

Zero pollution challenge and Nature-Based Solutions: The leading role of metropolitan areas and EU financial instruments

4th June 2021 | 10.30 -12.00 CET

EU GREEN WEEK 2021 PARTNER EVENT

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May 31 → June 4
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10:30 - 11:40

Welcome and introduction to the event

- Nadia Di Iulio, Project Manager, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy
- Marta Arosio, Project Manager, ALDA - European Association for Local Democracy

10.40 - 11.00

LIFE Metro Adapt and Camelot for the development of EU Metropolis

Presentation of the European projects LIFE Metro Adapt and Camelot

- *Cinzia Davoli, Project Manager of LIFE Metro Adapt Project and Head of Sustainable Development and Decision Support Systems Service, Metropolitan City of Milan*
- *Tatiana Negurita, Project Manager and Strategic Advisor at European Policies Department - Metropolitan City of Milan*

11.00 - 11.15

Which is the strategic role of metropolitan areas as leaders of territorial environmental governance?

Discussion of the role of European Metropolis at governance level in favor of the zero pollution challenge, and what are the European funds at their disposals for implementing zero pollution actions

- *Carmine Pacente, Head European Policies Department - Metropolitan City of Milan*

11.15 - 11.30

Among the different mitigation and adaptation measures, which are the benefits and challenges of NBS?

Overview about the different kind of Nature-Based Solutions that can be implemented in urban areas to address the pollution challenge. Which are the main benefits and challenges?

- *Nicola Colaninno, Metropolitan City of Milan*

11.30 - 11.50

Working groups

The participants will be divided into small groups and will be invited to share their experiences and good practices about Nature-Based Solutions as a means to fight urban pollution and the role of Metropolitan Areas in strengthening the environmental governance in their territory.

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11.50 - 12.00

Conclusions



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