & Marc Barra		
	Pushing boundaries in city-making: indicators for transformative organizations		
	Irina Macsinga, West University of Timisoara, Romania		
Discussion	Coralia Sulea, West University of Timisoara, Romania		
	Discussant: Irina Macsinga, West University of Timi	soara, Romania	
12:45-13:45	LUNCH		
13:45-14:15	Pitch Battle Prize: "Most Innovative NBE 2018"9	Poster Exhibition	
14:15- 15:15	CITIES SUMMIT (VI) ¹⁰		
	Innovation in nature-based solutions: The Add	aptation Support Tool (AST)	
	Ellie Tonks, Climate-KIC, Germany		
	Victor Beumer, Deltares, Netherlands		
Discussion	Discussant: Ellie Tonks, Climate-KIC, UK		
15:15-16:00	OVERCOMING BARRIERS, ENHANCING BEST PRACTICE		
	José Juan Díaz Trillo, President of the Climate Change Commission, Spanish Parliament		
	José Manuel Silva Rodríguez , former European Commission's Director General for Research and Innovation, Spain		
	María García Gómez, Environmental Division, A Coruña City Council, Spain		
	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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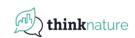
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