



GrowGreen Final Conference

“Cities of the future: nature-based solution for resilience in the face of climate change”

8 – 9 November, Brest, France

Agenda

8th November

9.00 – 9.30	Registration
9.30 – 9.40	Welcome speech <i>Frédérique Bonnard - Le Floc'h, Brest Métropole</i>
9.40 – 9.50	Introduction & setting the scene <i>Michelle Oddy, Manchester City Council, GrowGreen Coordinator</i>
9.50 – 10.30	Achievements, impacts and lessons learnt from GrowGreen: GrowGreen partners will share insights on results achieved in the main topics, linking to the experiences of the cities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sponge cities – <i>Prof. Xiang Zhang (University of Wuhan) - online</i> • Heat stress – <i>Igone García (TECNALIA)</i> • Biodiversity - <i>Kornelia Kwiecinska (WUELS)</i> • Water runoff - <i>James Rothwell (University of Manchester)</i>
10.30 – 10.45	Q&A
10.45 – 11.05	Coffee break
11.05 – 11.35	Achievements, impacts and lessons learnt from GrowGreen: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Water quality – <i>Ignacio Andrés Doménech (UPV)</i> • Social benefits - <i>James Rothwell (University of Manchester)</i> • Economic benefits – <i>Oana Forestier (Trinomics)</i> • Co-design guide – <i>Alejandro González (Bipolaire)</i>
11.35 – 11.50	Q&A
11.50 – 13.00	Panel: Sharing experiences and results from EU projects on NBS in urban and peri-urban areas Moderated panel discussion with four urban NBS projects’ coordinators, focusing on results, lessons learnt, including challenges encountered and solutions applied, providing advice for the way forward <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Michelle Oddy, GrowGreen</i> • <i>Marcus Collier, ConnectingNature (online)</i> • <i>Laura Wendling, UNALab</i> • <i>Lamiaa Biaz, CLEARING HOUSE</i> <p>+ Q&A</p>
13.00 – 14.30	Lunch break
14.30 – 15.20	Regional and local perspectives on NBS: French examples A conversation-style panel highlighting the regional and national experiences and success stories with NBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Gilles Lecuir, Paris Region Biodiversity Agency</i> • <i>Michel Benard, Infra Services and Elleny</i> • <i>Alain L’Hostis, REDAGIEO (Network of integrated water management stakeholders at the scale of Western France)</i>

	+ Q&A
15.20 – 15.30	Introduction to parallel session
15.30 – 16.55	Parallel sessions: <i>How to scale up NBS?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Session 1: NBS strategy development: building political commitment and stakeholders' engagement – led by Dave Barlow, Manchester City Council</i> • <i>Session 2: Innovative planning, governance and financing enabling NBS deployment for water and climate change resilience – led by Gemma Garcia, TECNALIA</i>
16.55 – 17.25	Coffee break
17.25 – 17.40	Reporting back from the parallel sessions
17.40 – 17.50	Keynote speech on broadening NBS horizons <i>Andreas Wolter, Climate Alliance President, Mayor of City of Cologne</i>
17.50 – 18.00	NBS and climate related policies in Brest <i>Brest Métropole, speaker tbc</i>
18.00 - 18.15	Closing remarks <i>Manchester City Council, GrowGreen coordinator</i>
18.15 – 18.30	GrowGreen videos <i>Screening of GrowGreen cities' videos</i>
18.30 – 20.00	Evening reception in front of the aquarium

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9.30 – 12.00	Guided visits to NBS sites in Brest <i>Limited capacity</i>
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