



How can we create green cities? Tackling technical and governance issues

Organised by



Day 1 - Tuesday 23 November

9:00	Plenary	Welcome + agenda + coffee
9:10	Plenary - Hybrid meeting	Inspiration session - Milja Vukovic (Wild Belgrade) - <i>Allying with nature - transformational journey for green cities</i>
9:30	Plenary - Hybrid meeting	<p>Illuminating session (3x15 min) - Presentation of case studies + Q/A (after each session)</p> <p>Speaker 1 – topic: Empty lands</p> <p>Enric Tello, researcher at the University of Barcelona on Sustainable Farm Systems - <i>A Tourist Ecotax used to fund an Eco-scheme: Public payments for agroecology ecosystem services in the Mallorca Island.</i></p> <p>Speaker 2 – topic: public/private partnership</p> <p>Marti Franch, Landscape architect at Estudy Martí Franch - <i>Productive ecotones: searching for nature-social synergies in the naturban fringe.</i></p> <p>Speaker 3 – topic: enhancing social and ecological functions:</p> <p>Michael Loupis, Partner of Innovative Technology Centre - <i>Co-developing Nature Based Solutions for Flood and Drought Mitigation.</i></p>
10:30	Bar + garden	Coffee + Networking
10:45	Separated rooms	<p>3 Working Sessions on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Empty Lands - Nature Based Solutions - Enhancing social and ecological functions in existing green infrastructures
11:45	Plenary	Restitution session + discussion
12:30	Lunch	



How can we create green cities?
Tackling technical and governance issues



14:00	Woluwe Park - Working site visit	Woluwe Parc - Axel Demonty, green manager at Brussels Environment Green Corridor at Woluwe Boulevard - Livia de Bethunem, manager at Multiple, architecture & urbanism
18:30	Apéro	Time for some networking in an informal and relaxed atmosphere

Workshop descriptions

1. What can we do with empty lands?

Expert **Enric Tello** will further explain his case study on the Tourist Ecotax to fund Eco-schemes in Mallorca. We are also joined by **Maria José** of the **Autonomous University of Barcelona**. She will demonstrate the concepts, methodology, and preliminary results of the Socioecological Integrated Analysis to explore alternative land use scenarios of the new Barcelona Metropolitan Area urban master plan.

2. How can we stimulate public and private owners to introduce Nature-based solutions to increase biodiversity?

Expert **Milja Vukovic** of **Wild Belgrade** will inspire us on how to best engage private and public land owners when increasing biodiversity. She will use the example of Wild Belgrade, a citizens' initiative. This participatory and creative project about city of Belgrade views the urban area as a living ecosystem. It is investigating and learning about its content, relations, beneficiaries and also about how to enable a creative, harmonious, sustainable relationship of man and nature.

3. How to enhance social and ecological functions in existing green infrastructures

Expert **Michael Loupis** of the **National and Kapodistrian University of Athens** will introduce us to his work on "Co-developing Nature Based Solutions for Flood and Drought". The workshop will focus on optimising already existing green infrastructures for humans and nature.

Day 2 - Wednesday 24 November



How can we create green cities? Tackling technical and governance issues



9:00	Plenary	Welcome + agenda + coffee
9:10	Plenary - Hybrid meeting	Inspiration session - Panos Mantziaras (Fondation Brillard Architectes) - <i>Luxembourg in transition</i>
9:30	Plenary - Hybrid meeting	<p>Illuminating session (3x15 min) - Presentation of case study + Q/A (after each session)</p> <p>Speaker 1 – Topic: Cross sectoral cooperation</p> <p>Aline Blaser, Republique et Canton de Geneve, Office cantonal de l’agriculture et de la nature, Director of the Green Infrastructure program - <i>Ecological corridors contracts: inventing a multi stakeholder and cross border governance.</i></p> <p>Speaker 2 - Topic: Business involvement</p> <p>Giacomo Magatti, Manager at Rete Clima: A network between parks, NGOs and companies - <i>Parco Nord Milano and Rete Clima Case Study</i></p> <p>Speaker 3 – Topic: Citizenship involvement</p> <p>Matthew Stowe, Environmental Development Officer, Cartrefi Conwy, Wales. <i>Involving Citizens: How to get a clear message from lots of voices.</i></p>
10:25	Bar + garden	Coffee + Networking
10:45	Separated rooms	<p>3 Working Sessions on</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cooperation across different sectors at different scales - Business involvement - Citizenship involvement
11:45	Plenary	Restitution session + discussion
12:30	Lunch	



How can we create green cities?
Tackling technical and governance issues



14:00	Sonian Forest	Working site visit in the Sonian Forest (near to the hotel). Topic: <i>Adaptative forest and edge management to climate change.</i>
17:00		End of the workshop

Workshop descriptions

1. Mainstreaming nature in other administrative sectors

Expert **Aline Blaser**, responsible for the Green Infrastructure & Contrat Territoire Corridors Écologiques in Geneva, will help us explore cooperation across different sectors at different scales.

2. Business involvement

Expert **Giacomon Magatti** will further explain effective business involvement when it comes to urban greening and biodiversity improvement in cities.

3. Citizenship involvement

Together with expert **Milja Vukovic** we will bottom out both the importance of citizenship involvement when creating green urban areas, but also how to effectively involve the wider topic.
