



Nature 4Cities

The Nature4Cities (N4C) project supports national and local governments to accelerate city-based climate action by protecting and/or restoring ecosystem services through

Nature-based Solutions (NbS)

The project promotes:



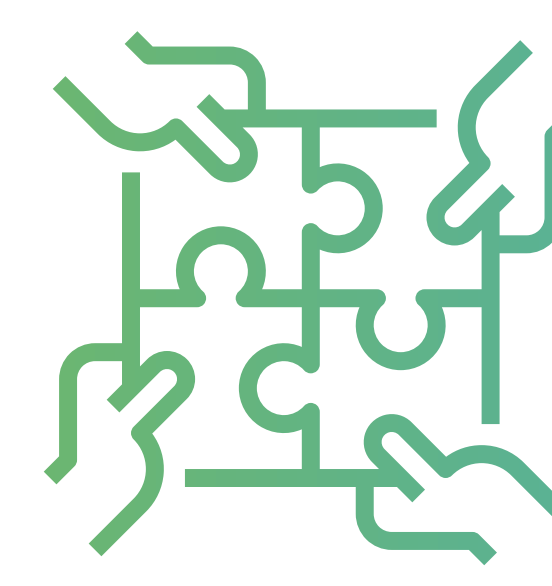
Tools for urban adaptation planning using climate vulnerability and risk analysis in cities.



Identification and integration of urban NbS for adaptation into urban development planning.



Strengthening policy and institutional frameworks for the implementation and scaling up of NbS in cities.



Strengthening partnerships between key public and private actors to accelerate the adoption of NbS.



Defining climate finance strategies through innovative financial mechanisms for the implementation and sustainability of NbS.

"Fostering city-to-city exchange for increased capacity and regional knowledge management"



7 countries and 13 cities participating

Cuba (Camagüey, Manzanillo), Dominican Republic (Santiago de los Caballeros), Guatemala (City of Guatemala), Honduras (La Lima, El Progreso), Panamá (Arraiján, Colón, Bocas del Toro, urban area of Chiriquí) Ecuador (Santo Domingo), Uruguay (Rivera, Durazno)

How are NbS integrated in cities?

Nature-based solutions (NbS) play an important role in reducing vulnerability and risks related to climate change, such as heat waves, floods and water scarcity.



Water drainage through permeable areas that infiltrate precipitation.



The provision of quality water for human consumption thanks to the regulation capacity of forests.



Reduced risk of sea level rise, coastal erosion or storm surges from mangroves and coral reefs.



Temperature control through the provision of shade and heat absorption by the foliage.



Resilient gardens that provide an alternative food source and can employ drip irrigation and/or rainwater harvesting.



Erosion control and landslide prevention by vegetation on slopes and in riparian zones.



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