

## Evidence based policy making for sustainable cities

### The EU Urban Agenda, Nature Based Solutions and Green Infrastructure 31 May 2016, Paushuize, Utrecht, The Netherlands

- 9:00 Welcome and registration
- 9:30 Opening: Bart Krol, MA, Vice-Governor of the province of Utrecht
- 9:35 Interview Bart Krol, MA, Vice-Governor of the province of Utrecht, mr Andre vd Zande, Director General of RIVM and mr. Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital in DG Environment: 'The meaning of GI for the Urban Agenda
- 9:50 Introduction to the connection on different policy areas:  
mr. Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital in DG Environment, EC
- the Urban Agenda,
  - Circular Economy Package,
  - Horizon 2020 and NBS
  - Biodiversity Strategy, MAES and GI
- 10.20 perspectives on smart natural urbanism
- 10:50 Showcasing:
- The case of Zwolle
  - The case of Oslo
  - Various other European cities (open invitation, standing out)
- 12:20 Presentation of the MAES Report on the Urban Pilot
- 12:40 Presentation of the results of the Eurobarometer on nature-based solutions
- 13:00 Lunch
- 14:00 Breakout sessions. Candidates:
- Breaking down governance barriers; towards a partnership?
  - Case study of the City of Utrecht (Alterra, OpenNESS, GREEN SURGE)
  - Stress testing for Climate Change (ORG-ID)
  - Green Infrastructure & Health
  - OPPLA => Platform for ecosystem services and Nature Based Solutions
  - Circular Economy and Natural Capital
  - Mapping and Assessing at National Level
  - TEEB NL: Lessons Learned
  - Innovative finance for urban green infrastructure
- 16:10 Sharing conclusions Breakout Sessions
- 16.40 Closing event