


Agenda Conference innovative financing for creating green cities

Tuesday 26 March 2019

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome and registration with coffee/tea			
09:00 - 10:00	Opening plenary	Panel discussion - Councillor Angeliki Stogia, Executive Member for Environment, Planning & Transport and Labour and Co-operative Councillor for Whalley Range Executive Members' Office, Manchester City Council - Louise Wilson, Director, Abundance Investments - Jamie Mansfield, Founder and Director of Environmental Finance		Moderator: Lindsey Chapman
	Training session Primrose Room - ground floor	Workshop Honeysuckle Room - basement	Workshop Lavender Room - ground floor	Plenary session Bluebell Room - basement
10:00 - 11:30	New developments in decision-support tools for siting and valuing green infrastructure <i>Lead by Perrine Hamel, Livable Cities Program Lead, Natural Capital Project</i>	Shaping the business case on Nature-based Solutions <i>Lead by Tom Kools, Project Lead Natural Capital & Biodiversity, Nature Squared</i>	Exploring nature-based solutions financing approaches and knowledge needs from a city perspective based on practical cases from Hamburg, London and Turin <i>Lead by Bettina Wilk, Project Officer NBS and GI, ICLEI</i>	The Greater Manchester Natural Capital Investment Plan <i>Lead by Krista Patrick, Natural Capital Co-ordinator, Greater Manchester Combined Authority</i>
11:30 -12:00	Coffee/tea break			
12:00 -13:30	New developments in decision-support tools for siting and valuing green infrastructure <i>Lead by Perrine Hamel, Livable Cities Program Lead, Natural Capital Project</i>	 Grow Green	Best practices for developing natural capital accounts for the London Boroughs - informing green space strategy development and financing <i>Lead by Duncan Royle, Natural Capital Accountant, Eftec</i>	The Greater Manchester Natural Capital Investment Plan <i>Lead by Krista Patrick, Natural Capital Co-ordinator, Greater Manchester Combined Authority</i>
13:30 - 14:30	Lunch			
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14:30 - 16:00	Solving the Finance Puzzle? Designing new business models for urban Nature-based Solutions <i>Lead by Laura Tozer, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Durham University</i>	System mapping demonstration session - tools for cities for financing Nature-based Solutions <i>Lead by Cristian Matti, Transitions Hubs Lead, Climate-KIC</i>	Building the business case for Nature-Based Solutions using economic valuation: A step-by-step guide based on the proposed Northern Gateway regeneration project in Manchester <i>Lead by Jurgen Vermeulen, Senior Consultant & Cluster Lead Environment, Trinomics</i>	Closing the implementation gap: From demonstration pilots to an EU and international market for Nature-based Solutions - exchange of views <i>Lead by Tom Bucx, Senior Advisor Climate Adaptation, Deltares</i>
16:00 - 16:30	Coffee/tea break			
16:30 - 18:00	Solving the Finance Puzzle? Designing new business models for urban nature based solutions <i>Lead by Laura Tozer, Postdoctoral Research Associate, Durham University</i>	Blue Green Infrastructure practical guidance for the Design, Construction and Maintenance <i>Lead by Tony Williams, President International Federation of Landscape Architects (IFLA) Europe</i>	Best practices for developing natural capital accounts for the London Boroughs - informing green space strategy development and financing <i>Lead by Duncan Royle, Natural Capital Accountant, Eftec</i>	Measuring the impact of investments on urban natural capital <i>Lead by Russell Galt, Director IUCN Urban Alliance</i>
18:00 - 18:30	Closing plenary Reflections from experts: Julie Delcroix (European Commission), Bettina Wilk (ICLEI), Russell Galt (IUCN Urban Alliance), Laura Tozer (Durham University), Cristian Matti (Climate KIC), Laura Baroni (Trinomics)			
18:30 - 20:00	Drinks reception			

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Wednesday 27 March 2019

08:30 - 09:00	Welcome and registration with coffee/tea			
09:00 - 10:00	Opening plenary - Welcome and reflections Keynote speech - Eva Mayerhofer, Lead Environment and Biodiversity Specialist, European Investment Bank Climate and Social Office			
	Parallel site visits - Local nature-based solutions			
10:30 - 14:00 (lunch provided)	<p>Clayton Vale</p> <p>Once an industrial ash waste tip from the East Manchester power station, greened up in the 1980's it is now a local nature reserve. Clayton Vale forms a green hub in the heart of this regenerated part of the city, bringing investment, jobs and other co benefits.</p>	<p>Moorlands Primary School - nature-based solutions playground</p> <p>In 2018 Moorlands Primary School constructed the first NBS rain garden in any school playground in Manchester. This new rain garden absorbs rainwater which previously went directly in to the drainage system. The result is an attractive new playground, increased biodiversity and reduced drainage bills.</p>	<p>Angel Meadow Park & Noma HQ of the Cooperative Group</p> <p>Angel Meadow Park, near to the centre of Manchester, was originally the largest cemetery in the city. In 2004 with considerable regeneration in this part of the city the park was re-landscaped to form an attractive public park and a friends of the park group was established. It is now one of the city centre's much loved parks. The flagship HQ buildings of the Co-Operative Group is one of the most iconic modern buildings in the city. When it was opened in November 2013 it was named 'the most sustainable building in the world'.</p>	<p>Manchester City Football Club Stadium - the Etihad</p> <p>The football club has transformed a former largely derelict, toxic and unusable heavy industrial estate into a community and business hub. With sustainability at its focus it has incorporated a range of energy systems to lower emissions, including rainwater and bore-hole water harvesting with waste water from all ground activities being recycled and reused across the academy and stadium.</p>