



Dear Reader,

One year has past since we launched URBAN GreenUP in June 2017. How are we doing? Very well, as you can read in this second issue of our project's newsletter!

First of all, we are glad to present URBAN GreenUP's [NBS catalogue](#), which outlines the solutions we are implementing to fight climate change and improve cities' livability. And after browsing it, get ready for a taste of URBAN GreenUP meeting in **Liverpool**, our participation in the [BY&FOR CITIZENS Conference](#), and of what has been going on recently in our fellow cities and in the NBS world.

Always with a look to the future, as one important event is already in sight: the first [World Forum on Urban Forests](#), hosted by our follower city of **Mantua** where Nature-Based Solutions will be the one of the core topics.

Enjoy your reading!

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## NEWS FROM THE PROJECT



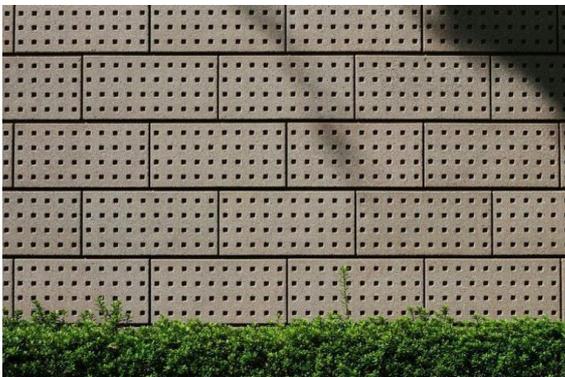
### **Designing greener cities in the hometown of the Beatles**

The URBAN GreenUP consortium met in Liverpool from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of July 2018 to discuss the results achieved in the past six months [..read more](#)



### **The URBAN GreenUP catalogue of Nature-Based solutions is now public**

The document provides a detailed description of the green urban interventions implemented by the project [..read more](#)



### **Tackling the barriers that keep nature off the cities**

The URBAN GreenUP analysis on obstacles hampering the implementation of Nature-Based Solutions and the related countermeasures is now available [..read more](#)



### **Putting citizens at the core of more liveable cities**

People's central role for developing sustainable cities was discussed at the BY&FORCITIZENS conference in Valladolid from the 20<sup>th</sup> to the 21<sup>st</sup> of September 2018 [..read more](#)

## NEWS FROM OUR CITIES

### Liverpool

#### LIVERPOOL, A FRONTRUNNER CITY IN RE-NATURING PUBLIC SPACES

The English city is leaving behind its maritime past by introducing innovative green solutions into its urban spaces.



### Valladolid

#### VALLADOLID AND ITS CITIZENS ARE INVOLVED IN URBAN GREENUP

The city of Valladolid has participated in several events for spreading the word about the URBAN GreenUP project.



### A 4-HECTARE FOREST NEAR MANTOVA

The municipal administration of Mantova is preparing two new Nature-Based Solutions interventions, with the money deriving from a regional call for proposals.



### LUDWIGSBURG IS DEVELOPING NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS TO FACE CLIMATE CHANGE

The German city is developing renaturing urban plans making use of Nature-Based Solutions.



### ENHANCING THE LOCAL MANGROVE FOREST: THE NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR QUY NHON

The city seriously suffers from storms, flooding and beach erosion.



## In the spotlight: LIVERPOOL

### URBAN GreenUP in Cities Alive

A contribution from Mersey Forest, member of the URBAN GreenUP Consortium, has been included in the report **Cities Alive: Water for People**



## EVENTS



# World Forum on Urban Forests Mantova 2018

**URBAN GREENUP  
@ THE WORLD FORUM ON URBAN FORESTS**

## FROM THE NBS WORLD



### [Nature-based solutions are the real climate-resilient route to water security](#)

As can be expected in Silicon Valley, technology has taken center stage as the solution for the world's problems – including climate change.



### [Nature-based solutions are key to achieving Europe's ambitious climate change targets](#)

Nature is a powerful ally in tackling climate change. Yet it does not receive the attention it deserves in the debate about how to accomplish a transition towards a zero net emission society.



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