



## ICLEI Europe / NetworkNature

ICLEI - Local Governments for Sustainability is a global network of more than 1,750 local and regional governments committed to sustainable urban development. Active in 100+ countries, we influence sustainability policy and drive local action for low emission, nature-based, equitable, resilient, and circular development. Our members and team of experts work together through peer exchange, partnerships and capacity building to create systemic change for urban sustainability. ICLEI Europe provides its members in Europe, North Africa, the Middle East and West Asia with a voice on the European and international stage, a platform to connect with peers and tools to drive positive environmental, economic and social change. ICLEI Europe works closely with an extended network of local and regional governments and partners on a broad range of topics.

### AREAS OF ACTIVITY

Biodiversity, Nature-Based Solutions, Ecosystem Services, Urban Planning

### OPPORTUNITIES

#### PROJECT

### **NetworkNature - the one-stop-resource for the nature-based solutions community**

NetworkNature gathers nature-based solutions (NBS) resources, best practices, and tools under one roof at [networknature.eu](http://networknature.eu) with the aim to maximize the impact and spread of NBS vertically and horizontally. With expertise in research, implementation, business strategy, policy and communication - ICLEI Europe, IUCN, BiodivERsA, Oppla and Steinbeis 2i have joined forces to create NetworkNature. NetworkNature's main objectives are to: - synthesize & strengthen the NBS evidence base and identify knowledge gaps by gathering experiences, knowledge and services from over 30 Horizon 2020 projects; - engage existing stakeholders & expand the NBS community to new sectors and target audiences, by creating new partnerships and identifying sectoral champions, sharing knowledge, and communicating the latest findings in the field; - accelerate the uptake of NBS across science, business, policy and practice by providing guidance and capacity building, creating and operating new European NBS regional hubs and networking opportunities; - raise awareness of NBS with the wider public by identifying champions in NBS hubs, fostering local action and promoting the use of materials to educate the young generation as

future NBS leaders. Contact: Bettina Wilk

<https://www.ecca21.eu/participants/484?query=walk> Official website of the project:

<https://networknature.eu/>

## Applies to

Database, Financing, Insurance, Local level, Coordination, Communication, National level, Regional level, Climate science, Water management, Knowledge transfer, Platforms, websites, Education and training, Climate change adaptation, International cooperation, Networking and cooperation, Disaster risk management and reduction, Decision support tools, decision-making, Exchange of knowledge and good practices, Biodiversity, ecosystem restoration, ecosystem services



ECCA 2021 - Climate Adaptation solutions - NetworkNature

Video <https://youtu.be/eC3Qikeim44>

