



# UNaLab: Designing Urban Spaces with Nature

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# 1. OVERVIEW

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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

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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

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## 2.1 Arriving in Eindhoven

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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 Schiphol 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>.

## 2.2 Meeting Venue

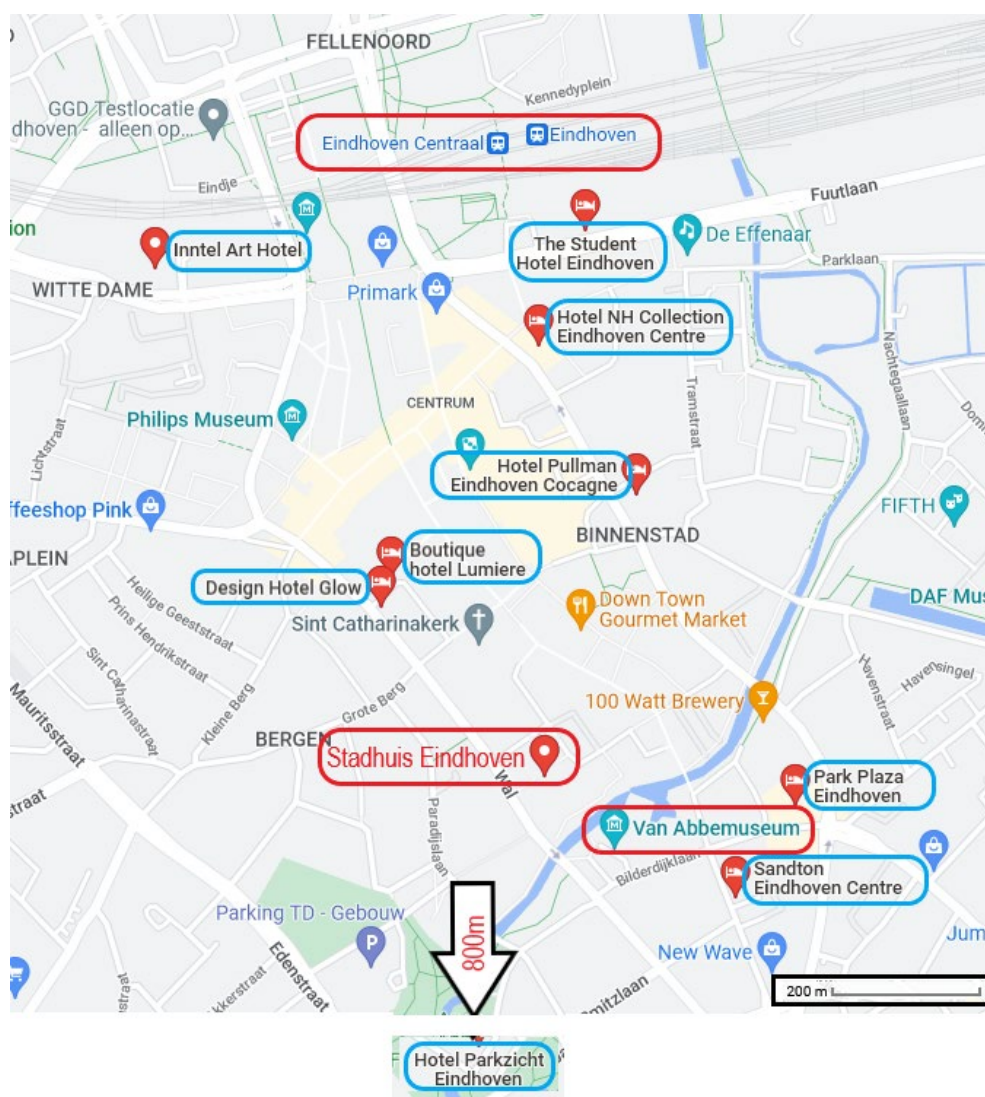
The meeting will be held at Van Abbemuseum, Bilderdijkstraan 10, Eindhoven. Google Maps location: <https://goo.gl/maps/4zDJM9WMjL71oCj49>

## 2.3 Accommodation in Eindhoven

The City of Eindhoven has kindly provided us with a list of recommended hotels in close proximity (walking distance) to the meeting venue. Here is a list of recommended hotels:

Hotel (link)	Address	Google Maps link
<a href="#">Pullman Eindhoven Cocagne</a>	Vestdijk 47	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/V2qkyTRY4GdRbBUd7">https://goo.gl/maps/V2qkyTRY4GdRbBUd7</a>
<a href="#">Inntel Arts</a>	Mathildelaan 1	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/SLXEuawa93YzbwNk6">https://goo.gl/maps/SLXEuawa93YzbwNk6</a>
<a href="#">Studenthotel Eindhoven</a>	Stationsweg 1	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/oAqawTFBeaq2RD8n6">https://goo.gl/maps/oAqawTFBeaq2RD8n6</a>
<a href="#">NH Eindhoven Centre</a>	Vestdijk 5	<a href="https://g.page/NHCollectionEindhovenCentre?share">https://g.page/NHCollectionEindhovenCentre?share</a>
<a href="#">Design Hotel Glow</a>	Keizersgracht 13a	<a href="https://g.page/DesignHotelGlow?share">https://g.page/DesignHotelGlow?share</a>
<a href="#">Boutique hotel Lumiere</a>	Hooghuisstraat 31a	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/qLwqWRr3M5BUpde9">https://goo.gl/maps/qLwqWRr3M5BUpde9</a>
<a href="#">Park Plaza Eindhoven</a>	Geldropseweg 17	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/ncda2MC0663iiPAC6">https://goo.gl/maps/ncda2MC0663iiPAC6</a>
<a href="#">Sandton Eindhoven</a>	Stratumsedijk 23D	<a href="https://goo.gl/maps/F5ygNHwD9x49TZ7G9">https://goo.gl/maps/F5ygNHwD9x49TZ7G9</a>
<a href="#">Hotel Parkzicht Eindhoven</a>	A. Thijmlaan 18	<a href="https://g.page/parkzichteindhoven?share">https://g.page/parkzichteindhoven?share</a>

You are of course free to book any hotel of your choice.



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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:** Restaurant de Vooruitgang, Markt 11, Eindhoven  
(<https://goo.gl/maps/feMKtvyQ5h72Tsmi8>)

**Time:** 18:30-22:00

#### 3.2 Day 1 – Tuesday 6 September

Time (CET)	Agenda item	Responsible partner(s)
8:00-8:30	<b>Registration sign-in (on-site only)</b>	Heidi Johansson, ERRIN
8:30-8:35	<b>Welcome and opening</b> - practicalities, safety, etc.	Luuk Postmes, City of Eindhoven
8:35-8:55	<b>Eindhoven's climate resilience work and vision</b>	Alderman Rik Thijs, City of Eindhoven
8:55-9:35	<b>NBS and lessons learnt in UNaLab front-runner cities</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Overview of the UNaLab front-runner cities' NBS work and presentation of key lessons learnt.</li> </ul>	Moderator: Laura Wendling, VTT Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Luuk Postmes, Eindhoven</li> <li>Silvia Campailla, Genova</li> <li>Salla Leppänen, Tampere</li> </ul>
9:35-10:15	<b>Lessons learnt – Part I:</b> Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. Focus on political, organisational and economic lessons learnt.	Moderator: Sophie Mok Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ingerid Pegg, Stavanger</li> <li>Ömer Onur, Başakşehir</li> </ul>
10:15-10:55	<b>Coffee break</b>	
10:55-11:45	<b>Lessons learnt – Part II:</b> Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. Focus on social and technological lessons learnt.	Moderator: Spela Zalokar Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Kamila Lohrova, Prague</li> <li>Luis Gargori Reverter, Castellón de la Plana</li> <li>Mariangeles Viqueira, Buenos Aires</li> </ul>
11:45-12:25	<b>Lessons learnt – Part III:</b> Presentations by follower cities and brainstorming around challenges and lessons learnt. Focus on environmental, legal and ethical lessons learnt.	Moderator: Maria Dubovik Presenters: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Benoit Agassant, Cannes</li> <li>Yuhong Wang, Hong Kong</li> </ul>
12:25-12:30	<b>Practicalities</b> – arrangements for NBS site visit, etc.	Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter, City of Eindhoven
12:30-13:30	<b>Lunch</b>	
13:30-17:30	<b>Field visit</b> to learn more about Eindhoven's NBS projects	Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter, City of Eindhoven
18:30-22:30	<b>Project dinner</b> (Restaurant Fifth, Gasfabriek 5, Eindhoven ( <a href="https://g.page/FIFTHNRE?share">https://g.page/FIFTHNRE?share</a> ))	All UNaLab partners & invited guests

### 3.3 Day 2 – Wednesday 7 September

Time (CET)	Agenda item	Speaker/responsible partner
8:00-8:15	<b>Registration sign-in (on-site only)</b>	Heidi Johansson, ERRIN
8:15-8:25	<b>Welcome and summary of project</b>	Laura Wendling, VTT
8:25-8:45	<b>The evolution and mainstreaming of NBS</b>	Gilles Doignon, Team Leader Biodiversity and nature-based solutions, EC DG-RTD
8:45-9:05	<b>The role of NBS in key European policy initiatives</b>	McKenna Davis, Ecologic Institute
9:05-9:50	<p><b>The contribution of NBS to the achievement of European Green Deal and related policy objectives</b></p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u> how have NBS influenced local/regional policy and urban development activities?</p>	<p>Moderator: Leonie Fischer</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Andrea Balestrini, LAND</li> <li>• Ingerid Pegg, Stavanger</li> <li>• Ömer Onur, Başakşehir</li> <li>• Judita Eisenberger, Prague</li> <li>• Mariangeles Viqueira, Buenos Aires</li> <li>• Juan Bertolin, ESPAITEC</li> <li>• Yuhong Wang, HKPU</li> </ul>
9:50-10:10	<b>Designing nature-positive cities</b>	Robbert Snep, Wageningen University
10:10-10:30	<b>Engaging citizens to support greening initiatives</b>	Rianne Valkenburg, LightHouse and TU/e
10:30-11:10	<b>Coffee break</b>	
11:10-12:00	<p><b>Experiences of the SCC-02-2016 family of projects:</b> How can the lessons from SCC-02 projects contribute to smart, green, liveable/ healthy, prosperous, resilient, sustainable, and inclusive cities?</p>	<p>Moderator: Marcus Collier, Trinity College Dublin (Connecting Nature)</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grianne Bradley, City of Manchester (GrowGreen)</li> <li>• Siobhan McQuaid, Trinity College Dublin (Connecting Nature)</li> <li>• Raul Sanchez, CARTIF (Urban GreenUP)</li> <li>• Laura Wendling, VTT (UNaLab)</li> </ul>
12:00-12:45	<p><b>Digitalisation – we need to be smart to be green</b></p> <p>Twin digital and green transition – how digital technologies can support NBS mainstreaming</p> <p><u>Panel discussion:</u> What key processes are or can be supported by digitisation?</p>	<p>Moderator: Giovanni Aiello, Engineering Informatica</p> <p>Panellists:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Peter Roebeling, University of Aveiro</li> <li>• Pierre Kil, OpenRemote</li> <li>• Shahryar Sarabi, TU/e</li> <li>• Salla Leppänen, City of Tampere</li> <li>• Andrea Parodi, M3S</li> <li>• Abdolrasoul Habibipour, LTU</li> <li>• Mikko Tuomisto, VTT</li> </ul>
12:45-13:05	<b>The UNaLab-Naturvation NBS identification tool</b>	Shahryar Sarabi, TU/e
13:05-13:20	<b>Where to from here?</b> NBS in the context of European Research and Innovation Activities	Laura Palomo-Rios, European Research Executive Agency, UNaLab Project Officer
13:20-14:20	<b>Lunch</b>	
14:20-16:30	<b>Walking tour</b>	Luuk Postmes & Mayke Van Dinter, City of Eindhoven



Locations of the restaurants for the dinners:

- 5<sup>th</sup> of September evening, Restaurant **de Vooruitgang**, address Markt 11, Eindhoven (<https://goo.gl/maps/feMKtyvQ5h72Tsmi8>)
- 6<sup>th</sup> of September, Restaurant **Fifth**, Address Gasfabriek 5, Eindhoven (<https://g.page/FIFTHNRE?share>)

