

Cities Talk Nature Europe: Nature, places, people

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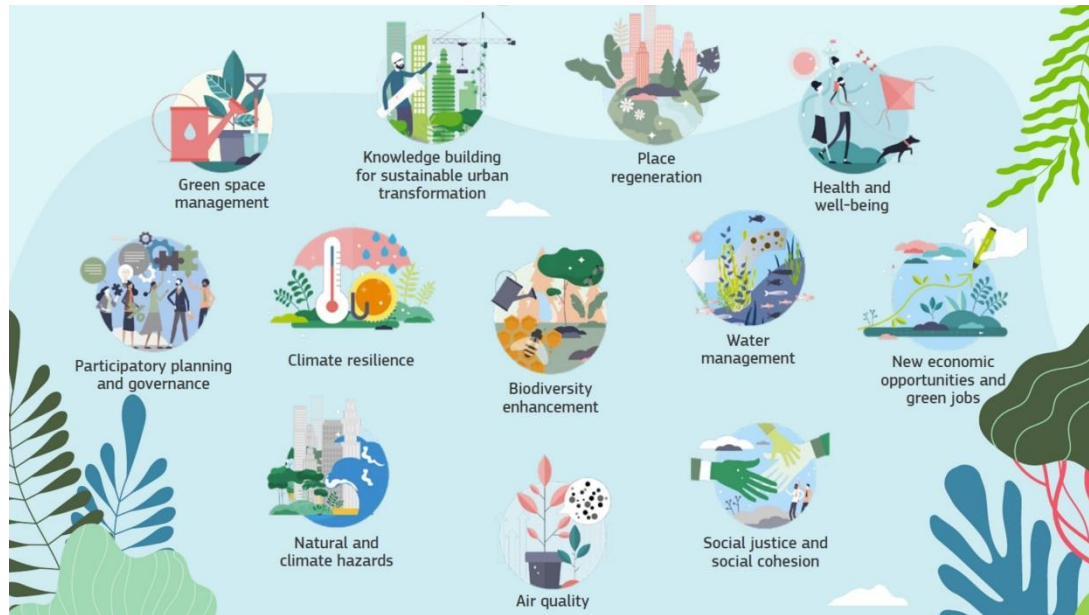
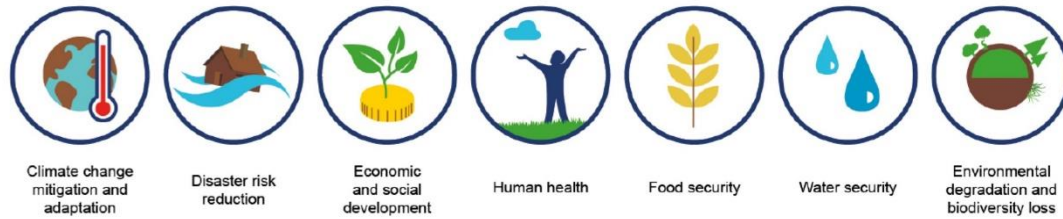
International Cooperation to Restore and Connect Urban Environments
in Latin America and Europe

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Why INTERLACE?

Cities worldwide facing same challenges:



European Commission (2021): [Evaluating the impact of nature-based solutions – A Handbook for Practitioners](#),

- Potential of restoring degraded ecosystems in urban and peri-urban areas using nature-based solutions (NBS)
- Small and medium-sized cities have a key role to achieve sustainable development objectives
- Build on and exchange knowledge, experiences and good practices between cities
- Support cities in restoring and improving their environments
- Need for tailored governance instruments and planning/assessment and monitoring tools
- Engage with citizens, kids, business and other non-governmental stakeholders to raise awareness and understanding of NBS benefits
- **Creating benefits for cities and impact worldwide**

NBS in our cities



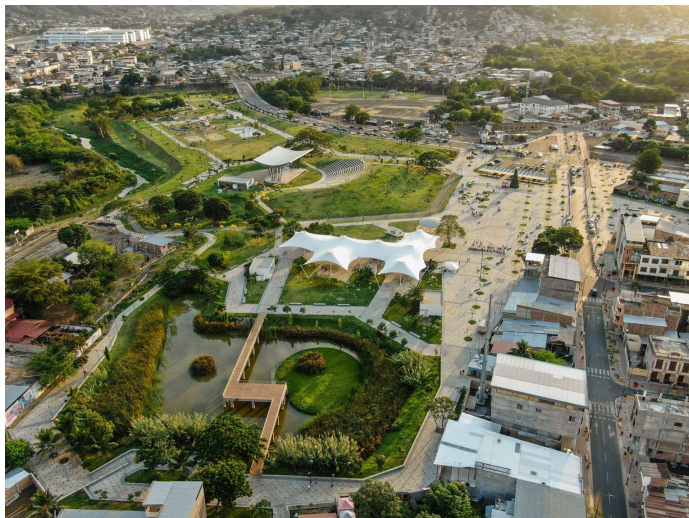
Pocket parks concept, City of Chemnitz



El Trianón-La Heliodora and Cerro tutelar, Envigado municipality



El Corredor Biológico Interurbano María Aguilar (CBIMA)



The Parque Lineal Las Vegas, Portoviejo



River parks, Metropolia Krakowska



Lledoner Park, Granollers



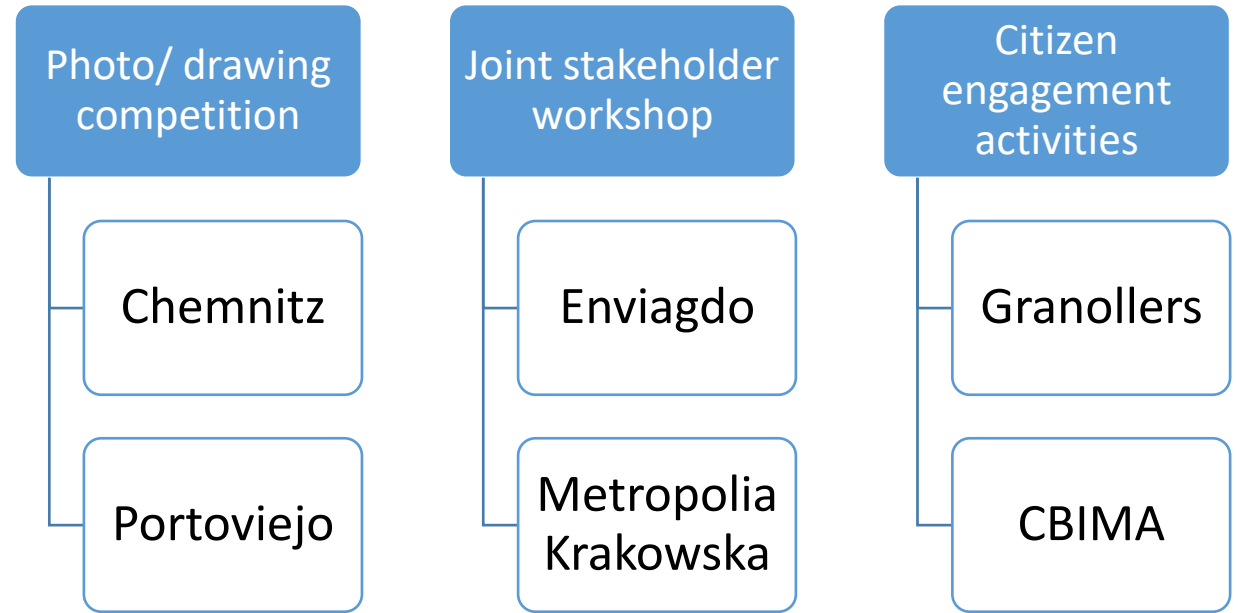
Inclusive and agile collaboration





City pairing

- Exchange between EU-CELAC cities
- Considering cities interests
- Implement joint actions
- Flexible approach and timely adjustments



"the river, the city and I"

Joint photo and drawing competition:
Chemnitz, Portoviejo, CBIMA and
Enviagdo

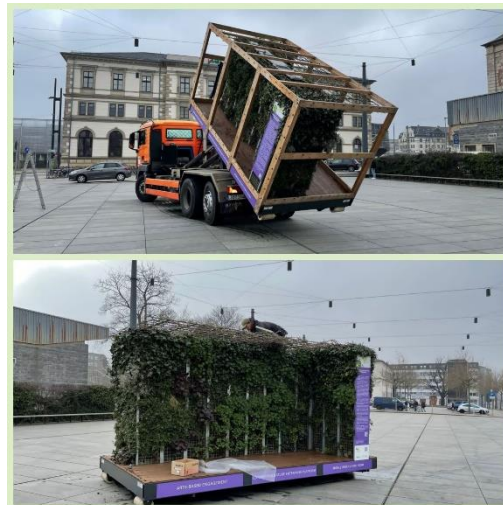


Highlights from INTERLACE cities

International Urban Forum (Portoviejo)



Portable green spaces (Chemnitz)



A human bike (CBIMA)



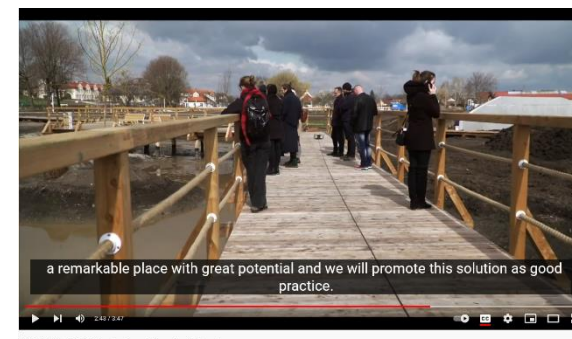
Sustainability Award (Envidado)



New urban restoration project (Granollers)



Knowledge exchange in the Metropolitan Action Group



(Metropolia Krakowska)



INTERLACE outcomes (examples)

Engagement programmes



Urban Governance Atlas



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Funding guidelines on greening facades - Chemnitz

The funding guideline of the City of Chemnitz in Germany (Förderrichtlinie der Stadt Chemnitz für die Gewährung einer Zuwendung zur...

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National Park City campaign - London

London National Park city is a grassroots campaign and movement launched in 2014 in the UK by a group of citizens. Inspired by the concept...

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Krakow Metropolis 2030 Strategy

The Krakow Metropolis 2030 Strategy is a supra-local strategy for 15 municipalities in Poland (the City of Krakow and 14 municipalities...

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CITIES TALK NATURE

CITIES TALK NATURE is a community of practice dedicated to restoring degraded ecosystems in municipalities in Latin America, Europe and other parts of the world. CITIES TALK NATURE is based on two pillars: A **webinar series** and **Engagement Events** which are hosted by INTERLACE municipalities.

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WEBINARS & EVENTS

A playful introduction to restorative nature-based solutions in Latin American and European cities

WEBINAR #12 | 20TH OCTOBER 2022

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Flowing Towards Knowledge: River Restoration and Revitalization in Latin American and European Cities

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Facing Funding Challenges: How to make profitable Nature Based Solutions Projects for our cities

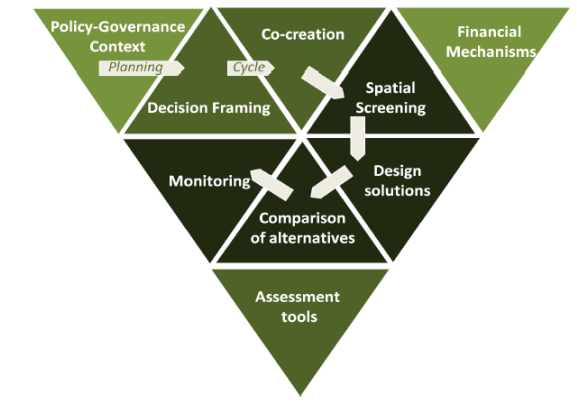
WEBINAR #15 | 24TH FEBRUARY 2023

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Distance Learning Course



Assessment Framework for NBS





What is coming next?

- Launch of the Urban Governance Atlas
- Co-producing governance instrument with each city
- Co-producing NBS assessment systems with each city
- Developing the distance learning course and business insight programme
- Next EU-Cities Talk Nature event in Chemnitz (May 2023)
- ...and many more,
see also: <https://interlace-hub.com/>

Tracking strengths and weaknesses of Nature-based Solutions: Monitoring and evaluating urban ecosystem restoration projects

Wednesday, 28 September 2022 -
16:00 to 17:30 (Europe/Brussels)
(Europe/Brussels)

ONLINE WEBINAR





<https://interlace-hub.com>
<https://interlace-project.eu>



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- Alcaldía de Envigado
- Metropolia Krakowska
- CHEMNITZ STADT DER MODERNE
- CBIMA

Communications

- oppla
- WWF

City Networks

- UNIÓN NACIONAL DE GOBIERNOS LOCALES
- Mairie de Nanterre
- Climate Alliance
- FLACMA (Federación Latinoamericana de Ciudades, Municipios y Asociaciones de Gobiernos Locales)

Research

- eco logic
- YES (Innovation + Arquitectura + Construcción)
- NINA (Norwegian Institute for Nature Research)
- HUMBOLDT COLOMBIA (INSTITUTO)
- RESEARCH INSTITUTE NATURE AND FOREST
- UNA (UNIVERSIDAD NACIONAL COSTA RICA)
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