



Local Governments
for Sustainability

EUROPE

Scaling NbS for Climate Resilient Cities

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EULAC NbS Policy Report

Bridging Continents



European
Commission



ADVANCING EU-LAC
COOPERATION ON
NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS



EULAC NbS Policy Dialogue



- Builds on political momentum from the **EU-CELAC Summit (2023)** and **Senior Officials Meeting (Nov 2023)**
- EU-CELAC Joint Initiative for Research and Innovation (JIRI)
- **EU-LAC Policy Dialogue on NbS, June 2024**



EULAC NbS Policy Dialogue



- Exchange of **best practices** between the EU & LAC (common challenges & collaboration opportunities)
- Building a **foundation for joint NbS efforts**
- Developing a **shared vision**, setting priorities & **strengthening cooperation**
- **94 representatives from 14 LAC countries, 12 EU Member States, the UK & key stakeholders**



Report Structure



- ◆ **Chapter 1: Introduction**
 - Sets the scene for the NbS landscape in LAC and Europe
- ◆ **Chapter 2: Policy, Funding & Knowledge Exchange**
 - Overview of NbS policy uptake in both regions
 - Funding mechanisms supporting NbS
 - EU-LAC collaborations & bottom-up initiatives
- ◆ **Chapter 3: Successful NbS Cases**
 - Case studies in agriculture, forests, freshwater, marine & coastal, and urban areas
 - Policy instruments enabling these initiatives
- ◆ **Chapter 4: Future Pathways for Cooperation**
 - Strengthening bi-regional collaboration
 - Joint research, knowledge-sharing & policy integration



Collaboration Pathways



- ✓ Sharing Knowledge, Data & Expertise
- ✓ Addressing Policy & Regulatory Barriers
- ✓ Enabling Innovative Financing Mechanisms
- ✓ Engaging Local Communities
- ✓ Enhancing Multi-Level & Bi-Regional Collaborations



EU-funded research and innovation projects tackle the climate and biodiversity crises implementing nature-based solutions in different environments.



NBS IN URBAN AREAS

CLIMATE RESILIENCE

[Connecting Nature Grow Green](#)
[Green In Cities¹](#)
[URBREATH¹](#)

[Urban GreenUP](#)
[UNalab](#)
[Regeneration¹](#)

WATER SECURITY

[MULTISOURCE](#)
[NICE](#)

INCLUSIVE URBAN REGENERATION

[CLEVER Cities](#)
[EdiCINET](#)
[NATURATION](#)
[Nature4Cities](#)

[ProGireq](#)
[URBINAT](#)
[UNP¹](#)

NATURE PROTECTION AND RESTORATION

EU-CHINA:
[CLEARING HOUSE](#)
[REGREEN](#)

EU-CELA:
[CONEXUS](#)
[INTERLACE](#)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[EUPOLIS](#)
[GO GREEN ROUTES](#)

[IN-HABIT](#)
[VARCITIES](#)

AIR QUALITY

[DIVAIRcity](#)
[JUSTNature](#)
[UPSURGE](#)



CROSS-CUTTING PROJECTS

NATURE POSITIVE ECONOMY, FINANCE AND INSURANCE

[NAAD](#)
[Invest4Nature](#)
[NATUREANCE](#)
[BIO-CAPITAL](#)

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[BIOFIN](#)
[Nature-3B](#)

EDUCATION

[NBSEd|WORLD](#)
[ENBLS](#)

INCLUSION AND CO-GOVERNANCE

[COEVOLVERS](#)
[TRANS-Lighthouses](#)

[NATURESCAPES](#)

HEALTH AND WELLBEING

[GREENME](#)
[NATURELAB](#)

[RESONATE](#)

NETWORKNATURE+

Key knowledge broker and information resource fostering and strengthening the European nature-based solutions community. NN+ supports EU-funded R&I projects on NBS by offering collaboration opportunities and dissemination services.

European Biodiversity Partnership BIODIVERSA+

The Partnership aims to connect science, policy and practice for transformative change for biodiversity, including contribution to high-end knowledge for deploying NBS.



Supporting and broadening the growing NbS community globally



Network Nature



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¹ Project funded under the EU Missions: "Adaptation to Climate Change" and "Climate Neutral and Smart Cities".

Bridging science, policy and practice



Consult and join the
NetworkNature
platform

- Support policy-making through integration and mobilisation of NbS knowledge
- Broaden, guide and engage the NbS community
- Build capacities and skills of public authorities, NbS investors and society



SYSTEMS THINKING FOR REGENERATIVE FINANCE

THANK YOU!

**Let's collaborate for a
nature-positive future!**

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NbS Platforms and databases



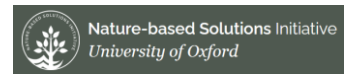
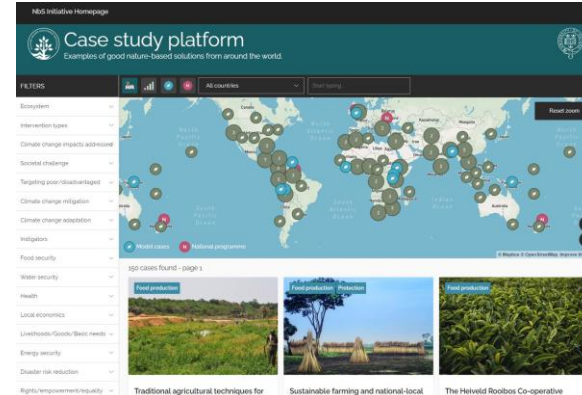
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