



Connecting Nature

Introducing our European
activities and exploring the
potential for Brazilian cities

Bringing
cities to life,
Bringing life
into cities.



Connecting Nature will...




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Trinity College Dublin,
Ireland

Budget: ca. 12 Mio. EUR
Partners: 33
Duration: 2017-2022

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Implement, upscale and replicate nature-based solutions (NBS) for climate and water resilience as well as build capacity in 3 front-runner, 8 fast follower cities and multiple global cities to embed nature-based solutions in city-making in Europe

Cities:

Glasgow (UK), **Genk** (BE) and **Poznan** (PL) with A Coruna (ES), Bologna (IT), Burgas (BL), Ioannina (GR), Malaga (ES), Pavlos Melas (GR), Sarajevo (BO) and Nicosia (CY)



Essence of Connecting Nature



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Connecting Nature seeks to... (I)

- Open silos, enrich and **nurture social, business and governance innovation potential** of nature-based solutions (NBS) in cities
- Enhance ownership and innovation of NBS by systematically **co-designing, co-developing and co-implementing interventions** with stakeholders
- **Co-develop indicators** for design, impact and effectiveness of NBS (esp. health and well being)

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Connecting Nature seeks to... (II)

- Connect policy and market needs and turn barriers into opportunities for NBS innovations
 - Develop **new financing models** and **exploit entrepreneurial potential of NBS**
 - **Replicate and scale NBS planning processes in Europe**
- Establish a **city-to-city** and **SME-to-SME Academy on NBS** to share experience and learn globally from Brazil, China, South Korea and the Caucasus

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Connecting Nature has achieved in Year 1...



- **Mapped NBS experiences** in front-runner (FR) cities incl. financing models
- Studied **facilitating factors** (assets, opportunities, org. policy) and **barriers** (lack of understanding/ policy, org. barriers, pressures, capacity) of NBS planning and implementation
- Devised **KPIs** to assess NBS in FR
- Analysed **350 NBS cases on successes/ failures** and transformative elements in Europe
- Developed **5 indicator categories**
- Explored **experience on co-creation in FR**

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