



NATURE-BASED CITIES

A PEER-LEARNING WORKSHOP FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Official Pre-Event of the European Urban Resilience Forum

Monday, 24 June 2019 (12:00-18:00)

Gustav-Stresemann-Institut, Bonn, Germany

DRAFT PROGRAMME

12:00 –13:00 Light lunch and registration

13:00 –13:30 Opening Reflections

- Matthew Bach, ICLEI European Secretariat & Naturvation
- Cathy Oke, ICLEI First Vice President & Councillor at the City of Melbourne

INTERACTIVE SESSIONS

The workshop is divided into 2 interactive sessions, during which you will collaborate closely with representatives from 6 European cities and local stakeholders, including Newcastle (UK), Malmö (Sweden), Barcelona (Spain), Győr (Hungary), Utrecht (The Netherlands), and Leipzig (Germany).

13:30 –15:15 Interactive Session I

Coordinating the contributions of different actors for NBS interventions

Collaboration between urban actors is both a key opportunity and challenge for implementing nature-based solutions, and is a precondition for generating equitably-distributed and cost-effective benefits. A partnership-oriented approach is essential for the realisation of interventions that genuinely address the sustainability challenges facing cities. This interactive session will consist of two parts:

Solving the NBS Business Model Puzzle

Helen Toxopeus, Utrecht University | Björn Wickenberg & Bernadett Kiss, Lund University

Learn first-hand how to coordinate between different actors to create inclusive and valuable business models for urban NBS.

Deep dive into citizen engagement

Yuliana Lazova & Kathrin Hörschelmann, Leibniz Institute for Regional Geography

Learn how to engage citizens in the design, development, implementation and maintenance of NBS, and how to support community-led NBS initiatives.



15:15 – 15:45 Coffee break

15:45 –17:30 Interactive Session II

Getting the mix right: Designing high-impact NBS portfolios & policy scenarios

Sara Maia Rocha & Attila Katona, Central European University

Participants will compete to propose the highest impact suite of urban nature projects funded from 10€ million windfall in a preselected city. Using the [Urban Nature Atlas](#), the groups will compile NBS portfolios that best match that city's sustainability challenges. They will identify and discuss enabling policy scenarios, before pitching their proposal to their peers. The winning team will receive an award!

In this interactive session, you will learn how to:

- Create high-impact NBS portfolios adapted to local context and challenges
- Identify policy scenarios to build momentum for NBS

17:30 – 18:00 Closing Reflections

- Bettina Dreiseitl-Wanschura, DREISEITLwesearch & Naturvation Task Force Member