



Network Nature

Nature-based solutions

Task Forces

Cluster Meeting

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NetworkNature NbS Task Forces Cluster Meeting

Standardisation & NN Labs

This year's **Nature-based solutions Task Forces Cluster Meeting** will combine a plenary session with a workshop-style day. This meeting will allow participants to network across the different TFs, find a space for both learning and discussing with the objective of further developing joint ideas. It will take place in the stunning location of KVS (Royal Flemish Theatre) in Brussels.

The focus of the plenary session will be on the work of the NbS Task Forces and the NbS Hubs, on discussing potential avenues for collaborations between both, as well as on the theme of **standardisation**. The afternoon session will enable a networking space on the [NetworkNature Labs](#). **The NN Labs** are **four steps** calls that aim to promote and facilitate the development of new activities, initiatives, tools, guidelines, etc relation to NbS through TF cooperation.

Through the Networking Tables, TF members will come together to discuss the ideas submitted during the Open Call 1 and further elaborate them in groups. The NbS Hubs are welcome to join the TF members in their discussions within the Networking Table that interests them.

Registration is open [here](#).

***This event (and the participation to the NN Labs calls) is only open for Task Forces members and NbS Hubs.**

Agenda

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| 8h30 9h00 | Arrivals & Registration | |
| Opening Session 09h00- 10h00 The NbS Task Forces | | |
| <p>The opening session will start by welcoming the participants to the NetworkNature NbS Task Forces Cluster Meeting, presenting the focus and objectives of the day, and detailing its agenda.</p> <p>During a joint conversation, the NbS TFs will introduce their work and, together with the NbS Hubs representatives, will explore and discuss potential avenues for collaborations.</p> | | |
| 09h00 09h10 | Welcoming speech & Agenda | IUCN |
| 09h10 10h00 | Joint conversation between NbS TFs and the NbS Hubs. | NbS TFs and NbS Hubs representatives |
| Plenary Session 10h00- 12h30 Bridging Research & Policy | | |
| <p>The morning session focuses on bridging research and policy. It will showcase the role of partnership projects and delve into the role of standardisation.</p> | | |
| 10h00 10h10 | The Biodiversa Partnership | Frédéric Lemaître, Biodiversa+ |
| 10h10 10h20 | The BioAgora collaborative project | Marie Vandewalle, BioAgora |
| 10h20 10h50 | Scaling knowledge and expertise through standardisation | TBC, HSBoosters |
| <p>During this hands-on session, HSboosters will kick off their first standard on the European level. They will build on the findings of this year's webinar and workshop series conducted and translate the standardisation priorities identified into a standard to scale NetworkNature's output. In the session, HSboosters will introduce the CEN Workshop Agreement (CWA) process, emphasising the crucial role of projects' contributions, brainstorm on the content and plan the way forward. The CWA allows to fast-track to standardisation activities in a wide stakeholder engagement setting.</p> | | |

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| 10h20 10h30 | Introduction of CWA procedure | TBC, HSBoosters |
| 10h30 10h40 | Presentation of document | TBC, HSBoosters |
| 10h40 10h50 | Roadmap towards the CWA | TBC, HSBoosters |
| 10h50 11h20 | Coffee Break | The break area will feature posters on NbS case studies (received from the NbS Hubs) |
| 11h20 12h20 | Group work | TBC, HSBoosters |
| 12h20 12h30 | Wrap-up and Next steps | TBC, HSBoosters |
| 12h30 13h45 | Lunch Break | The break area will feature posters on NbS case studies (received from the NbS Hubs) |

Afternoon Session 13h45 – 18h10

Networking Tables

Presenting the NN Labs concept and the Networking Tables followed by groups creation around the tables, cross-TFs collaborations, then TFs specific tables.

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| 13h45 14h00 | Presenting the NN Labs concept | IUCN |
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| 14h00 16h45 | Networking Tables – Cross-TFs Collaboration (see table at the end of the agenda to know more about the ideas that will be discussed) | |
| 14h00 14h05 | Groups creation | IUCN |
| 14h05 15h45 | Networking Table 1 - Publications and methodologies on NbS co-creation and co-governance | Leads: Viktor Bukovszki, Daniela Melandri, and Ilaria Doimo, Ilaria Doimo and Rik De Vreese |
| | Networking Table 2 - Implementing digital support tools for the co-creation and co-governance of NbS | Leads: Tannya Pico and Sean Bradley |
| | Networking Table 3 - Developing NbS education and training modules for different target groups | Leads: Natalia Brack, Phyllis Posy, and Christina Galani |
| | Networking Table 4 - AI support tools for NbS projects | Lead: Tom Mackenzie |
| | Networking Table 5 - Understanding challenges and activities of Nature based Enterprises | Lead: Pierre Cattoire |
| | Networking Table 6 - Insurance in the context of NbS | Leads: Stefano Ceolotto and Jaroslav Mysiak |
| | Networking Table 7 - NbS spatial planning | Lead: Maria Carmen Garcia Mateo |
| | Networking Table 8 - NbS impact evaluation tools | Lead: Marcel Cardinali |
| | Networking Table 9 - Citizen Science for NbS | Leads: Derique Mikhail Casio and Carlos Garcia de Leaniz |
| Networking Table 10 - Regenerative tourism for NbS | Lead: Umberto Pernice | |
| 15h45 16h00 | Coffee break The break area will feature posters on NbS case studies (received from the NbS Hubs) | |
| 16h00 16h45 | Continuation of the Networking tables (TFs members are given the opportunity to explore other Networking tables) | |
| 16h45 18h00 | TF Specific Tables Each TF will have a dedicated table to meet with their members | |

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| 18h00 18h10 | Final Speech: Conclusions and Next Steps | IUCN |
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Ideas within the Networking Tables

Submitted ideas with clear interlinkages were grouped per theme, which constituted the 10 Networking Tables. Below are the ideas that will be discussed within each Networking Table, presented by their title, the idea leader, their specific TFs and project(s). The Networking Tables aim to facilitate discussions and cross-TFs collaborations. During the Networking Tables, ideas might evolve, change, emerge, converge, or dissolve.

Networking Table 1 - Publications and methodologies on NbS co-creation and co-governance

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| Handbook on NbS (co-) governance | Viktor Bukovszki, TF6, JUSTNature, GreenInCities |
| Co-Creation Fit-for-All for Inclusive Green Cities | Daniela Melandri, TF4, DivAirCity |
| Creating a bio-socio-cultural approach to fostering NBS for societal transformation | Ilaria Doimo and Rik De Vreese, TF3, RESONATE Horizon |

Networking Table 2 - Implementing digital support tools for the co-creation and co-governance of NbS

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| User-friendly interactive digital guide for co-governance knowledge in urban NbS | Tannya Pico, TF6, JUSTNature |
| Online Co-creation Decision Support System | Sean Bradley, TF6, CLEVER Cities |

Networking Table 3 - Developing NbS education and training modules for different target groups

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| Understanding the role of gender and intersectionality in NbS projects across European regions | Natalia Brack, TF4, NBRACER |
| NBS 101 for Environmental Journalists | Phyllis Posy, TF4, EcoAdvance |
| Promoting and mainstreaming NBS in teacher education | Christina Galani, TF5, NBS Academy |

Networking Table 4 - AI support tools for NbS projects

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| NatureTalk: AI-Powered Chatbot Module to facilitate access to EU-Funded NBS Research | Tom Mackenzie, TF4, URBiNAT |
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Networking Table 5 - Understanding challenges and activities of Nature based Enterprises

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| Accelerating the nature positive economy | Pierre Cattoire, TF3, CLEARING HOUSE, NBRacer, GoNaturePositive! and EDAPHOS |
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| Networking Table 6 - Insurance in the context of NbS | |
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| Innovative wildfire insurance to support adaptation measures in Portugal | Stefano Ceolotto, TF3, PIISA |
| Public procurement of locally tailored insurance scheme | Jaroslav Mysiak, TF3, NATURANCE |
| Networking Table 7 - NbS spatial planning | |
| Research paper on `NBS spatial planning - Urban Planning (under cross-cutting workstream) | María Carmen García Mateo, TF2, TF3, TF6, GO GREEN ROUTES |
| Networking Table 8 - NbS impact evaluation tools | |
| NBS Impact Evaluation - KPI Selection Tool | Marcel Cardinali, TF2, URBiNAT |
| Networking Table 9 - Citizen Science for NbS | |
| Open tool for urban ecosystem valuation through citizen science | Derique Mikhail Casio, TF3, JustNature |
| Using citizen science to identify obsolete barriers and restore river connectivity | Carlos García de Leaniz, TF1, TF2, AMBER |
| Networking Table 10 - Regenerative tourism for NbS | |
| Regenerative Tourism boosting NBS restoration | Umberto Pernice, TF3, REST-COAST |



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