

**4-5 April 2019**

# Paris Forum on NBS

**Addressing major societal challenges:  
climate change adaptation-mitigation,  
risk management and resilience**



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**Program Booklet**

# Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April

- 8.30 - 9.00**                      **Welcome and Registration**
- 9.00 - 9.30**                      **Introduction**
- 9.30 - 10.30**                    **Plenary session: Holistic approaches on risk management and resilience**  
*Nektarios Chrysoulakis (FORTH), Jörn Birkmann (University of Stuttgart), Nathalie Seddon (University of Oxford)*
- 10.30 - 11.00**                    **Coffee break**
- 11.00 - 13.00**                    **Dialogue 1 - Parallel sessions: Introducing risk management and resilience through NBS**
- 1 - Combining NBS as an integrated approach for risk management and resilience**  
*Stavros Stagakis (FORTH), Henk Nieboer (Ecoshape), Tom Armour (Arup), Daisy Hessenberger (IUCN)*
- 2 - NBS for risk management across scales: synergies from local to city and regional level**  
*Sara Van Rompaey (E2ARC), Denia Kolokotsa (TUC), Dimitra Theochari (Ramboll Studio Dreiseitl), Sara Van Rompaey (E2ARC), Karen Landuyt (AGSL / City of Leuven)*
- 3 - Innovative methodologies for monitoring the efficiency of NBS towards climate resilience and disaster risk mitigation**  
*Nektarios Chrysoulakis (FORTH), Gemma Garcia Blanco (TECNALIA Research and Innovation), Julie Berckmans (VITO)*

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

14.00 - 15.00

**Plenary session: NBS Financing and Business Models**

***Steven Banwart (University of Leeds).***

*Erik Mink (EUDA), Siobhan McQuaid (Connecting Nature), Elena Lopez Gunn (NAIAD)*

15.00 - 15.30

Coffee break

15.30 - 17.30

**Dialogue 2 - Parallel sessions: NBS Financing, Business Models and Decision-Making**

**1 - Business models for NBS - what are the essential elements?**

***Jonathan Porter (OPPLA),***

*Helen Toxopeus (Naturvation),*

*Aitziber Egusquiza (Nature4Cities)*

**2 - Socio-economic benefit analysis of NBS**

***Steven Banwart (University of Leeds),***

*Ernesta Maciulyte (UnaLab), Oshani Perera*

*(IISD), Kym Whiteoak (Grow Green)*

**3 - Local planning regulation and bottom-up governance for NBS and sustainable land use management**

***Claudia De Luca (University of Bologna),***

*Giovanni Fini (City of Bologna),*

*Åke Hesslenkrans (Malmö City Planning Office),*

*Sanja Jerković (City of Zagreb)*

8.30 - 9.00

Welcome and Registration

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Nature for urban adaptation and mitigation to climate

**Sébastien Maire (Chief Resilience Officer City of Paris)**, Gilles Bœuf (University of Pierre and Marie Curie), Sandra Naumann (Ecological Institute), Chris Younes (Laboratoire GERPHAU - ENSA Paris la Villette)

10.30 - 11.00

Coffee break

11.00 - 13.00

Dialogue 3 - Parallel sessions: Can nature enhance urban resilience?

1 - Can nature support quality of life and resilience?

**Ricardo Garcia Mira (University of A Coruna)**, Morgane Colombert (EIVP), Noémie Fompeyrine (Project Oasis, City of Paris), Lise Bourdeau Lepage (University of Lyon)

2 - Can green housing quality encourage to resilience?

**Alain Zarli (ECTP)**, Rick Bell (City of New York), Maeva Sabre (CSTB), Alain Maugard (Energy Renovation Program, French Minister)

3 - Can nature and landscape contribute to resilience?

**Paris Sansoglou (EUDA)**, Andrea Voskens (Room for the Wall, Nijmegen), Philippe Moutet (National Natural Parcs), Barbara Bonnefoy (University of Nanterre)

13.00 - 14.00

Lunch break

# Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April

14.00 - 16.00

Dialogue 4 - Parallel sessions:

Can “(re)naturalisation” contribute to urban climate change adaptation and mitigation?

1 - How could biodiversity and ecosystem be a factor of climate change adaptation and mitigation?

*Frédéric Lamaître (Biodiversa FRB), Sunandan Tiwari (ICLEI), Marc Berra (Agence régionale de la biodiversité Île-de-France), Ghazlane Fleury (University of Nantes)*

2 - Can urban forests support cities to climate change adaptation and mitigation?

*Carine Barnede (City of Paris), Raffaella Gueze (GAIA Project, Environment and Energy Department), Serge Muller (Museum National d'Histoire Naturelle, Paris), Lorenz Dexler (Topotek1, Berlin)*

3 - Can ecological urbanism create urban quality and atmosphere?

*Sylvie Laroche (CSTB & Cresson), Jérôme Defrance (CSTB), Andre Butz (BENE Program, City of Berlin), Magali Paris (ENSA Grenoble)*

16.00 - 16.30

Coffee break

16.30 - 17.30

Plenary session: Adaptation to climate change, ecological issues, urban quality and well-being

*Emeline Bailly, Dorothee Marchand (CSTB), Enric Pol (University of Barcelona), Nathalie Blanc (University Paris Diderot), Luc Schuiten (Cité Végétale), Celia Blauel (City of Paris)*

17.30 - 18.00

Conclusions



The current context of climate change has brought new challenges to our societies.

Building resilience is of high importance, as well as dealing with biodiversity loss, risk management, adaptation and mitigation.

Nature-Based Solutions (NBS), based on an eco-systemic approach, are expected to offer multiple benefits and opportunities to deal with these issues. The Paris Forum on NBS will explore these opportunities and invites you to join the ongoing dialogue on the ThinkNature Platform.



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