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AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Agriculture, Biodiversity, Nature-Based Solutions, Ecosystem Services, EU Projects, Marine, Coastal, Fluvial Management, Water Management, Climate change adaptation

PROJECT

Grow Green

GrowGreen aims to create climate and water resilient, healthy and livable cities by investing in nature-based solutions (NBS). Making nature part of the urban living environment improves quality of life for all citizens and helps business to prosper. High quality green spaces and waterways provide innovative and inspiring solutions to major urban challenges, such as flooding, heat stress, drought, poor air quality and unemployment and can help biodiversity to flourish. By embedding NBS in long term city planning, development and management, accessible green and blue spaces are a permanent feature of all urban areas around the world, creating harmony between people, economy and the environment, for the benefit of all. Through NBS demonstration projects and partnerships with a group of cities across Europe and China, GrowGreen will develop a replicable approach to the development and implementation of NBS strategies at city level. Overall, the objectives of GrowGreen are to: - Contribute to the evidence base of nature-based solutions in cities - Develop an easy-to-use replicable approach to support the development and implementation of NBS strategies in cities, aligned with existing city priorities - Support the creation of the required conditions to support, drive and enable the implementation of city NBS strategies Contact: Susanna Gionfra

<https://www.ecca21.eu/participants/1724> Official website of the project:

<http://growgreenproject.eu>

Applies to

Local level, Urban planning, Water management, Citizen engagement, Public authorities, Knowledge transfer, Extreme weather events, Climate change adaptation, Climate change

mitigation, Marine, coastal, fluvial management, Biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, ecosystem services



ECCA 2021 - Climate Adaptation solutions - GrowGreen

Video <https://youtu.be/ErsublD4svk>

