



Envigado, Colombia

23-24 Nov 2023

Venue: Débora Arango Public Library and Cultural Park

Cities Talk Nature: Rethinking urban-rural linkages for people and biodiversity

English / Spanish
Interpretation available

Live streamed sessions

November 23, 2023

- 8:00-8:30 Registration. Cities Talk Nature local practices exhibition.
- 8:30-9:00 Welcome and introduction to the visit around Envigado.
- 9:00-17:00 Field trip around Envigado including site visits to urban and periurban protected areas, wetlands, biodiversity corridors and water corridors. Lunch at El Salado Ecological Park.

November 24, 2023

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 8:00-8:30 Registration and coffee 8:30-9:00 Opening remarks <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Braulio Espinosa, Mayor of Envigado - McKenna Davis, INTERLACE Project / Ecologic Institute - Sara Hoeflich, United Cities & Local Governments (UCLG) 9:00-10:00 Keynotes and panel discussion "Rethinking urban-rural linkages" <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Jose Nicolas Arenas, Envigado's Secretary of the Environment and Agricultural Development - Paola Morales, Alexander von Humboldt Institute for Research on Biological Resources - David Barton, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) 10:00-10:20 "Cities Talk Nature" Engagement letter signing ceremony 10:20-10:40 Coffee break | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:40-12:30 Local experiences presentations and peer learning exchange 12:30-14:00 Lunch 14:00-14:30 Introduction to interactive workshops 14:30-16:20 Parallel workshops introducing tools for the implementation of Nature-based Solutions (NbS) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Design tools for urban NbS - Rethinking spaces with youth and children through Minecraft - Enabling governance environments for NbS in the urban-rural spectrum - "Envigado Florece" - Engaging citizens in municipal renaturing programs - Transdisciplinary methodologies for contextual work with local communities - Fostering regenerative cultures 16:20-17:00 Wrap-up exercise and closing |
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November 25, 2023 (Optional)

- 9:00-13:00 Optional visit (preregistration required) to nature based solutions in the regional and metropolitan area



Please find more information about the event and the registration form [here](#).

We look forward to welcoming you to Envigado!



The conference is part of the CITIES TALK NATURE event series within the INTERLACE project. INTERLACE aims to empower and equip European and Latin American cities to effectively restore and rehabilitate (peri)urban ecosystems towards becoming more liveable, resilient and inclusive cities. CITIES TALK NATURE offers a series of events to create and promote learning and cooperation between municipalities, their stakeholders and initiatives in Latin America and Europe.