

# Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

8.15 - 9.00	Registration and welcome with coffee
9.00 - 10.30	<p><b>[Mezanin] Plenary Session</b> Words of welcome by</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Mihai-Răzvan Nită (University of Bucharest)</li><li>• Nikolaos Nikolaidis (Technical University of Crete)</li><li>• Josefina Enfedaque (European Commission)</li></ul> <p>Keynote lecture by Oana Bogdan (Bogdan &amp; Van Broeck Architects)</p>
10.30 - 11.00	<b>[Mezanin + FIX] Coffee break</b>
11.00 - 12.30	<p><b>[Mezanin] Parallel session 1. Case Studies across Central and Eastern Europe.</b> Juraj Jurik (Global Infrastructure Basel), Florentina Nanu (Business Development Group), Maria Kazmuková, (Department of Environment of Prague City Hall), Cristian Ioja (University of Bucharest and Society for Urban Ecology) and Martin Hakel, (Department of Strategy and Regional Development, Bratislava Region)</p> <p><b>[FIX] Parallel session 2. How to implement NBS in the city? Policies, strategies &amp; governance</b> Sara Van Rompaey (E2ARC), Eleni Hatziyanni (Region of Crete), Klaus Birthler (Center for the built environment Mures County, Romania) and Păunita Boanca (ASOP)</p>

12.30 - 13.30	<b>[FIX] Lunch</b>
13.30 - 15.00	<p><b>[Mezanin] Parallel session 3. Technical and practical aspects of NBS in urban areas</b> Giorgos Somarakis, Nektarios Chrysoulakis (FORTH), Paulo Palha (ANCV Green Roofs), Bente de Vries (Ecoshape), Dimitra Theochari (MSB Landschaftsarchitekten) and Israa Mahmoud (Politecnico of Milan)</p> <p><b>[FIX] Parallel session 4. NBS Urban Rivers</b> Claudiu Forgaci (TU Delft, AMS), Cristian Tetelea (Invisible Nature), Joao Cortesao (Wageningen University) and Ellen Fetzer (HfWU Nürtingen-Geislingen)</p>
15.00 - 15.30	<b>[Mezanin + FIX] Coffee break</b>
15.30 - 17.00	<p><b>[Mezanin] Plenary lecture and discussion on Horizon Europe, the next EU research program. Moderated by Josefina Enfedaque (European Commission)</b></p>
17.00 - 18.30	<p><b>Three Field trips:</b> (1) Guided walk city center (2) Urban nature of Bucharest (3) Vacaresti Natural Urban Park</p>

# Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> October

8.15 - 9.00 Registration and welcome with coffee

9.00 - 10.30 [Mezanin] Plenary Session

Keynote lecture by Oshani Perera (IISD)

Keynote lecture by Andrew Brown  
(University of Leeds)

10.30 - 11.00 [Mezanin + FIX] Coffee break

11.00 - 12.30 [Mezanin] Parallel session 5. Capacity building  
and Promotion of NBS

Denia Kolokotsa (TUC), Giorgios Somarakis  
(FORTH), Erik Mink (Euda), Susanna Lehvavirta  
(University of Helsinki) and Nikos Nikolaidis (TUC)

[FIX] Parallel session 6. Market potential for  
international synergies

Steve Banwart (University of Leeds), Peter de  
Ruiter (University of Amsterdam), Lesley Green  
(Environmental Humanities South) and Joao Suplicy  
(Panamerican Federations of Architects Asociations)

12.30 - 13.30 [FIX] Lunch

13.30 - 15.00 [Mezanin] Parallel session 3. Case Studies of  
NBS business models

Natasha Mortimer (University of Leeds), Beatriz  
Major (IIASA), Benedetta Lucchitta (Università  
Bocconi), Neil Coles (Verdant Earth) and Manolis  
Tyllianakis (University of Leeds)

[FIX] Parallel session 4. Communities of innovation  
for Assurance of NBS schemes

Elena Lopez Gunn (ICATALIST), Alexandru Matei  
(ICLEI), Kinga Krauze (ERCE), Albert Scricciu  
(Geoecomar) and Julian Swinkels (Climate KIC)

15.00 - 15.30 [Mezanin + FIX] Coffee break

15.30 - 17.00 [Mezanin] Plenary conclusion

Keynote lecture by Violeta Alexandru  
(President PNL București)

Panel discussion

NBS Award ceremony

17.00 - 18.00 [FIX] Drinks