



Dear Reader,

In this difficult period, after two years of fighting the pandemic and now with an ongoing war that also involves Europe, we want to **seek comfort and answers in Nature**. URBAN GreenUP has been running for almost five years and we are proud to share our latest results with you.

In the past months **our Frontrunner cities have finalized the implementation** of most of the planned NBS. One of the most impressive is the **Peynircioğlu Stream Ecological Corridor**, right at the heart of Izmir. It's a 10-acre green belt near the city centre boasting almost 5,000 trees, fruit walls, green fences, and technical solutions making Izmir more resilient to heatwaves, droughts and flooding. **Want to have a look?** Then check out our dedicated [Video News Release!](#)

But the other NBS we have implemented in **Valladolid, Liverpool and Izmir** are equally interesting! No need to worry if you cannot fly to the three cities to check out the solutions in person. You can discover many of them in [our series of three webinars](#).

And if you are a **policymaker, an architect or a city planner** wanting to implement NBS in your city but unsure about how to do so, take a few minutes to browse our [Good Practices kit](#), where you will find a **set of recommendations** that cover all the stages of NBS implementation.

Stay tuned because we are ready to release many other resources about our work with NBS in the next weeks!

We would like our Frontrunner and Follower cities and the creation of a network of more than 20 other **cities ready to welcome nature and work together to be an example for a future of sustainable peace**.

Best wishes and stay safe!

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URBAN GreenUP video



[Nature Saving Cities](#)

Watch the URBAN GreenUP Video News Release to discover how the city of Izmir is welcoming nature back in its urban areas.

News from the Project



[Back to nature: how green solutions are reshaping city landscapes](#)

Some cities in Europe are embracing nature-based solutions to make life for residents more pleasant and sustainable – and these innovative approaches serve as a model for urban environments elsewhere

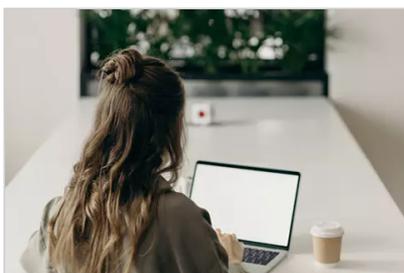
Results



[Good Practices Kit](#)

We have published a kit with good practices and recommendations to help city administrations, urbanists, city planners and architects implement Nature-based solutions (NBS) in their cities.

URBAN GreenUP Webinars



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The URBAN GreenUP NBS Webinars Series presents some of the most interesting and innovative Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) implemented in the cities of Valladolid (Spain), Liverpool (UK) and Izmir (Turkey) as part of the URBAN GreenUP project.

Events



[Connecting Nature Roadshow 2022](#)

During the month of April



Connecting Nature Impact Summit

29 - 30 April, Genk, Belgium (also online)



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