



NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR RESILIENT AND CARBON NEUTRAL CITIES

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European cities are increasingly called upon to integrate effective solutions to address the challenges posed by climate change, while also improving urban quality and ensuring an equitable distribution of the benefits generated. Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) have proven effective for the sustainable management of stormwater, the reduction of urban heat islands, the improvement of air quality, and the enhancement of well-being within cities. The workshop aims to discuss the conditions for integrating NBS into urban adaptation and mitigation strategies through a comparison of concrete experiences in Italian and European cities. It will examine good practices based on planning tools, financing models, and systems for monitoring the environmental, social, and economic benefits generated.

The workshop is organized within the framework of the MUSA – Spoke 1 project, funded through the National Recovery and Resilience Plan (PNRR).

Chair and Moderator

Edoardo Croci, Responsible Spoke 1 MUSA – Bocconi University

Speakers

Mara Cossu, Italian Ministry of the Environment and Energy Security (MASE)

Cinzia Davoli, Italy NBS Hub

Emilio de Vita, Director of the Environment and Territorial Protection Area, Metropolitan City of Milan

Francesca Giordano, Researcher, ISPRA

Francesco Grillo, Academic fellow, Bocconi University

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