



Living Lab Turin, Italy

NBS description

This NBS integrates urban horticulture in the Mirafiori Sud district by installing wooden boxes on public spaces that lack green. A total of 20 wooden boxes for vegetable gardens were positioned in two public spaces, plus smaller installations in the yards of public buildings and managed by non-for-profit organisation.

Aim & goals

Key goals of this NBS include:

- improving the urban quality and quality of life in the areas,
- stimulating the active participation of citizens in urban transformation processes,
- creating opportunities for aggregation and cooperation among citizens on issues of environmental sustainability and urban horticulture,
- technological and social innovation, care and sharing of common goods.

Target groups (beneficiaries)

- Small children, and educators and families
- Refugees and educators of a refugee shelter
- Disadvantaged families
- Residents of the neighbouring areas

Main responsible partner

NGO Fondazione della Comunità di Mirafiori

ProGREG partners involved

- NGO Associazione Miravolante (Linked Third Party) - co-design and co-implementation of the gardens.
- City of Turin - administrative procedures and authorizations

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Area of implementation

Centro Mirafleeming, Youth Centre:

GPS coordinates: 45.016525, 7.635449

Casa del Mondo, a community shelter for refugees:

GPS coordinates: 45.018589, 7.610006

Crescere Insieme, a Community centre in via Roveda 22/a:

GPS coordinates: 45.022256, 7.607381

public space of via Morandi:

GPS coordinates 45.013953, 7.633208

public garden of via Roveda 35/1:

GPS coordinates 45.020615, 7.606504

Other stakeholders involved

- ATC - Agenzia Territoriale per la Casa: institution responsible of public social housing
- Cooperativa Mirafiori, Cooperativa l'Arcobaleno and Associazione Arcobaleno - non-for-profit organizations
- Progetto Tenda - non-for-profit organization managing Casa del Mondo
- Associazione Crescere insieme - non-for-profit organization

Implementation budget

ProGREG funds: 32.000 €

City of Turin: 2.800 €

Total budget: 34.800 €

Timeframe

Start
February 2019



Completion
May 2022