



UNaLab: Designing Urban Spaces with Nature

6 & 7 September 2022 | Eindhoven



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Topic: SCC-2-2016-2017: Smart Cities and Communities Nature based solutions

1. OVERVIEW

The final UNaLab Consortium Meeting, themed “Designing Urban Spaces with Nature”, will take place 6-7 September 2022 in Eindhoven. We have tried our best to ensure adequate breaks, avoid parallel sessions, and structure the agenda so that there is minimal idle time. All UNaLab partners and guests are welcome to join an optional evening reception on 5 September.

The meetings will take place in the city centre of Eindhoven and within walking distance from the Eindhoven railway station, major hotels, and museums. The City of Eindhoven who are kindly hosting the meetings will also organize exciting and fun-filled NBS walking tours on 6 and 7 September (optional). Remember to wear comfortable clothing and shoes for the walking tours.

The session on 6 September will be dedicated to stories from the UNaLab front-runner and follower cities to learn about their NBS work in the past years. Participants will be able to engage in discussions around the challenges and lessons learnt together with the cities. The afternoon session will be dedicated to a field visit for the UNaLab partners and colleagues joining us in Eindhoven to learn more about the implemented NBS, and will finish with a discussion around our ideas, impressions and thoughts from the field visit.

The second day, 7 September, will be a hybrid event, allowing participants from across Europe and beyond to learn about how knowledge gained during the UNaLab project and “sister” SCC-02-2016 H2020 projects Connecting Nature, Grow Green and Urban GreenUP can be applied to further re-nature urban areas, making them greener, more liveable, healthier, more prosperous, more inclusive and more resilient to the impacts of climate change. The day will finish with a shorter walking tour to visit some more NBS in the city of Eindhoven.

1.1 Meeting Registration

Please register to attend the “Designing Urban Spaces with Nature” UNaLab consortium meeting using this link: <https://unalab.eu/en/events/unalab-consortium-meeting-designing-urban-spaces-nature>.

The deadline to register your in-person attendance is 15 August 2022 in order to ensure adequate catering for all attendees.

UNaLab project partners who are unable to attend the meeting in person may choose to participate online in both days of the conference. External participants (non-UNaLab partners) will be invited to participate online in the 7 September sessions.

2. VENUE, LOGISTICS AND ACCOMMODATION

2.1 Arriving in Eindhoven

Eindhoven is well connected and easy to reach by plane or train. Eindhoven railway station is the main arrival and departure hub for public transport. Regular train services serve Eindhoven railway station from Amsterdam Schipol airport (in case you arrive here), and there are buses and taxis available at Eindhoven airport itself (in case you arrive here). You can plan your journey and see available travel options from: <https://www.ns.nl/en>.

The meeting will be held at Van Abbemuseum, Bilderdijklaan 10, Eindhoven. Google Maps location: <https://goo.gl/maps/4zDJM9WMjL71oCj49>

Hotel (link)	Address	Google Maps link
Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne	Vestdijk 47	https://goo.gl/maps/V2qkyTRY4GdRbBUd7
Inntel Arts	Mathildelaan 1	https://goo.gl/maps/SLXEuawa93YzbwNk6
Studenthotel Eindhoven	Stationsweg 1	https://goo.gl/maps/oAQawTFBeaq2RD8n6
NH Eindhoven Centre	Vestdijk 5	https://g.page/NHCollectionEindhovenCentre?share
Design Hotel Glow	Keizersgracht 13a	https://g.page/DesignHotelGlow?share
Boutique hotel Lumiere	Hooghuisstraat 31a	https://goo.gl/maps/qLwqWRr3MSBUpde9
Park Plaza Eindhoven	Geldropseweg 17	https://goo.gl/maps/ncda2MCo663iiPAC6
Sandton Eindhoven	Stratumsedijk 23D	https://goo.gl/maps/F5ygNHwD9x49TZ7G9
Hotel Parkzicht Eindhoven	A. Thijmlaan 18	https://g.page/parkzicht eindhoven?share

A detailed map of Eindhoven city center. The map shows several hotels highlighted with red location pins and blue labels: Intel Art Hotel, The Student Hotel Eindhoven, Hotel NH Collection Eindhoven Centre, Hotel Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne, Boutique hotel Lumiere, Design Hotel Glow, Stadhuis Eindhoven, Van Abbemuseum, Sandton Eindhoven Centre, and Hotel Parkzicht Eindhoven. Other landmarks include Philips Museum, Primark, De Effenaar, Down Town Gourmet Market, 100 Watt Brewery, and DAF Museum. Streets like Witte Dame, Centrum, Binnenstad, and Bergen are labeled. A scale bar at the bottom right indicates 200m. A large black arrow points from the top towards the bottom of the map, with '800m' written vertically inside it.



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3. DETAILED AGENDA

3.1 Day 0 – Monday 5 September

Evening reception for UNaLab project partners to come together to watch NBS videos created by the UNaLab cities, discuss project successes and memories, and enjoy some good food and drinks.

Venue: TBD

Time: 18:00-22:00

3.2 Day 1 – Tuesday 6 September

Time (CET)	Agenda item	Speaker/responsible partner
8:30-8:40	Welcome and opening (<i>practicalities, safety, etc., introduction of Mayor/Alderman</i>)	City of Eindhoven (Luuk Postmes)
8:40-9:10	Eindhoven's climate resilience work and vision	Speaker from the City of Eindhoven (TBC)
9:10-9:50	NBS and lessons learnt in UNaLab front-runner cities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of the UNaLab front-runner cities' NBS work and presentation of one key lesson learnt (10-minute presentation for each FRC) 10 mins for a few questions at the session end 	Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eindhoven (Luuk Postmes) Genova (Sonia Zarino) Tampere (Salla Leppänen)
9:50-10:10	Coffee break	
10:10-10:50	Lessons learnt – Part I: Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. 10-minute presentations followed by 20-minute discussions supported by Mentimeter. Focus on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Political Economic 	Moderator: Sophie Mok Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Stavanger (Ingerid Pegg) Castellón de la Plana (Luis Gargori Reverter)
10:50-11:30	Lessons learnt – Part II: Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. 10-minute presentations followed by 20-minute discussions supported by Mentimeter. Focus on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Social Technological 	Moderator: Spela Zalokar Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prague (Kamila Lohrova) Basaksehir (Ömer Onur)
11:30-11:50	Coffee break	
11:50-12:40	Lessons learnt – Part III: Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. 10-minute presentations followed by 20-minute discussions supported by Mentimeter. Focus on the following topics: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Environmental Legal Ethical 	Moderator: Maria Dubovik Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Cannes (Benoit Agassant) Hong Kong (Yuhong Wang) Buenos Aires (Mariangeles Viqueira)
12:40-12:50	Practicalities – arrangements for NBS site visit, etc.	City of Eindhoven (Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter)
12:50-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-18:00	Field visit to learn more about Eindhoven's NBS projects	City of Eindhoven (Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter)
19:00-23:00	Project dinner (VENUE TBC)	All UNaLab partners & invited guests

3.3 Day 2 – Wednesday 7 September

Time (CET)	Agenda item	Speaker/responsible partner
8:30-8:35	Welcome	Laura Wendling
8:35-8:55	The evolution of NBS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How has the concept of NBS changed, and how have EU-funded NBS projects contributed to advancing and mainstreaming the NBS concept? 	Speaker TBC
8:55-9:15	The role of NBS in key European policy initiatives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How have NBS contributed to and been incorporated into the EU's climate, biodiversity and sustainable development policy agenda? Followed by a few Mentimeter polls for the audience 	McKenna Davis, Ecologic Institute
9:15-10:00	Panel discussion: how have NBS influenced local/regional policy and urban development activities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How do NBS contribute to the achievement of EU Green Deal objectives & related local policies? What are knowledge or capacity gaps that impede further advancement or adoption? 	Moderator: Leonie Fischer Panellists: Andrea Balestrini, Ingerid Pegg, Ömer Onur, Judita Eisenberger, Mariangeles Viqueira, Juan Bertolin, Yuhong Wang
10:00-10:20	Designing nature-positive cities	Robbert Snep, Wageningen University
10:20-10:35	Coffee break	
10:35-10:55	Engaging citizens to support greening initiatives	Rianne Valkenburg, LightHouse and TU/e
10:55-11:40	Experiences of the SCC-02-2016 family of projects: How can the lessons from SCC-02 projects contribute to smart, green, liveable/ healthy, prosperous, resilient, and inclusive cities? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction by Laura Palomo-Rios (5 mins) 4 presentations: 8 minutes per project 8 mins for questions 	Laura Palomo-Rios (EASME) Michelle Oddy (GrowGreen) Raul Sanchez (Urban GreenUP) Siobhan McQuaid (Connecting Nature) Laura Wendling (UNaLab)
11:40-11:55	Active break	
11:55-12:40	Digitalisation – we need to be smart to be green Twin digital and green transition – how digital technologies can support NBS mainstreaming Panel discussion: What key processes are or can be supported by digitisation? (example questions) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What is the importance of user-centred design for development of digital tools to support NBS? How have digital tools been used during the project to support achievement of objectives? How do digital tools and technologies (cloud platforms, DSTs, etc.) support decision-making? What are the remaining barriers/ knowledge or capacity gaps that hinder more widespread uptake of digital technologies? What technological advancements are needed, and for which end-uses of digital technologies? 	Moderation and introduction: Giovanni Aiello Panellists: Peter Roebeling, Pierre Kil, Shahryar Sarabi, Salla Leppänen, Andrea Parodi, Anna Ståhlbröst, Mikko Tuomisto
12:40-13:00	UNaLab-Naturvation NBS identification tool	Shahryar Sarabi
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00-14:15	Thank you and final steps for UNaLab	Laura Wendling
14:15-16:30	Walking tour	The City of Eindhoven (Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter)

