

PROGRAMME proGREG Final Conference

Zagreb, 13-14 September 2023

Urban transitions through NBS: Open.Green.Together



12 September 2023

	<i>Pre-conference events</i>
12:00 – 17:00	<p>Pre-conference site visit</p> <p>Guided visit of the planned nature-based solutions in the Medvednica nature park in Zagreb</p> <p>Meeting point for the bus pick-up:</p> <p>Lisinski Concert Hall Trg Stjepana Radića 4 10000 Zagreb</p>
19:30	<p>Pre-conference evening dinner (self paid)</p> <p>Restaurarant location:</p> <p>Stari fijaker Mesnička 6 10000 Zagreb</p>

Day 1, 13 September 2023

Venue: Lisinski Concert Hall

Trg Stjepana Radića 4

HR-10000 Zagreb

9:00	Arrival and welcome
9:15	<p>Welcome</p> <p>Ana Pavičić Kaselj (City Office for Economy, Environmental Sustainability and Strategic Planning)</p> <p>Opening</p> <p>Luka Korlaet, Deputy Mayor of the City of Zagreb</p>
9:40	<p>Setting the stage:</p> <p>Axel Timpe, proGReg Coordinator RWTH Aachen University</p>
10:00	<p>Keynote 1</p> <p>Transformation by NBS on EU policy level</p> <p>Marie Yeroyianni, Senior Expert Innovating Cities, DG RTD, European Commission</p>
10:30	Coffee break
11:00	<p>Keynote 2</p> <p>Urban regeneration by NBS on city level</p> <p>Heather Brooks, Environmental Policy and Projects Advisor, EUROCITIES and Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy</p>
11.30	<p>Keynote 3</p> <p>Green transitions in Zagreb and Croatia</p> <p>Nikša Božić, Head of Institute for Spatial Planning of the City of Zagreb</p>
12:00	<p>PROGIREG – TRANSITION TO PRODUCTIVE GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES</p> <p>Margot Olbertz, RWTH Aachen University</p> <p>+ Q&A 15 min.</p>
13:00	Lunch

14:00	<p>SUSTAINABLE BUSINESS MODELS FOR NBS</p> <p><i>Bernd Pölling, South Westphalia University of Applied Sciences proGReg WP 5 “NBS market readiness, barriers and upscaling”</i></p>
14:30	<p>NBS BENEFITS AND ASSESSMENT</p> <p><i>Chiara Baldacchini, CNR Italy proGReg WP 4 “NBS benefit assessment”</i></p>
15:00	<p>Panel discussion: Tackling urban challenges through nature-based solutions - the potentials, limits and lessons learned</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - <i>Luka Korlaet, Deputy Mayor, City of Zagreb</i> - <i>Heather Brooks, Eurocities</i> - <i>Amra Mehmedic, City of Zenica</i> - <i>Marijo Spajic, ZIPS</i> - <i>Goncalo Canto-Moniz, UrbiNat</i> <p><i>Moderated by Iva Bedenko, City of Zagreb</i></p> <p>Discussion with all participants</p>
16:00	<p>Wrap-up</p> <p><i>Axel Timpe, RWTH Aachen University</i></p>
16:10	<p>PROGIREG EXHIBITION</p> <p>Presenting proGReg Cities, Living Labs and NBS Guided walk through the exhibition</p>
17:15	<p>End of programme</p>
19:30	<p>SOCIAL DINNER</p> <p>Matis Absolut Lounge Trg Stjepana Radića 3 10000 Zagreb</p>

Day 2, 14 September 2023

Venue: proGReg Info Point Sesvete

Kelekova ul. 2, 10360 Sesvete

Bus transfer, meeting at 8:15 in front of Lisinski Concert Hall

9:00	<p>Introduction of today's programme Margot Olbertz, RWTH Aachen University</p>
9:15	<p>Site visit of the Sesvete Living Lab Guided tour of NBS implementations in the Zagreb Living Lab</p>
11:00	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
11:30	<p>HOW DID NBS IN PROGIREG TRANSFORM OUR PLANNING COOPERATION, PROCESSES AND CULTURES? Interactive session Moderated by Bojan Baletic, Faculty of Architecture Zagreb</p>
13:15	<p><i>Lunch</i></p>
<p>PROGIREG AND WHAT COMES NEXT?</p>	
14:15	<p>NBS benefits: monitoring in the long term for evidence-based policies? Moderated by Giovanni Sanesi, UNIBA</p>
15:00	<p>Bottom-up NBS collaborations: Establishing co-creation in cities Moderated by Rolf Morgenstern, NGO Die Urbanisten</p>
15:45	<p><i>Coffee break</i></p>
16:30	<p>Wrap-up session and outlook Axel Timpe, RWTH proGReg coordinator</p>
17:00	<p>END Return to the Lisinski concert hall by bus</p>