

# Local Action for Urban Nature

## IUCN's knowledge, tools, resources and partnerships for action



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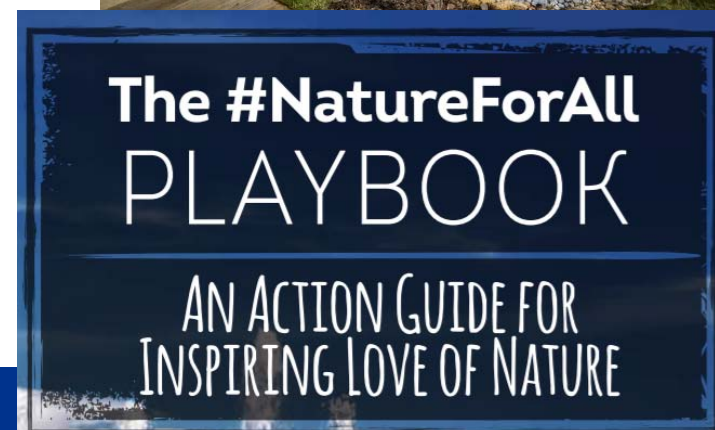
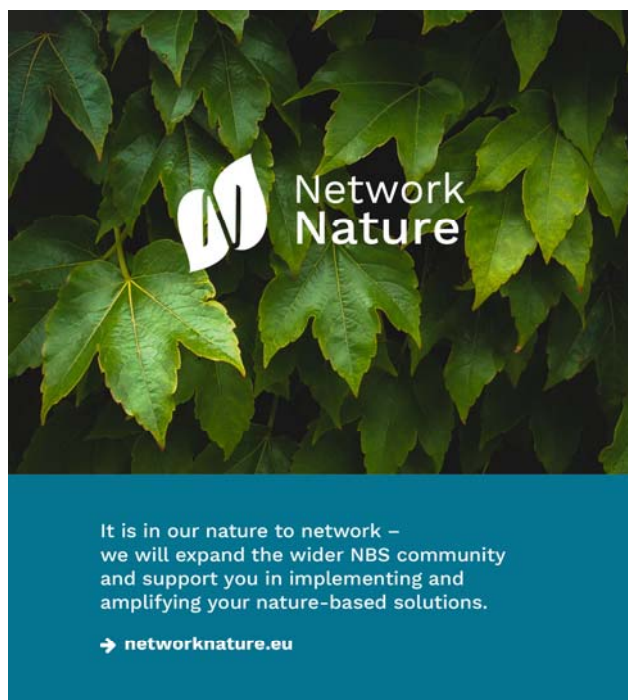
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# IUCNs work on urban Nature-based Solutions



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# Webinar: Creating Spong Cities with Nature-based Solutions, tomorrow



An opportunity for exchange of knowledge, experiences and ideas between European and Chinese cities, drawing on the strengths of the various approaches to enhance the benefits of nature-based solutions for managing floods and other societal challenges.

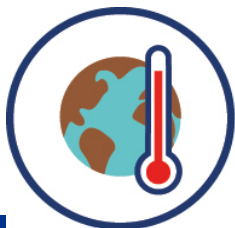


**30 June, 10h00 –  
12h00 CET**



## Criteria overview:

1. Societal challenges
2. Design at scale
3. Biodiversity net-gain
4. Economic viability
5. Inclusive governance
6. Balance trade-offs
7. Adaptive management
8. Sustainability & Mainstreaming



Climate change  
mitigation and  
adaptation



Disaster risk  
reduction



Economic  
and social  
development



Human health



Food security



Water security



Environmental  
degradation and  
biodiversity loss

# Forest Landscape Restoration

[Case studies](#)[News & media](#)[Resources](#)[Home](#)[What is FLR?](#)[Bonn Challenge](#)[The Barometer](#)[Countries](#)[Search](#)A photograph of a dense forest with green and yellow trees, likely in autumn.

InfoFLR is your first stop for news, resources, and updates on forest landscape restoration (FLR) around the world. Produced by the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN).

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Use these extensive lookup tables to see estimates of national and subnational emissions from deforestation and forest degradation as well as potential removals from FLR activities.

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THE  
**BONN  
CHALLENGE  
BAROMETER**

A new progress-tracking protocol from IUCN to help identify and showcase implementation of restoration commitments.

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# Sub-national Climate Finance Initiative (SCF)



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CLIMATE  
FINANCE**



# Blended finance facility for Belize's marine protected areas



Mirova, IUCN, TASA, Blue Finance and ministry of Blue Economy of Belize partnership for the Turneffe Atoll Marine Reserve

To improve the management of fisheries, coral reefs, mangrove and sea grass habitats



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# Seagrass 'gold star' carbon sink potential



EU LIFE projects have supported implementation of protection measures to Posidonia meadows in the Mediterranean

Assessment of the carbon content and potential of seagrass bed habitats in Andalusia through economic assessment of Andalusian blue carbon in the voluntary carbon market



Photo: seagrass - LIFE00 NAT/E/007303

# Towards Nature-based Recovery ....



- *Vivid Economics* report June 2021: In EU country plans analysed, **less than 1% of spending is allocated to nature-based solutions**
- **Biodiversity loss and climate change are deeply connected** and need to be tackled together. *IPBES and IPCC co-sponsored workshop*
- **World needs USD 8.1 trillion investment in nature by 2050** to tackle triple planetary crisis (*UNEP, WEF, ELD, VE*)





**Thank you and looking forward to work together**

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