



Urban Governance Atlas (UGA)

1st meeting of the Impact Task Force

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Welcome!! Today we aim to....

- Get to know the Impact Task Force and each other better
- Create an open and safe atmosphere for discussion
- Familiarize ourselves with INTERLACE and its agile approach
- Learn about the Urban Governance Atlas (UGA)
- Gather your feedback about the UGA



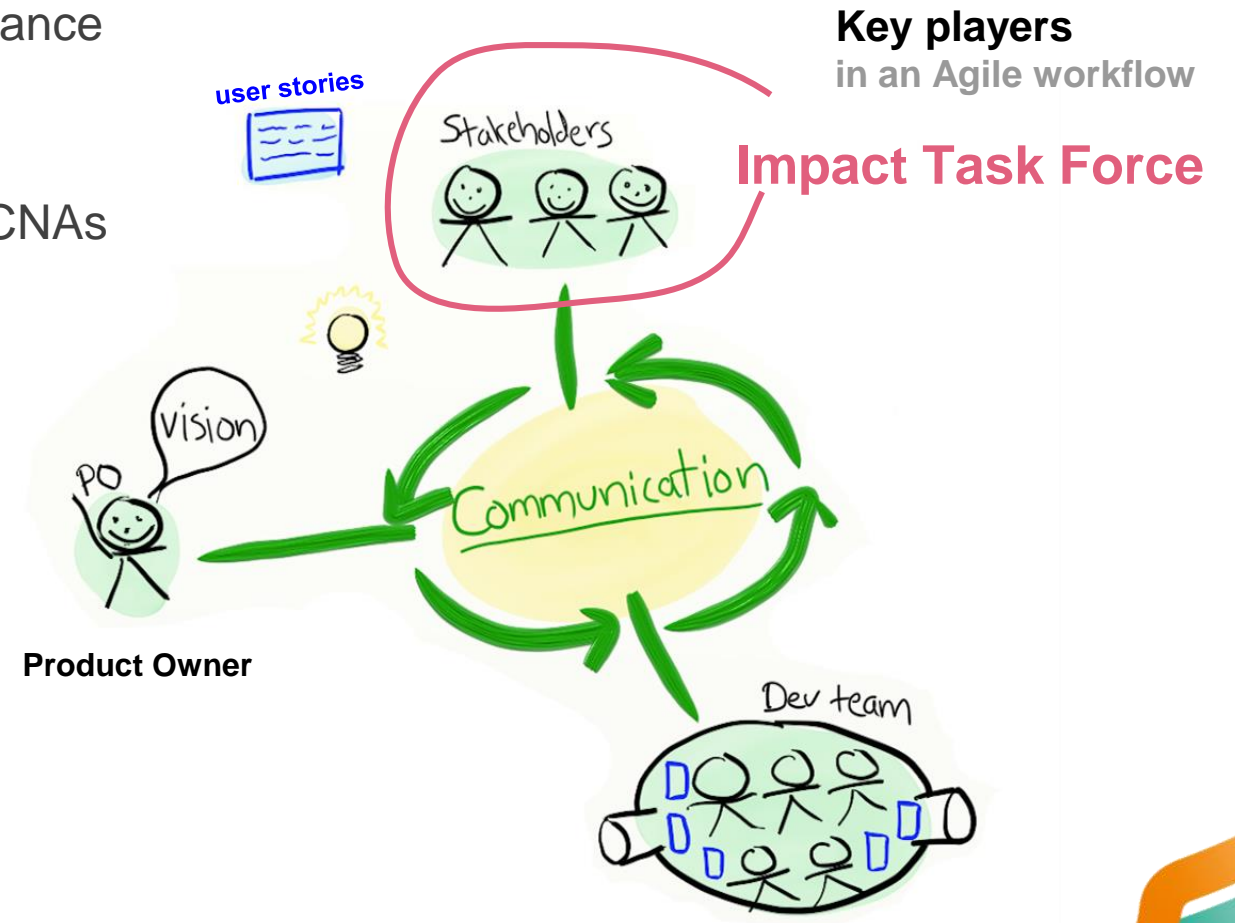
Agenda

Time	Section
15:30 - 15:40	Introduction & icebreaker
15:40 - 15:50	Introducing the Urban Governance Atlas
15:50 - 16:20	Online questionnaire
16:20 - 16:35	Break
16:35 - 16:55	Policy instrument categories: Part 1
16:55 - 17:00	Break
17:00 – 17:40	Policy instrument categories: Part 2
17:40 – 18:00	Open discussion and next steps



Impact Task Force (ITF) – What is it all about?

- **Why?** generate impact, ensure applicability and relevance
- **Who?** end-users and experts from the consortium + CNAs + sister projects + Advisory Board + external experts
- **What?**
 - ✓ Defines requirements (user stories)
 - ✓ Provides reviews / testing and feedback
 - ✓ Validates the end products
- **How?** consultations, questionnaires, workshops and discussions throughout the development process



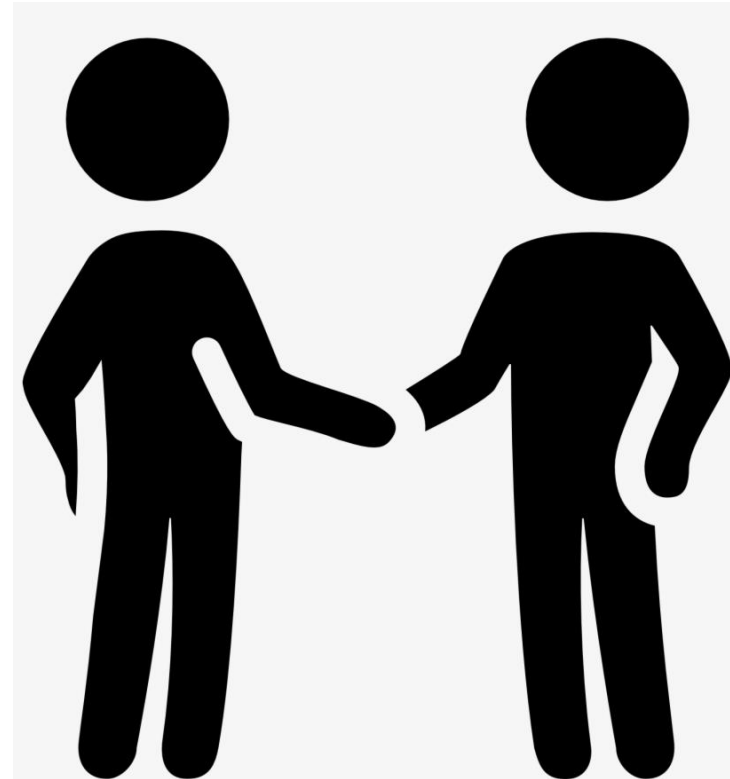
...but who are *WE*, the members of the UGA Impact Task Force?

Icebreaker questions:

- Name & organisation/type of work
- Why are you interested in the Urban Governance Atlas (UGA)?

and/or

- Why did you want to join the UGA impact task force?



Urban Governance Atlas (UGA)

What is the UGA?

- interactive online database
- 250 good practice policy instruments from the EU / CELAC regions

What is its purpose?

- allow users to explore policy instruments, factors making them successful and lessons learned in design, implementation and governance
- foster ecologically coherent, inclusive planning for urban ecosystem restoration and green space planning

How could it look? <https://xd.adobe.com/view/24f9844c-4979-499a-b2fd-05ec9945ba4f-71aa/?fullscreen>



Key concepts

- **What is a policy instrument?** tools developed by the government as a way to implement their policies and influence the behavior of citizens and businesses
- **How do we understand policy instruments in the UGA?** instruments (1) which have been initiated by governments to promote NBS uptake or (2) which have been initiated by non-governmental actors, but have been formalized by a government
- **What do we mean by governance?** formal and informal institutions, rules, mechanisms and processes of collective decision-making that enable stakeholders to influence and coordinate their interdependent needs and interests and their interactions with the environment at different scales
- **Important:** The UGA focuses on the policy instruments *behind NBS* – *not the NBS themselves!*

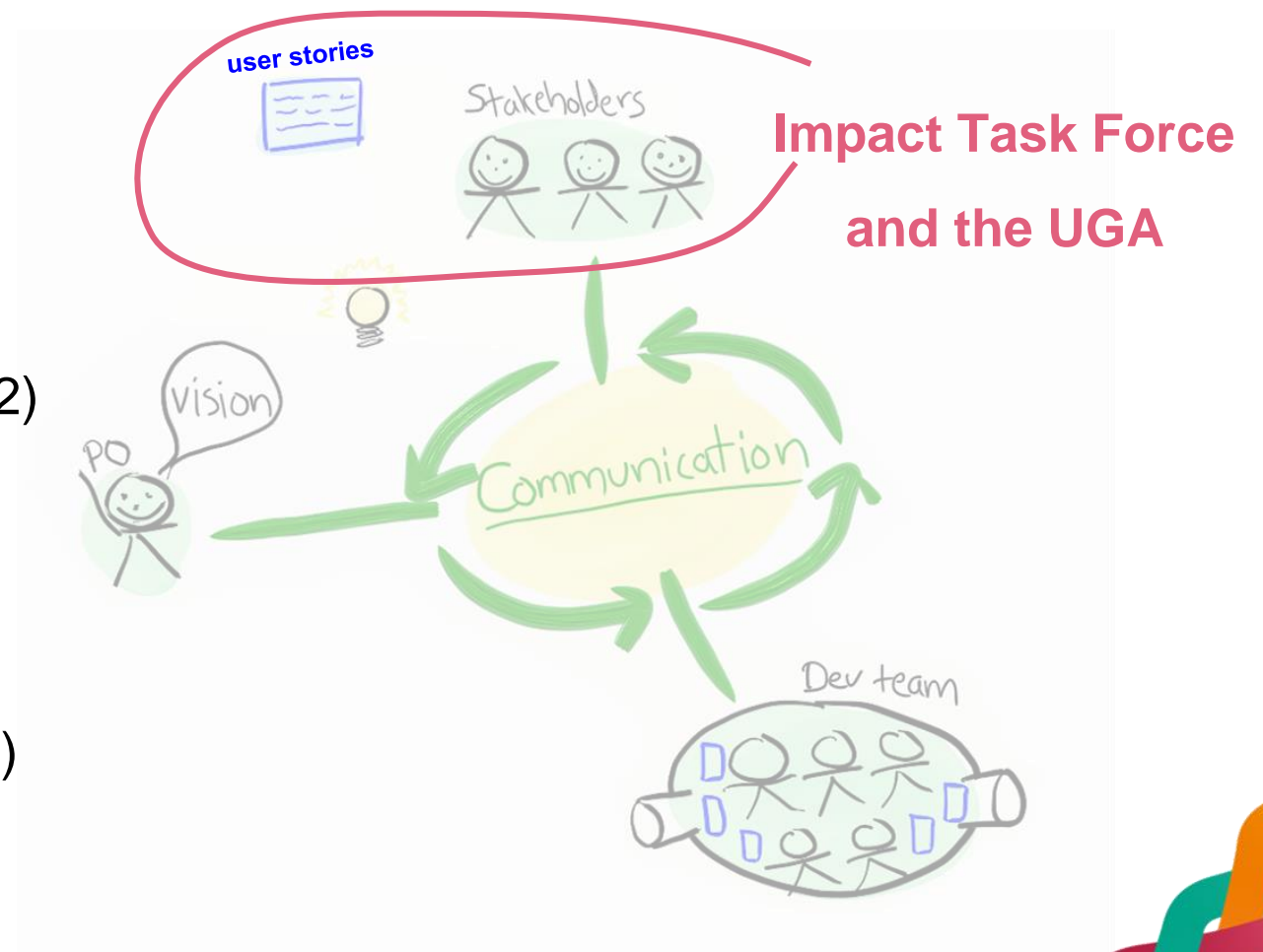


What is your role as a member of the UGA Impact Task Force?

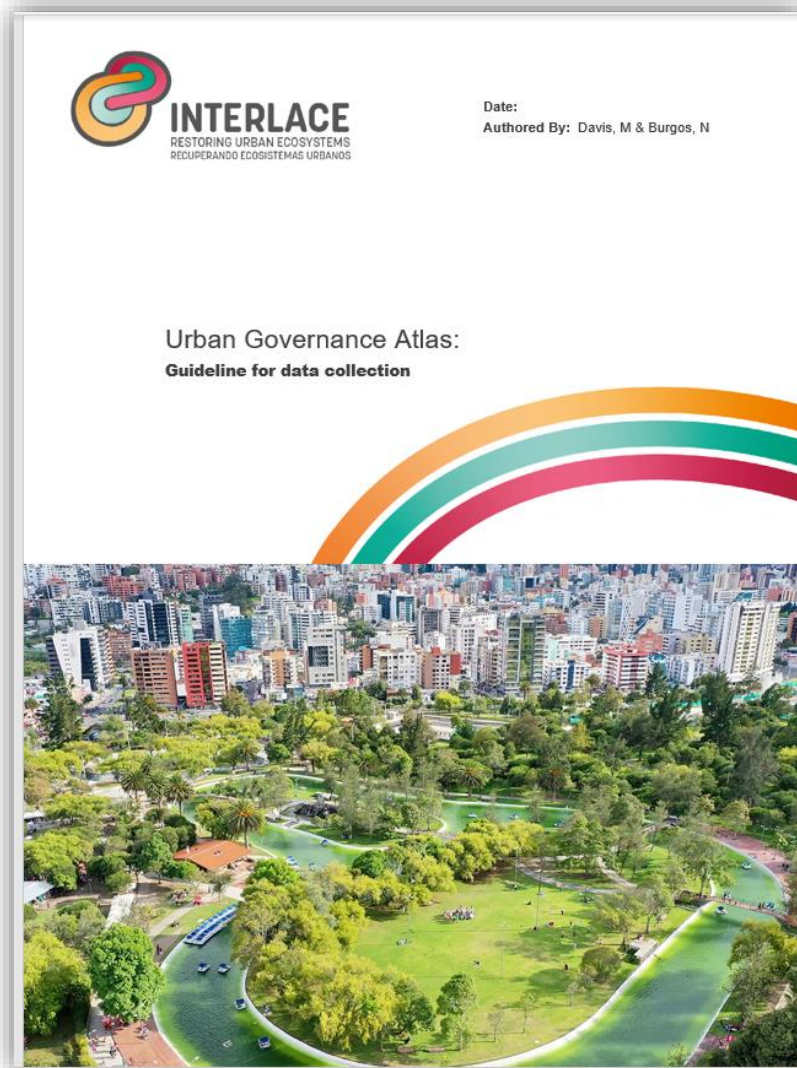
Support the development process by providing feedback to:

- *typology and questionnaire (today)*
- *interface and functionality (early 2022)*
- *design, usability, aesthetics (summer 2022)*

Share examples of good practice policy instruments and – where possible – add these to the database (spring/summer 2022)



Data collection guidelines



Contents:

- Definitions of key concepts and UGA approach
- Policy instrument typology & examples
- Data collection guidelines: how to identify good practices and collect information
- Guidelines for filling in **online questionnaire**

Let's discuss the online questionnaire...

Questionnaire: <https://xd.adobe.com/view/f43a6e42-d44a-47f3-a339-42a90e081eea-a169/screen/e7d3d0e8-0d04-455e-9c6f-586ff09d4aee?fullscreen>

MIRO board:

https://miro.com/app/board/o9J_lqFrZ6c=?invite_link_id=764289057165

Best practice identification criteria

- **Inclusivity:** inclusive and integrates all relevant actors through participatory action; allows those affected by the instrument to influence decision-making processes
- **Effectiveness:** has been implemented, tested, accepted and effective in achieving its objectives ('verification in practice') and/or has the potential to be successful; cost-effective
- **Multifunctionality:** is designed to support the deployment or maintenance of NBS that address multiple objectives and/or produce diverse (co-)benefits, ideally including contributions to social equity
- **Long-term sustainability:** has a monitoring system in place, its application is enshrined in law, and/or it has secured long-term funding
- **Locally appropriate:** consistent with the local institutional-cultural context
- **Upscalability / replicability:** has been replicated elsewhere, become a blueprint, or has the potential to be applied in other cities and contexts; adopts a flexible approach that has the potential for transferability
- **Innovation:** applies an innovative approach (e.g. exploring new financing sources and types of PPPs/ cooperation)



Break

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Policy instrument categories: Part 1

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Policy instrument categories

Instrument type	Characteristics	Example
Legislative, regulatory and strategic	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governments apply principles to influence actors• Laws and regulations: binding requirements/sanctions.• Strategies: vision, strategic goals and roles and responsibilities.	NBS, green infrastructure, or green space strategy or plan
Economic and fiscal	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Governments influences market mechanisms• Largely voluntary, but also can be mandatory	disincentives, incentives, payments, subsidies, financing mechanisms
Agreement-based or cooperative	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Joint, voluntary decision between government and other stakeholders to behave in a certain way• Often fixed agreements in a covenant code	citizen science programmes, citizen assemblies
Knowledge, communication & innovation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Influencing of behaviour through information dissemination or involvement of (novel) actors in critical processes in innovative ways• Often connected to other policy instruments	targeted educational programs

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Policy instrument categories: Part 2 - Feedback

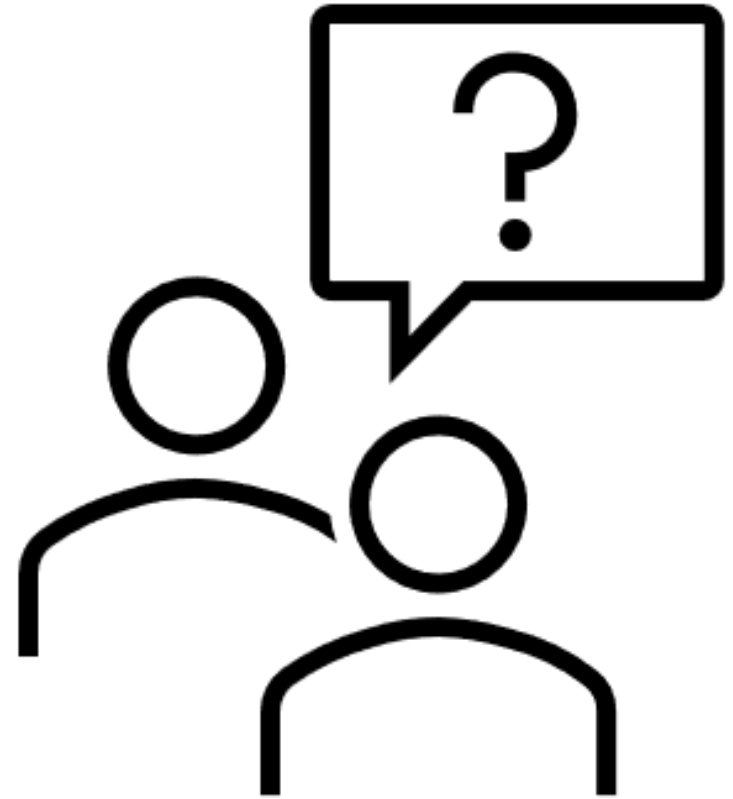
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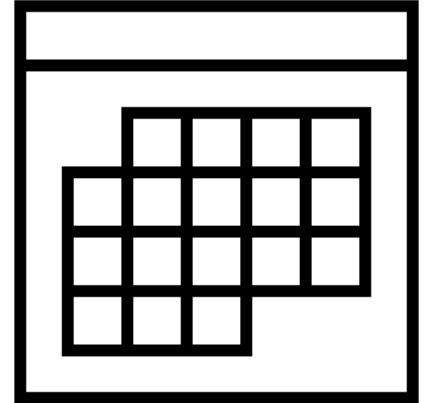
Open discussion

- Do you have preferences regarding the design / interface /entry points?
- Do you have any functions you'd like to see (e.g. to be able to search for certain categories or use certain filters)?
- Any other considerations we should take into account in the next steps?



Next steps & wrap-up

- Provide feedback on:
 - Interface and functionality (early 2022)
 - Design, usability, aesthetics (summer 2022)
- Supply examples of good practice policy instruments and – where possible – add these entries into the online database (spring/summer 2022)



Any questions??



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