



PROGRAMME

# Accelerating urban nature-based solutions:

A Latin American-European collaboration

Barcelona • 14–17 May 2024

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**CONEXUS**

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## Tuesday 14th May – Evening reception

**19:00** **Barcelona Town Hall** (details TBC)

## Wednesday 15th May (am) – Conference plenary (IEC)

8:30 **Doors open, registration & coffee**

**9:00** **Start**

9:30 Maria Buhigas i San José (Chief Architect, Barcelona) –  
**Welcome to Barcelona**

9:50 Fleur van Oostroom Brummel (EC DG RTD) –  
**European NBS R&I and the EU-LAC policy dialogue**

10:05 Tom Wild (University of Sheffield) –  
**Introduction to conference & H2020 Conexus project**

10:15 **Conexus-City dialogues I**  
Facilitator: Corina Basnou (CREAF)

(15 mins) **Engaging with NBS: growing, extending & marketing, with the Bogota Life-Lab**  
Jon Porter (Oppla), Diana Ruiz-Rios (Instituto Alexander von Humboldt) & Claudia Pinzón (Jardín Botánico de Bogotá)

(15 mins) **Contextualising, integrating & planning NBS in cities & peri-urban landscapes, with the Santiago Life-Lab**  
Jaime Hernandez Garcia (Pontificia Universidad Javeriana), Matias Salazar (Gobierno Regional Metropolitano Santiago)

(15 mins) **Restoring urban ecosystems: demonstrating place-based NBS, with the Lisbon Life-Lab**  
Geovana Mercado (SLU), Paula Nicolau (Câmara Municipal de Lisboa)

(15 mins) **Analysing, synthesising & guiding NBS knowledge & uptake, with the Torino Life-Lab**  
Martina van Lierop (Technische Universität München), Riccardo Saraco (Città di Torino)

11:15 **Break**

11:45 **Conexus-City dialogues II**  
Facilitator: Denise Duarte (Universidade de São Paulo)

(15 mins) **Values, valorisation & investment in NBS, with the Buenos Aires & San Martin Life-Lab**  
Mariana Giusti (Consejo Nacional Investigaciones Científicas Técnicas – CONICET), Anibal del Olmo (Gobierno de la Ciudad de Buenos Aires) & Demián Rotbart (Municipalidad General de San Martín)

(15 mins) **Hubbing, sharing & clustering experiences & capacities, with the Barcelona Life-Lab**  
Martin Grisel (EUKN), Marc Montlleo (Barcelona Regional team)

(15 mins) **Transdisciplinary urban NBS research & innovations programmes, with the São Paulo Life-Lab**  
Tom Wild (University of Sheffield), Rodrigo Ravena (Prefeitura do Município São Paulo) & Giuliano Locosselli (Universidade de São Paulo)

12:30 **Q&A with audience**

(30 mins) **Facilitators: Corina Basnou (CREAF) & Denise Duarte (Universidade de São Paulo)**

13:00 **Lunch**

**Wednesday 15th May (pm) – Study Tours: assemble at IEC**

14:00	<b>Study Tour to Barcelona city SUDS sites</b> (Marc Montlleo/Barcelona Regional team)
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**Thursday 16th May – Workshop sessions (see detailed programmes for each workshop)**

9:00 – 9:30	<b>Registration</b>
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9:30 – 10:00	<b>Coffee</b>
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10:00 – 10:30	<b>Keynote speaker</b>
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10:30 – 12:00	<b>Session 1</b>
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12:00 – 13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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13:00 – 14:30	<b>Session 2</b>
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14:30 – 15:00	<b>Coffee</b>
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15:00 – 16:30	<b>Session 3</b>
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16:30 – 17:00	<b>Wrap up</b>
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**Friday 17th May (am) – Conference plenary**

8:30	<b>Coffee</b>
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9:00	<b>Start &amp; announcements:</b> Tom Wild (University of Sheffield) & Marc Montlleo (Barcelona Regional team)
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9:15 (30 mins)	Keynote: Ophélie Drouault (UNEP): <b>NBS for climate resilient cities: perspectives and experiences from Latin America.</b>
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9:45 (30 mins)	<b>Workshop summaries (report back) –</b> Facilitator: Stephan Pauleit (Technische Universität München) <b>Governance, politics &amp; planning:</b> Arjen Buijs (Wageningen University) & Sander van der Jagt (Heriot-Watt University)
(30 mins)	<b>Ecology &amp; Environment:</b> Cynnamon Dobbs (Universidad Mayor/ University of Connecticut) & Kumelachew Yeshitela

10:45	<b>Break</b>
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11:15 (30 mins)	<b>Workshop summaries (report back) –</b> Facilitator: Stephan Pauleit (Technische Universität München) <b>Social, cultural &amp; educational priorities:</b> Asa Ode Sang (SLU) & Noor Azlin Binti Yahya
(30 mins)	<b>Economics, values &amp; work:</b> Daniel Kozak (CONICET) & Ophélie Drouault (UNEP)

12:15 (30 mins)	<b>Q&amp;A and sum-up</b> Alexis Vasquez (Universidad de Chile), Federica Risi (EUKN) & Thomas Randrup (SLU)
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12:45	<b>Close &amp; thanks</b> Tom Wild (University of Sheffield)
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13:00	<b>Lunch</b>
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14:00	<b>Conference ends</b>
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