



URBAN NATURE PLANS +



Mission: Develop thriving, biodiverse cities across Europe with natural spaces accessible to all.

Approach: Integrate city-led initiatives into national sustainability strategies.

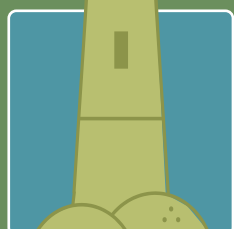
Goal: Make biodiverse urban nature the norm, not the exception.



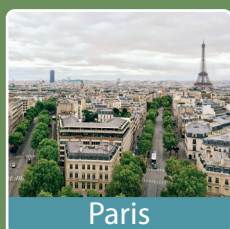
What are UNPs?

- Strategic frameworks that formalise cities' commitment to biodiversity and urban nature, bridging sectors by aligning mobility, building, and climate goals.
- The EU encourages cities >20,000 residents to adopt UNPs to meet environmental targets and support the Biodiversity Strategy and Nature Restoration Law.
- The UNP framework outlines 10 steps for planning and implementing a UNP.

Lighthouse Cities



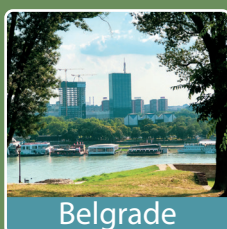
Barcelona



Paris

Focus: Enhance existing UNPs, explore best practices, advocate for policy integration of UNPs and NbS.

Greening Cities



Belgrade



Mannheim



Burgas

Focus: Capacity building through UrbanByNature, validate UNP framework, align renaturing activities with Urban Nature Platform standards.

Intended Outcomes

Facilitate **peer to peer and reflexive learning** opportunities for participating cities.



Support participating cities in **integrating justice and equity into spatial planning processes**.



Leverage the power of co-creation to **test, assess, and ultimately improve the UNP framework**, supporting partner cities in achieving ambitious EU environmental targets.



Foster **public private partnerships, inspire collaborative business models, and encourage innovative financing** within the field of nature-based solutions.



Create and test **planning and evaluation tools** that link social, environmental, and more-than-human justice and resilience perspectives.



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