

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

To strengthen urban ecosystems restoration in municipalities of European Union and Latin America, CITIES TALK NATURE offers a series of webinars to create and promote learning and cooperation between municipalities and their stakeholders, but also initiatives and projects.

We will:

- exchange on objectives, processes, practical examples, technologies and financing options.
- provide access to tools, methods and approaches that support the planning, implementation, and management of restorative nature-based solutions.

In this first webinar **“A playful introduction to restorative nature-based solutions in Latin American and European cities”** we will explore the multiple advantages of restorative nature-based solutions, such as benefits for the environment, biodiversity, social cohesion and the local economy and the potential uses of NBS in different urban contexts

We will participate in an interactive game, which is part of a new learning module developed by UCLG, together with UNDRR and UN-Habitat, to facilitate exchange and capacity building activities among local and regional governments aiming to develop and implement disaster risk reduction and resilience building strategies in alignment with achieving SDGs, fostering climate mitigation and adaptation, and advancing an inclusive ecological transformation.

Practical examples from Chemnitz (Germany) and CBIMA (Costa Rica), a group of municipalities along the biological corridor María Aguilar, on their beginnings with ecosystem restoration round up the programme.

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Agenda

Thursday, October 28, 2021

Time: 16:00 - 18:00 hrs. CET / 8:00 - 10:00 hrs. Costa Rica / 9:00 - 11:00 hrs. Ecuador and Colombia.

Registration: <https://bit.ly/3oGfNXD>

English - Spanish simultaneous translation available

| Time | Activity |
|---------------|--|
| 16:00 - 16:10 | Welcome and Introduction to Cities Talk Nature Karen Porras UNGL Executive Director, and Technical Secretary of FLACMA's Environment Commission |
| 16:10 - 16:20 | What is Urban Ecosystem Restoration? Benedict Bueb Project Manager Interlace, Ecologic Institute |
| 16:20 - 17:10 | “Renaturing Pathways Card Game” - Learning about NBS Sara Hoeflich UCLG Learning Director Patricia Mancuello CIDEU - UCLG |
| 17:10 - 17:20 | Break |
| 17:20 - 17:50 | How to get started with NBS Max Krombholz Urban planning office of City of Chemnitz, Germany Éricka Calderón President of CBIMA's Local Committee, Costa Rica Moderated by Svenja Schuchmann, Climate Alliance |
| 17:50 - 18:00 | Conclusion and upcoming webinars |

