

SUL_NBS Partnership

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Action Plans



Monitoring of Actions



Culture/Cultural Heritage



Security in Public Spaces



Sustainable Land Use



Public Procurement



Energy Transition



Climate Adaptation



Urban Mobility



Digital Transition



Circular Economy



Jobs and Skills in the Local Economy



Urban Poverty



Inclusion of Migrants and Refugees



Housing



Air Quality

What is it?

- Sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions partnership

What is it?

- inter-governmental cooperation initiative

What is it?

- Initiative to work together, to learn, exchange, develop recommendations and tackle **potential solutions** which members cannot do alone.
- Focus on what they can do together!

Who is involved?

- EU institutions,
- National level,
- Regional level authorities,
- Local level representatives,
- Other organisations,

Coordinators

City of BOLOGNA (IT)

Department of Urban Planning,
Housing and Environment,

POLAND

Department for Development
Strategy, Ministry of Investment
and Economic Development

Cities

Antwerp (BE)

Cork (IR)

Métropole Européenne de Lille (FR)

Stavanger (NO)

Verband Region Stuttgart (DE)

City of Zagreb (HR)

Member states

Cyprus

Lithuania

Luxembourg

Portugal

Slovenia

European Commission

Directorate-General for Regional and Urban Policy
(DG REGIO)

Directorate-General for the Environment (DG
ENV)

Directorate-General for Research & Innovation
(DG RTD)

Joint Research Centre (JRC)

Organisations

European Investment Bank (EIB)

ICLEI Europe

EUROCITIES

European Environment Agency (EEA)

International Society of City and Regional
Planners (ISOCARP)

Catalan Land Institute (INCASÒL)

Observer and support

URBACT

Ecorys

European Urban Knowledge Network (EUKN)

Challenge

- Rapid uncontrolled growth,
- significant urban sprawl,
- pressure on the natural environment

Why?

- Promoting and strengthening sustainable use of natural resources, including land.
- Build compact and livable cities

Interlinked topics

- Managing land take
- Brownfields development
- Management of under-used land
- Functional Urban Areas cooperation
- Nature-based solutions

SUL NBS Action Plan

https://ec.europa.eu/futurium/en/system/files/ged/sul-nbs_finalactionplan_2018.pdf

Action 1

INCLUDING LAND TAKE AND SOIL
PROPERTIES IN IMPACT ASSESSMENT
PROCEDURES (SEA)

Action 2

FUNDING AND FINANCING GUIDE FOR BROWNFIELD REDEVELOPMENT

Action 3

IDENTIFYING AND MANAGING UNDER-USED LAND

Action 4

INDICATORS OF LAND TAKE

Action 5

PROMOTING FUA COOPERATION AS A TOOL
TO MITIGATE URBAN SPRAWL

Action 6

BETTER REGULATION TO BOOST NBS AT
EUROPEAN, NATIONAL AND LOCAL LEVELS

Action 7

BETTER FINANCING ON NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

Action 8

AWARENESS RAISING IN THE AREAS OF NBS
AND SUSTAINABLE USE OF LAND (URBAN
SPRAWL)

Action 9

AGREEING ON COMMON TARGETS AND INDICATORS FOR NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS, URBAN GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE, BIODIVERSITY AND ECOSYSTEM SERVICES IN CITIES

Thank you!

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Local
Governments
for Sustainability