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FOREWORD

Shirley Rodrigues

London Deputy Mayor
Environment and Energy

I am delighted that EUGIC 2019 is being held in London. The Mayor is committed to making more than half of London green by 2050 and, later this year, London will become the first National Park City. To achieve both we will need to continue to green our buildings, streets and public realm.

Sharing knowledge and skills with other European cities will continue to be important to London despite the wider political context in the UK. I hope the conference is a success and it provides a platform for continued dialogue with our friends across Europe.



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**Biosolar roof at Here East in the Queen Elizabeth
Olympic Park, London** Photo: Dr Stuart Connop



Prof Bob Sheil

Director of The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL
Professor of Architecture and Design through Production

I am delighted we are able to co-host EUGIC 2019 at Here East, to share and promote the work of colleagues from a range of industries and disciplines towards creating greener and more sustainable urban environments. The conference is not only a prime opportunity to come together to share knowledge and practice, but to demonstrate all of our commitment to generating novel, creative and practical strategies for making our cities happier and healthier places for all their inhabitants.

While political relationships may currently be uncertain, it is vital that we continue to collaborate with our friends in Europe towards meeting these shared aims and tackling the greater issues of our time. EUGIC 2019 provides a prime opportunity for building and growing the relationships which are essential to progress in this area.




Dr Rachel Cruise

Senior Lecturer, Structural and Architectural Engineering
School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering
Loughborough University

The School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering at Loughborough University is very pleased to be supporting and co-hosting EUGIC 2019 with The Bartlett, UCL, our first joint event at our new Here East campuses in East London.

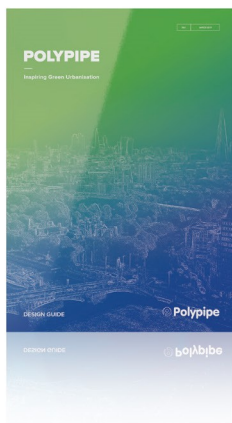
Cities face some very real challenges from climate impacts, but this a perfect challenge for designers, engineers and builders to turn their creative ingenuity to, to address a common and vital issue.

This Europe-wide conference brings together industry and academics from a wide range of disciplines and practitioners from a range of construction professions to create an important interdisciplinary conversation around how green infrastructure and nature-based solutions can improve our built environment and address our environmental impact.




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Michael White

Marketing and Development Director, Polypipe

On behalf of Polypipe, welcome to London and to the 3rd EUGIC Conference, which is visiting the United Kingdom for the first time. The next two days promise an exciting knowledge exchange that will help in our drive to mitigate the many challenges presented by climate and social change. Recent history has demonstrated the critical importance of effective water management in securing a resilient future.

At Polypipe, we are developing integrated solutions with the capability to inspire a re-imagination of our urban landscapes. By harnessing the benefits of emerging technologies and materials breakthroughs we are pushing the performance envelope, creating opportunities for designers and developers to bring sustainable ecosystems into the heart of our built environment.

We hope you enjoy the conference.



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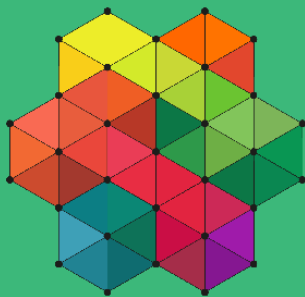
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Dusty Gedge

Founder, Livingroofs.org

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Since its inception, EUGIC has been about communicating the success of the EU Ecosystem Services and Green Infrastructure strategy. I am pleased that London is the host in 2019, as London has the governance to implement urban green infrastructure across the UK's capital, as the new London green roof and walls report, launched at EUGIC 2019, shows.

Additionally, being in the UK, there are plenty of 'stories' to be told from across the country. Along with national stories, there are keynotes and stories from across Europe and, for the first time, from representatives from beyond the continent.

EUGIC is designed to be more than a series of 'experts' talking, but an interactive experience where speakers and delegates share, co-create and hopefully, outside the conference, also collaborate to ensure that our cities and towns across Europe become greener, healthier, more resilient to climate impacts and more nature-based—for both people and wildlife.

**Louise Clarke**

Head of Sustainable Places, Berkeley Group

The Berkeley Group is passionate about creating wonderful homes and strong communities that stand the test of time. A key part of this is building truly sustainable places that support people's wellbeing and strengthen the natural environment. To help achieve this we incorporate green infrastructure into our developments from green roofs to sustainable urban drainage systems.

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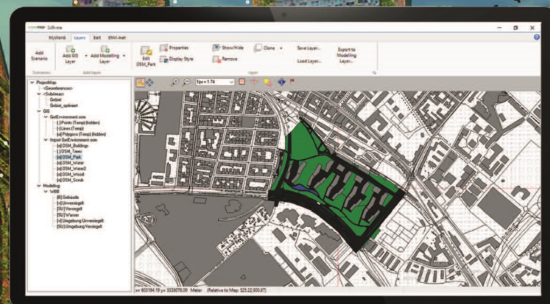
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9.00am The Plexal | Session 1 | **Welcome to EUGIC 2019 London**

Welcome	Jim McClelland Chair of EUGIC 2019 and Founder of Sustmeme
EUGIC 2019 Platinum Sponsors	Michael White Marketing and Development Director, Polypipe Civils
Welcome to EUGIC in London	Dusty Gedge Founder of Livingroofs.org, co-founder of EUGIC, Director of The Green Infrastructure Consultancy, President of the EFB European Federation of Green Roof and Wall Associations, member of the EU Working Group on Ecosystem Services and Green Infrastructure
Conference address	Shirley Rodrigues London Deputy Mayor for Environment and Energy

9.30am The Plexal | Session 2 | **Setting the European scene – climate change, cities and nature**

Chair	Jim McClelland Sustmeme
	Ece Ozdemiroglu UK Committee on Climate Change, Founder of eftec
	Mark Nieuwenhuijsen Director, Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative, Barcelona Institute for Global Health IS Global
	Russell Galt Director of the IUCN Urban Alliance

10.30am | *Break and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition*

11.00am The Plexal | Session 3 | **Delivering nature-based solutions in cities**

Chair	Jim McClelland Sustmeme
Welcome	EUGIC 2019 Co-hosts Prof Bob Sheil Director of The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL and Dr Rachel Cruise Senior Lecturer at the School of Architecture, Building and Civil Engineering, Loughborough University
	Dr Phil Askew Director of Landscapes & Placemaking, Peabody
	Prof Richard Ashley Emeritus Professor of Urban Water, University of Sheffield, Director of EcoFutures Ltd
	Agamemnon Otero MBE Founder, Energy Garden and Repowering London

12.00pm The Plexal | Session 4 | **Intro to Industry Speed Dating**

Chair	Jim McClelland Sustmeme
Speedy intros and invitations	Polypipe, Langley UK, GreenBlue Urban, Bridgman and Bridgman, Deeproot Urban, GREENPASS, The Green Infrastructure Consultancy, Scotscape, Greengage, Grass Roof Company & Green Roof Shelters

12.30pm | *Lunch and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition*

2.00pm | Session 5 | **Industry Speed Dating**

Meet the supply chain helping to deliver urban green infrastructure, discuss your projects and ideas and discover products and services to help you flourish.
Workshops in various locations—see EUGIC 2019 layout plan for details

2.45pm | Break and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition

3.15pm The Plexal | Session 6 | **Horizon 2020 Session**

3.15pm | **H2020 Programme for Nature-Based Solutions for Cities**

Chair **McKenna Davis** Ecologic Institute Berlin

Overview of collaborative H2020 processes to help green Europe's cities, aims, delivery, advocacy, research and communication, with H2020 project speakers

3.50pm | Find your Horizon 2020 Project Workshop—see EUGIC 2019 layout plan for details

4.00pm | **Horizon 2020 Project Workshops**

See EUGIC 2019 London layout plan for locations

URBAN GreenUP	Raúl Sánchez and Nuria García CARTIF Foundation
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5.00pm Loughborough Foyer | Session 7 | **Feedback Foyer**

Chair **Jim McClelland** Sustmeme Magazine

Sharing today's discoveries, what's in store tomorrow?

6.00pm The Plexal | Session 8 | **EUGIC 2019 London Evening Reception & Awards Ceremony**

Chair **Jim McClelland** Sustmeme Magazine

Welcome to The Plexal **Francesca Lavey** Head of Innovation Services Plexal , EUGIC 2019 London Evening Reception Sponsors

Discussion | **Changing urban design, working with nature for people and wildlife**

VIP guest speakers

Laura Gatti Studio Laura Gatti, landscape designer of Milan Bosco Verticale and many other vertical forest projects around the world

Sue Illman Past President Landscape Institute 2012-2014, Managing Director of Illman Young

Dr Rachel Cruise School of Architecture, Building & Civil Engineering at Loughborough University

EUGIC 2019 London Awards Presentation by **Sue Illman**, **Laura Gatti** and **Dr Rachel Cruise** of awards to celebrate European urban green infrastructure projects, policies, strategies and research

9.00am The Plexal | Session 9 | **Keynote address**

Chair

Jim McClelland Sustmeme

A personal perspective on the new London Green Roofs and Walls Report and some Cities around Europe

Dusty Gedge Founder of Livingroofs.org, co-founder of EUGIC, Director of The Green Infrastructure Consultancy, President of the EFB European Federation of Green Roof and Wall Association, member of the EU Working Group on Ecosystem Services and Green Infrastructure

9.15am The Plexal | Session 10 | **Cities: Where are they and where do they want to be?**

Europe cities and beyond share strategies and projects for urban green infrastructure, the challenges and successes, the paths to get there and what's next.

Chair

Jim McClelland Sustmeme

Speakers

Eveline Bronsdijk Rotterdam City Sustainability Department

Mark Atherton Director of Environment, Greater Manchester Combined Authority – Greater Manchester's 5 year Environment Plan

Edmund Maurer City of Linz Planning Department – Nature-based solutions from and for Linz

Yvonne Lynch independent consultant, previously City of Melbourne Green Infrastructure Programme – Green infrastructure policy and implementation for Melbourne and Riyadh

Joining the panel discussion

Peter Massini Green Infrastructure Lead for the Greater London Authority

10.30am | *Break and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition*

11.00am | Session 11 | **Outside the Silos – sharing nature-based solutions between sectors**

A new session of interdisciplinary discussions between designers, biodiversity and health professionals, contractors, green space managers and food growers, sharing their experiences 'outside the silo'.

Grouping 1

Laura Gatti Studio Laura Gatti | Vegetation selection for various projects on buildings around the world

Iain Rennick Head of Structural Funds, Scottish Natural Heritage | A review of urban green infrastructure projects delivered in Scotland

Sara Venn Founder, Edible Bristol | Edible Bristol – Community and Food Growing

Alex Bond Biophilic Designs | A solution for re-greening Greater London's 'dead roof space'

Grouping 2

Sue Illman Managing Director Illman Young, Past President of the Landscape Institute 2012-2014 | Delivering landscapes for stormwater management

James Hewetson-Brown Wildflower Turf Ltd | Wildflowers – The Superheroes of Green Infrastructure

Morgan Taylor Head of Ecology, Greengage Environmental

Tom Raftery Bauder Ltd | Combining green roofs and photovoltaics—practical examples and lessons learnt

Grouping 3	<p>Nick White Senior Adviser for Net Gain and Green Infrastructure, Natural England Net Gain and growing urban Natural Capital</p> <p>Audrey Muratet Agence Régionale de la Biodiversité Ile-de-France Urban green roof ecology – Biodiversity Protocols in the Paris Region</p> <p>Helen Taylor Hosta Consulting Delivering a roof top park in Nottingham</p> <p>Chris Bridgman Bridgman & Bridgman LLP Delivering a green roof for people and wildlife on IKEA’s new green roof in London</p>
Grouping 4	<p>Reinhilde Schmit City of Antwerp Antwerp’s Garden Street Project – Co-creating a garden street</p> <p>Dr Tijana Blanusa RHS Wisley and University of Reading Humble Hedges – Many Green Infrastructure Benefits</p> <p>Dr Phoebe Carter Habitat First Group Making space for nature, building for biodiversity: delivering ecology in an urban neighbourhood</p> <p>Taina Suonio Fifth Dimension Green Roofs in Urban Areas research group, University of Helsinki</p>
Grouping 5	<p>Ivan Mustakov Landscape Design Studio, Bulgaria ‘Blur’ the boundaries and spill nature in the city: urban Green Infrastructure projects from Bulgaria</p> <p>Dr Leila Tolderlund Assoc Chair of Landscape Architecture, University of Colorado Denver Green Infrastructure and Immersive Practices to Grow Landscape Democracy</p> <p>Dr Tom Young Technology Manager, STRI Group Green Roof Substrate – The most important layer in the green roof viennetta</p> <p>Dr Mario Balzan Institute of Applied Sciences, MCAST Malta Green infrastructure and ecosystem services monitoring in Malta</p>
Grouping 6	<p>John Little Grass Roof Company Ltd, Green Roof Shelters Ltd Managing urban green space for nature and people at Clapton Park Estate</p> <p>Ellen Dams PCS Horticulture Research Centre Researching green walls in Belgium</p> <p>Domenico D’Alessandro D’Alessandro & Associates Delivering visions of urban green infrastructure through design</p> <p>Dr Caroline Nash SRI, University of East London Here East green roof designed for biodiversity – research on delivered projects in London</p>
Grouping 7	<p>Paulo Palha Neoturf and ANCV Portuguese Green Roof Association Developing new products for green roofs</p> <p>Gary Grant Green Infrastructure Consultancy Delivering biodiversity on the David Attenborough Building (Cambridge Conservation Initiative)</p> <p>Mark Nieuwenhuijsen Director of Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative, IS Global Links between urban green infrastructure and health</p> <p>Vera Enzi GrünStattGrau and EFB Quo vadis green walls? Delivering smart green walls in Austria</p>

Grouping 8

David Mooney Development Director of the London Wildlife Trust | Delivering biodiversity on major developments in London

Richard Scott Director of the National Wildflower Centre | More colours than green – Landlife’s work on seeds, wildflowers and meadows in the UK

Dr Maurizio Crasso Harpo and President of AIVEP the Italian Green Roof Association | Italian Green roof norms – relevant across Southern Europe and with climate change lessons to be learnt for the North

Clare Olver Programmes Manager, The Mersey Forest | Physical activity in green spaces as nature-based solutions to improve mental and physical health

Grouping 9

Raúl Sánchez and **Nuria Garcia**, Cartif Foundation, Spain | Methodologies to measure wellbeing via nature-based solutions and re-naturing experiences – the sensorial trip toward well-being through nature-based solutions

Nora Danko Urban Greening Initiatives Coordinator, City of Antwerp | Building Green— taking forward Antwerp’s City Lab Programme

Prof Dr Julián Briz Founder PRONATUR, Director WGIN and EFB, and **Prof Isabel de Felipe** itdUPM and Director PRONATUR | Urban food growing in cities in Spain

12.00pm Loughborough Foyer | Session 12 | Feedback Foyer

12.30pm | Lunch and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition

1.30pm The Plexal | Session 13 | The Real Estate Debate: Green Infrastructure Means Business

This session explores some of the opportunities and challenges of adopting a green infrastructure approach for real estate developers, investors and managers. What are the pushes and pulls—client demand, policy and regulatory frameworks, society awareness and media coverage. What changes, policies, strategies and partnerships might be needed to help real estate deliver a greener urban fabric?

Chair

Prof Andrew Edkins Director of The Bartlett Real Estate Institute, UCL

Speakers

Louise Clarke Group Sustainability Lead, Head of Sustainable Places, Berkeley Group

Chris Langdon UK Development and Investment Director, ENGIE

Yolande Barnes Chair of The Bartlett Real Estate Institute, UCL

Matthew Halsall Public Realm, London Legacy Delivery Corporation

2.30pm | Break and EUGIC 2019 London Exhibition

3.00pm | Session 14 | **Valuing green infrastructure – understanding the benefits of nature**

14A | Water Sensitive Cities (1)

Chair	Gary Grant Director, The Green Infrastructure Consultancy
Speakers	Richard Ashley Emeritus Professor of Urban Water, University of Sheffield, Director of EcoFutures Ltd Wendy Allen Director, Wendy Allen Designs Sean Robinson Polypipe Civils Owen Davies Flood Risk Manager, Royal Borough of Greenwich

14B | Water Sensitive Cities (2)

Chair	Paul Shaffer CIRIA Associate, Susdrain Programme
Speakers	Ian Titherington Drainage Lead, Cardiff City Council Jo Deketelaere Founder of Greenbeat AS, Norway Vera Enzi of GrünStattGrau and EFB Charlotte Markey GreenBlue Urban

14C | Financing nature-based solutions

What is the value of natural capital and where is the money coming from to pay for it? The challenges, the successes and new finance mechanisms for green infrastructure projects and nature-based solutions. What will green infrastructure financing look like in ten years and what is needed to get there?

Chair	Agamemnon Otero MBE Founder of Energy Garden and Repowering London
Speakers	McKenna Davis Ecologic Institute Berlin Jonny Sadler Manchester Climate Change Agency Dr Laura Tozer Durham University Hendrik Jan Teekens Enschede Municipality and Netherlands Green Deal Mark Atherton Director of Environment, Greater Manchester Combined Authority

14D | Tools for assessing and monitoring green infrastructure

What tools and approaches are being used to monitor and assess green infrastructure delivery and its effectiveness for city climate adaptation? What are the challenges, successes and lessons learned and how are results used to refine the model? What tools are needed in different situations and what do we need to integrate monitoring and assessment of nature-based solutions into city management, research and industry training?

Chair	Dusty Gedge Livingroofs.org
Speakers	Pierre Darmet Director, BiodiverCity Our strategy linking resilience to climate change and nature-based solutions. And our tools, from buildings to districts: the BiodiverCity labels Gemma Jerome Manager, Building With Nature Benchmark Programme Delivering nature-rich development Bernhard Scharf Director, GREENPASS Karishma Gulrajani Vivid Econoomics Greenkeeper: An interactive tool to measure the value of urban greenspaces

4.00pm The Plexal | Session 15 | **Communicating Urban Green Infrastructure: Putting nature at the heart of the cities and climate conversation**

A new panel discussion for 2019—communicators involved changing the public's perception and understanding of working with nature for cities and climate change. What makes a good conversation? How do we use language effectively? What understanding and approaches do we need, to tell the city stories and help urban nature take root?

Chair

Jim McClelland Founder of Sustmeme Magazine

Speakers

Hattie Hartman, architect, author and Sustainability Editor, Architect's Journal

Brendan Montague Editor of The Ecologist

Arit Anderson award-winning garden designer and BBC2 Gardeners' World presenter

Elisabeth Schmid Director of the iCube Programme, Fondazione ICONS

Daniel Raven-Ellison Founder of London National Park City Campaign

4.45pm The Plexal | Session 16 | **The London Call to Action**

The conversation is passed around the audience—how will EUGIC 2019 participants communicate the need for nature-based solutions and green infrastructure in cities? How will you be taking action in your worlds?

5.30pm | *End of Day 2 EUGIC 2019 London*

EUGIC 2019 London Green Infrastructure Tour

10.00am – 4.00pm Friday 12 April 2019

Tour led by **Gary Grant** Director of The Green Infrastructure Consultancy

- 9.50am Meet outside Here East Press Centre
- 10.00am Visit to Here East biodiverse, biosolar roof designed by Dusty Gedge for London 2012 Olympic Media Centre
- 11.00am Visit various green infrastructure locations in the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park including the Wetlands Walk
- 12.00pm Travel to Canary Wharf and visit Canary Wharf Jubilee Line station intensive green roof
Travel to Royal Borough of Greenwich
- 2.00pm Visit to Kidbrooke Village & Sutcliffe Park
- 4.00pm End of tour

Here East and Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park

The Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park (QEOP) was created from derelict post-industrial land as the setting for the 2012 London Olympic and Paralympic Games. As well as providing a show-ground and convenient location for the various venues, it was always the intention to create a permanent new regional park for the large-scale redevelopment in this area of east London.

The creation of the QEOP provided an opportunity to decontaminate the soils and restore more natural river banks to the River Lea. Large numbers of trees were planted, along with wetland features, swales and new pedestrian and cycling routes. A condition of the planning permission granted for the Games and Legacy, was a Biodiversity Action Plan (BAP), which set targets for the creation of wildlife habitat in all development within and around the Park. One effect of the BAP was that biodiverse extensive green roofs were, and continue to be, created so that the target for creating habitat to mitigate for the loss of brownfield habitat can be met.

Kidbrooke Village & Sutcliffe Park

Sutcliffe Park was originally a conventional landscape of amenity grassland with the River Quaggy running beneath the park in a concrete culvert. In the early 2000s, the park was remodelled, restoring the river as meandering stream through the central area of the park. The land was also graded to allow the river to flood across the park in times of heavy rainfall. The park is now a haven for wildlife and significantly helps store flood water, thus helping to protect properties downstream, especially in Lewisham which suffered from serious flooding in the 20th Century.

Kidbrooke Village is a new development by Berkeley Homes that is in the process of being completed. The original Ferrier Estate was demolished and the new buildings have a range of green roofs: green roofs designed for biodiversity and intensive green roofs designed as parks for residents. The ground level landscape has been improved to encourage biodiversity and a series of water features helps with stormwater management.





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Agamemnon Otero MBE

Founder, Energy Garden and Repowering Ltd

Agamemnon is experienced providing financial and governance solutions for the energy sector including project development, management and operations. A founding director of many initiatives such as Community Energy England, Brixton Energy, Banister House and Vauxhall Energy. Currently project managing London's largest community-owned solar and green project, Energy Garden. Previously Director for Renewable Energy Project Finance & Social Responsibility at a financial institution and CFO for a renewable energy trading company. Speaker on sustainable low carbon economies, with a Master's degree in Architecture and a Baccalaureate in Pre-Medicine, Literature and Fine Arts.

Agamemnon has always pursued diverse projects prioritising and promoting community wellbeing, for social, environmental and economic returns. Repowering Ltd is delivering energy resilience to London communities. Awards from KPMG, Sustainable Housing, Ashden and the Renewable Energy Association, but most importantly by the people who live on these estates, who with us are creating local energy in its two forms: renewable power and people power.

www.energygarden.org.uk

www.repowering.org.uk



Alexander Bond

Founder, Biophilic Designs Ltd

With over five years' experience working with and supplying specialist products to international architectural firms and multinational corporations, Alexander specialises in advising on the benefits of applying principles of biophilic design to the built environment. Fast becoming the go-to professional in the UK for supplying hydroponic green walls, green roofs, plant lights and eco furniture.

Alexander has an insatiable passion for the re-introduction of plants and green spaces into urban environments 'as the benefits are just too great to ignore'. Alexander regularly holds talks and workshops for architectural and design professionals to raise awareness of the benefits biophilic design can bring to our urban spaces.

Alexander is currently working with a major land owner in Central London on a pioneering green roof initiative which has drawn support from the GLA and other key stakeholders.

Looking to the future, Alexander has keenly been following the development of urban farming and how this can tie into his knowledge of hydroponic systems. As a result he has in development an aquaponic urban farming system and is looking to launch at the end of 2019.

www.biophilicdesigns.co.uk



Prof Andrew Edkins

Head of Department, Bartlett Real Estate Institute, Faculty of the Built Environment, UCL

Andrew has a background in real estate, from complex commercial refurbishments to being part of the team who built Chelsea & Westminster Hospital, the first 'fast-track' major teaching hospital project.

Andrew's first research project led to the book The Constructors' Key Guide to PFI. The success of this led to an additional funded research project that generated a second book The Role of Cost Saving and Innovation in PFI Projects. In 2008/9, this interest in PFI procurement (and then PPPs) led to an extremely successful Knowledge Transfer Partnership project with KPMG.

Andrew's other research interest is projects and their management. Most recently, he was part of a team collaborating on a project commissioned by Infrastructure UK (part of HM Treasury) looking at potential interdependencies arising from proposed significant infrastructure projects in the UK.

www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/construction/people/prof-andrew-edkins



Arit Anderson

Diamond Hill Designs, BBC2 Gardeners' World presenter

Arit is a garden designer, writer and presenter on BBC2's Gardeners' World. She spent 25 years working in the dynamic industries of fashion and creative events. She managed teams delivering collections and events across the globe, balancing this with interests in well-being, as a therapist and teaching holistic therapies, here and extensively in the USA.

The joy of having a garden enabled Arit to diversify her creative work, finding the visual nature of fashion and healing therapies could meld beautifully in the garden. Playing with a new palette of colour and materials drove her to explore relationships between plants, people and place.

Studying gardening at Capel Manor College, Arit won RHS Chelsea 2013's Fresh Talent category for a design with two other students. Having attained her diploma, she then won a Gold Medal at RHS Hampton Court in 2016 in the conceptual category.

Being a Gardeners' World presenter and writing for national publications has enabled Arit to publicise and communicate issues about the future of gardening in an ever-changing climate and promote solutions to the wider public.

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Audrey Muratet

Ecologist, Regional Agency for Biodiversity, Île-de-France

With a PhD in ecology from the Pierre and Marie Curie University, Paris, Audrey has been studying and exploring for more than fifteen years the diversity, composition and dynamics of urban biodiversity. Her main interests cover the study of invasive species, the role of urban wastelands, green roofs, the impact of pesticides on biodiversity, and the evaluation of landscape connectivity in human populated areas, especially the region of Paris.

Her research also stresses the importance of human perception in urban ecology and conservation, claiming for more collaboration between ecologists and social scientists. Finally, she is very much involved in designing and promoting citizen science programs.

She conducted her research at the Centre for Ecology and Conservation Sciences, National Museum of Natural History. She then developed applications of her work within the Department of Seine-Saint-Denis and now the Regional Agency of Biodiversity in Île-de-France (ARB îdF).

www.iau-idf.fr



Bernhard Scharf

GREENPASS, Green4Cities and BOKU, Austria

Born 1974 in Salzburg, Bernhard Scharf studied Landscape Architecture at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU). His masters thesis focused on an innovative green infrastructure, so called flowering turf, a drought and load-resistant, biodiverse alternative to grass lawns. From 2006 he has been co-developing green infrastructure such as green roofs, living walls and raingardens, investigating their effect on urban energy and water balance.

The ambition to move urban design towards more climate resilience and biodiversity, he co-founded Green4Cities as a BOKU spin-off. As CTO of the company, he co-developed the innovative GREENPASS technology that allows the tailored application of green infrastructure, assessing effects and cost, for any given urban planning process. The impact of this disruptive technology and the market demand led to forming GREENPASS as a company in 2018, to provide the technology to developers, planners and municipalities worldwide.

Bernhard Scharf is working on his PhD, 'Plants in towns', is senior scientist at BOKU, CTO of both companies and a respected speaker and lecturer.

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Prof Bob Sheil

Director of The Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL

Bob Sheil is an Architect, Director of The Bartlett School of Architecture, Professor in Architecture and Design through Production, and the School's Director of Technology. He is a founding partner of sixteen*(makers), who in collaboration with Stahlbogen GmbH '55/02' won a RIBA award for design, with over a decade of experimental projects internationally published and exhibited.

Bob is an educator, critic, researcher, collaborator and practitioner, and an experimental designer fascinated by transgression between making, craft, and technology, in architectural design practice.

Bob helped accelerate the School's investment in digital technologies, including the Digital Manufacturing Centre now the Bartlett Manufacturing and Design Exchange (B-MADE), the School's workshop and laboratory resources.

Bob has authored multiple publications on design, making and technology, co-designing and building significant artefacts/built works, with international exhibition and acclaim. In 2011, he co-chaired the acclaimed international conference 'FABRICATE' with Ruairi Glynn, now recognised as an internationally established conference brand.

www.ucl.ac.uk/bartlett/architecture



Brendan Montague

Editor of The Ecologist

Brendan Montague is editor of The Ecologist and founder of the Request Initiative.

He is also co-author of [Impact of Market Forces on Addictive Substances and Behaviours: The web of influence of addictive industries](#) published by the Oxford University Press.

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Dr Caroline Nash

Sustainability Research Institute, UEL and H2020 Connecting Nature

Caroline works as a Research Assistant within the SRI specialising in biodiversity and urban green infrastructure (UGI) design.

Her PhD research investigated state of the art measures to maximise the biodiversity value of UGI, with a particular focus on brownfield biomimicry.

Caroline has extensive experience in ecological consultancy, she specialises in bat and bird surveys and holds Natural England Class 2 survey and research bat licence.

Caroline is also a member of the H2020 Connecting Nature team.

www.connectingnature.eu

www.uel.ac.uk/sri



Catherine Fallon

Landscape Architect,
Manchester City Council, and
H2020 Grow Green

Catherine Fallon is a chartered landscape architect who has worked at Manchester City Council since 2005.

Charlotte has designed and project managed the construction of a range of landscape projects across the city, including parks, school playgrounds, and highways.

In 2017, she joined the policy department as part of the project management team of GrowGreen, the Horizon 2020 EU-funded environmental research project. She has a degree in Landscape Design from the University of Manchester.

www.growgreenproject.eu

www.manchester.gov.uk



Charlotte Markey

GreenBlue Urban

Charlotte has a background in urban planning and is passionate about sustainable urban drainage innovations to maximise the co-benefits of implementing green and blue infrastructure schemes in the hard landscape. She works across the public and private sector divide, to engage stakeholders and communities.

Charlotte provides specialist CPD training for Local Authorities and supports a number of organisations such as TDAG and Manchester City of Trees. She also sits on the Green Infrastructure Sounding Board, hosted by the TCPA.

Charlotte works on EU-funded Interreg projects including Water Resilient Cities:

www.interreg2seas.eu/en/wrc

In her spare time, theatre, opera and dog walks with her golden retriever Hektor are top of the agenda.

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Chris Bridgman

Managing Director, Bridgman &
Bridgman LLP

Chris is Managing Director of Bridgman and Bridgman LLP.

With his extensive background in horticulture, Chris has been installing living roofs across the UK for over a decade. His team has installed a turf roof the size of three football pitches as well as the first removable green roof in the UK with the ability to be lifted off to allow for temporary access. Recently, his work has been recognised with both UK and European Green Roof Awards.

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Chris Langdon

UK Development and
Investment Director, ENGIE

Chris joined ENGIE group in early 2017 to grow the Developments and Investments team. His background in major mixed-use development and construction provides additional support to the capability of the business to deliver integrated energy, services and regeneration solutions designed to improve lives through better living and working environments. Chris' focus is on ensuring a practical approach is taken to delivering long term and sustainable outcomes.

Prior to joining ENGIE, Chris was Development Director at Byrne Estates and the Ardmore Group where he was responsible for the group's development projects and property assets as well as leading preconstruction and business development. Chris previously ran the development and disposal property division for Bexley Council and worked at St George Plc, part of Berkeley Homes.

Chris has experience in complex development, land and construction transactions involving multiple stakeholders and funding streams.

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Clare Oliver

Programmes Manager, The
Mersey Forest

Clare has been involved in land remediation for nearly 30 years, having worked previously in the private sector, and has wide ranging experience of strategic land regeneration.

Over the past twelve years Clare has managed a number of large scale projects including a delegated Objective 1 fund of land transformation; a £5M sustainable economic regeneration programme, and an Interreg project on green infrastructure planning and delivery.

Clare is currently leading on the development of the Natural Health Service including a programme of activities which use the power of nature to reduce health inequalities.

www.merseyforest.org.uk/our-work/health



Daniel Raven Ellison

Founder, London National Park
City Campaign

Daniel Raven-Ellison is a guerrilla geographer, National Geographic Explorer and founder of the London National Park City campaign.

A former geography teacher, Daniel uses exploration and storytelling to communicate complex ideas. He recently travelled the length of the country to make a 100 second film in which each second represents what 1% of the UK looks like from the air. Daniel's also walked across all of the UK's national parks and cities while wearing a mind-reading device. Daniel is also a children's author.

In 2015, Daniel started the campaign to transform London into the world's first National Park City. Having captured the imaginations of people across the capital the London National Park City will be launched in July 2019.

www.nationalparkcity.london



David Mooney

Director of Development,
London Wildlife Trust

David has 10 years' experience and a strong reputation in the urban nature conservation sector. Listed in the *Evening Standard* as one of London's 1000 most influential people, David has expertise in developing strong partnerships across the public, private and charity sectors transforming London's open spaces for people and wildlife.

David recently led on the development and delivery of both Woodberry Wetlands and Walthamstow Wetlands, two of the largest wetlands programmes in London in the last 20 years. As Director of Development, David now leads London Wildlife Trust's consultancy work, fundraising and the development of the Trust's large-scale natural heritage and habitat restoration projects across London

David began his career as a science teacher in north London before moving to London Wildlife Trust to develop outdoor education and outreach programmes in East London.

www.wildlondon.org.uk



Domenico D'Alessandro

D'Alessandro & Associates

Domenico D'Alessandro, of D'Alessandro & Associates, Chicago, IL, has a special interest in urban ecology and regenerative design for water quality management and habitat creation within the urban context, e.g. 'The Chicago River Fish Hotel' (2005), a landmark project for a downtown river corridor.

Domenico's innovative designs adapt built structures into functioning ecosystems. He also promotes understanding nature through art and incorporates interactive educational information with artistic elements he terms 'transparency of design'.

Domenico develops public environmental awareness using advertising strategies through illustrated journals based on nature observations. Degrees in Fine Arts (Firenze) and Landscape Architecture (MLA Guelph). He has exhibited paintings, sculpture, photography and installation work, published articles, essays, short stories and poetry, and was Toronto editor of *Vice Versa*, a Canadian multicultural magazine.

His work has garnered Chicago Wilderness and USEPA awards for his clients as well as the UK Integrated Habitats Design Competition 2012, and promotes a cross-sector approach to climate change adaptation.



Dusty Gedge

President of the EFB, Founder,
Livingroofs.org, Director, Green
Infrastructure Consultancy

Dusty Gedge is a green infrastructure consultant working in London, UK and Europe. He is the current President of the *EFB European Federation of Green Roof Associations*, founder of *Livingroofs.org*, co-founder of EUGIC, Director of the *Green Infrastructure Consultancy*, and is a working group member of the *EU Green Infrastructure and Ecosystem Services Working Group*.

Biodiversity and birds on green roofs drew him into this work over 20 years ago. Nature is at the heart of his work although he also deals with all the issues cities face and how vegetation can help city climate change adaptation.

Dusty Gedge is a recognised authority, designer, consultant and public speaker on green roofs and has worked on green infrastructure projects in the UK for the last 15 years. Some of these are recognised as seminal projects, especially in London. Dusty also advises on projects globally through his consultancy the *Green Infrastructure Consultancy (GIC)*.

Dusty has been a TV presenter on a number of UK shows and makes green infrastructure, green roof and nature videos. He is also an avid nature photographer and social networker, posting on *Twitter*, *Facebook* and *G+*.

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Ece Ozdemiroglu

UK Committee on Climate Change, Founder of eftec

Ece Ozdemiroglu is an environmental economist, a Member of the UK Climate Change Committee and the founding director since 1992 of eftec – Economics For the Environment.

Ece specialises in interpreting economic value evidence for natural capital, ecosystem services, cultural heritage, charitable sector and value of information.

At eftec, she manages the team's work on economic valuation, economic appraisal, natural capital accounting, and has delivered over 500 projects since 1992.

Her other roles include:

- Economics Lead of the Valuing Nature Programme
- Convener of the British Standards Institute's Committee on Assessing and Valuing Natural Capital
- Member of the Natural Capital Initiative steering group

Associate Editor of the Journal for Environmental Economics and Policy

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Edmund Maurer

Greening Buildings Lead, City of Linz Planning Department

Edmund studied at Horticultural College as garden and landscape designer in Vienna Schönbrunn 1984-1988. He then worked for two private garden companies in Austria. In 1989, he joined Innsbruck's City Gardens Department until 1993. In 2000, he joined the Gardens Department at the City of Linz.

Since 2000, Edmund has been Linz's lead on green roofs and façade greening, making many green roof presentations at conferences across Europe.

Edmund also guides green roof tours in Linz and coordinates with the Department for Public Transport.

He lives in his own house with a big garden in the countryside, in the middle of Austria.

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Elisabeth Schmid

Director, iCube, Fondazione iCons

Elisabeth is Director of the iCube Programme of Fondazione iCons which aims to sustain the idea of 'Research for Society' through public communication and engagement of all societal players. She has a Masters Degree in linguistic communication and multilingual mediation sciences with a specialization in translation. She has over ten years experience developing and managing large-scale non-profit communication projects and campaigns, with specific expertise in Smart Cities, Energy and Bioeconomy.

In 2009, she joined youris.com the European Research Media Center managing coordination and support actions on energy, bioeconomy, environment, health, mobility and future technologies.

In 2016, Elisabeth launched the iCube Programme to drive social impact from public-funded research, engaging different communities and measuring communication and engagement impacts. Elisabeth also works in the H2020 URBAN GreenUP project as communications lead and facilitator, designing citizen engagement and co-creation frameworks, to measure and analyse social acceptance.

www.icons.foundation

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Ellen Dams

PCS Ornamental Plant Research Centre

Ellen Dams started as researcher at the ornamental plant research institute, PCS, located in Destelbergen, Belgium.

PCS Ornamental Plant Research is a private, non-profit research institute for ornamental horticulture, tree nursery and landscape & gardening. PCS focuses on bottom-up practical and applied scientific research, and is specialized in supporting and advising growers and green managers.

Ellen works in the landscape and gardening division, where she coordinates projects on urban green infrastructure, with a specific focus on the development of green wall systems.

Ellen works on the Flemish project 'Building Green: Green walls for sustainable buildings and cities'.

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Eveline Bronsdijk

Sustainability Advisor, City of Rotterdam

Eveline is an advisor at the Sustainability Department of Rotterdam, part of the Urban Development Department of the city.

In 2008, she started as an advisor on Rotterdam's green roofs programme and is currently one of the key advisors for the Multifunctional Roofscape Programme 2016. This is an integrated programme that includes issues like greening the city, managing and filtering surface water, the Urban Heat Island effect and social and community aspects.

In 2017, the programme received the C40 Award in the Cities4Tomorrow category, based on the high score it receives for the co-benefits provided to the city by the programme and resulting green infrastructure.

Besides this programme, Eveline is creating awareness around the issue of the Urban Heat Island effect to embed it within government policies, and since 2015 has also been coordinating international delegations for RAS: the Rotterdam Adaptation Strategy and the Rotterdam Resilience Strategy.

[Recent article on Eveline and her work in Evonik Magazine](#)



Gary Grant FCIEEM

Director, The Green Infrastructure Consultancy

Gary is a consultant ecologist, Chartered Environmentalist, Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Ecology and Environmental Management, Director of the Green Infrastructure Consultancy, thesis tutor at The Bartlett Faculty of the Built Environment, University College London, and author of Green Roofs and Facades (BRE Press 2006), Ecosystem Services Come to Town – Greening cities by working with nature (Wiley 2012) and The Water Sensitive City (Wiley 2016).

Projects include the London Olympic Park Biodiversity Action Plan, Green Walls at Rubens at the Palace Hotel London, Whitehill-Bordon Eco Town, Lend Lease HQ Roof Garden, Westfield living wall, Natural History Museum Wildlife Garden, Education City, Qatar and Saadiyat Island, Abu Dhabi.

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Dr Gemma Jerome

**Manager, Building With Nature
Benchmark Programme**

Gemma Jerome is the Manager of Building with Nature, the UK's first benchmark for high quality green infrastructure. Gemma has been developing the benchmark with a team of industry and research specialists since 2015, and is very excited to be now leading on establishing Building with Nature as the go-to standards framework for the design, delivery and long-term management and maintenance of nature-rich development.

Gemma is a qualified environmental planner with a research and practice specialism in green infrastructure. Through her doctoral studies she has examined the role of community groups and the health and social outcomes of green infrastructure delivery at the residential and community scale.

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Hattie Hartman

**Sustainability Editor at the
Architects' Journal**

Hattie is an American architect, planner and journalist, based in London since 1991, and sustainability editor at The Architects' Journal, a position she created after joining the journal's editorial team in 2006. She is responsible for the AJ's dedicated coverage of sustainable design in the built environment and maintains close relationships with leading practitioners in the UK and abroad. She lectures on mainstreaming green design and various technical aspects of sustainability, frequently assessing projects for their sustainability credentials.

Hattie is the author of *London 2012: Sustainable Design* (Wiley, 2012), editor of *Atelier Ten's Invisible Architecture* (Laurence King, 2015) and co-author of forthcoming *Energy, People, Buildings* for RIBA Publishing. Hattie also guest edited *AD Brazil: Restructuring the Urban* (April 2016) prior to the Olympic Games in Rio.

Hattie frequently chairs specialist sustainable design seminars, for organisations such as Foster + Partners, Landscape Institute and the Alliance for Sustainable Building Products. Hattie is also LafargeHolcim Awards Ambassador, supporting the LafargeHolcim Awards for Sustainable Construction in the UK.

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Helen Taylor

**Founding Director, Hosta
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Founded in 2012 by Helen Taylor, Hosta Consulting is an award winning landscape architecture practice based in Nottingham. The company applies an innovative and technical approach to create green spaces that maximise opportunities for people, biodiversity and the environment.

Working across education, social housing, property development in both corporate and public sectors, the team manages projects from concept design through to installation and throughout the stakeholder engagement process. The company has a varied design portfolio that includes: green roofs, podium gardens, green walls, pocket parks and interior greening. Careful project management ensures projects are delivered to a high standard for clients both efficiently and within budget.

The company has a strong environmental and social ethos and endeavours to integrate sustainability within all its operations.

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Hendrik Jan Teekens

Green Roof Green Deal,
Enschede, The Netherlands

Hendrik Jan Teekens is a Dutch water designer with a background in nature, landscape design and technology. He works on river restoration projects and natural designs for the Dutch Water Board and has been working for nine years for the municipality of Enschede.

Together with city builders, traffic engineers and green designers, he is making the city greener and climate proof. Enschede is a city of 160,000 near the German border. The city is 40 metres above sea level which is unusual for Holland, but similar to a lot of European cities. Because of the height difference and a lot of paving, the city is quite vulnerable to heavy rainfall. Because of its industrial textiles past, the city has serious groundwater problems.

The city is investing considerably in more sustainable water approaches. Hendrik Jan is combining this finance with the city's green needs.

Hendrik Jan is an active member of 'Dutch Green Deal Green Roofs', a nationwide organisation to stimulate green roofs in Holland, designing a new water tax with differentiation for climate actions for citizens for the municipalities in Holland.

Learn more on facts and values of the Netherlands Green Deal Green Roofs here [Green Deal Green Roofs](#).



Iain Rennick

Head of Structural Funds, Green
Infrastructure Scotland

I have worked for SNH since it was formed in 1992, and prior to that for one of our predecessor bodies, the Countryside Commission for Scotland. The posts I've been in over that lengthy period (time flies!) have covered most aspects of our remit.

Latterly, I was an Area Manager for 11 years, responsible for our operational delivery across east Central Scotland. A strand running through my career has been an interest in improving the environment of urban communities, with my involvement spanning from the Countryside Around Towns project in the 1980's through to the Central Scotland Green Network initiative today.

I'm very pleased, therefore, to be part of a project that has the resources to make a real difference on the ground in some of our most disadvantaged communities, with all the environmental, social, economic and health benefits that can bring.

www.greeninfrastructurescotland.scot/content/iain-rennick-head-structural-funds



Iain Titherington

Drainage Lead Officer, Cardiff
City Council

Iain Titherington is a Local Government Civil Engineer who has specialised in the design and maintenance of drainage systems for 30 years. He was the instigator of the Greener Grangetown project, a pioneering scheme that has successfully retro-fitted sustainable drainage in an inner city community of Cardiff.

He is currently one of the lead Officers in the Welsh Capital for delivering statutory SuDS legislation in Wales, the first of its kind in the UK.

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Prof Isabel de Felipe

Director of PRONATUR and Board of itdUPM Technical University of Madrid

Isabel was previously Associate Professor at the Technical University of Madrid and is currently a member of the Board of Directors of the itdUPM. She also sits on the Board of Directors of PRONATUR.

As an active member of WGIN and EFB, Isabel has participated in the international congress since 2009 and edited several books in English and Spanish such as 'Naturación Urbana' (1999), 'Green Cities in the World' (2014, 2015), 'Agricultura Urbana Integral' (2015), 'Vertical Urban Agriculture' (2018) and 'Multifunctional Green Urban Infrastructures' (2019 in print).

She has directed a great number of cooperation projects in America, Asia and Africa, and as a researcher she has participated in national and international projects on urban green infrastructure and has been involved in regular courses on urban agriculture and more recently (2018) in a Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on 'Green Cities'. Also she has been director of PhD and Masters Theses on the topic of urban agriculture.

www.itd.upm.es

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Ivan Mustakov

Founder, Landsaace Design Studio, Bulgaria

Ivan Mustakov is a Bulgarian landscape architect, founder of Landscape Design Studio, specializing in urban landscape design and construction management. Ivan works to promote blue-green infrastructure and nature-based solutions in Bulgaria. Inspired by his four year old son, Ivan developed a concept for transformable, mobile green spaces, BOXSCAPE, one of three EUGIC 2017 Budapest Award winners.

Ivan has a Masters of Landscape Architecture at the University of Forestry, Sofia, becoming Honorary Professor at the University of Forestry in Landscape Construction and Maintenance 2005-6, also Chair of the Department of Landscape Architects at the Bulgaria-Sofia Chamber of Architects 2013-16 and is currently a board member of the Council of the Chamber of Architects.

Ivan and his team are focused on developing sustainable concepts to bring positive impact to people and the environment, with a holistic approach for the synthesis of architecture and landscape. This integrated vision has brought a number of awards from national and international competitions, publications and participation at professional events and forums.

www.landscapestudio.bgs

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James Hewetson-Brown

Founder, Wildflower Turf Ltd

James founded Wildflower Turf in 2003. With 20 years expertise in the lawn turf market, he wanted to find a solution to problems faced growing wild flowers from seed. He went on to create the UK's first soil-less growing system for wildflowers and grasses to meet the demand for superior quality, ready-made wildflower meadows without the establishment problems of traditional seeding methods. With a life in the countryside, agricultural training and many years' experience running a family farm business and soil-less turf operation, James has a practical approach to his wild flower thinking. From gardens to parks, he has helped develop over 1,000,000m² of wild flower spaces, giving him a unique insight into the realistic requirements for successful results.

Wildflower Turf Ltd continuously invests in R&D, testing new products and services. They launched a revolutionary wildflower product in 2019 called Wildflower Earth, have a comprehensive accreditation programme for expert installers in wildflower landscapes and train designers and specifiers in exemplary wildflower environments. They famously provided 80,000m² of wildflower turf to the 2012 Olympics and subsequent transformation works at the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park.

www.wildflowerturf.co.uk



Jim McClelland

Founder and Director of
Sustmeme, EUGIC Chair

A Sustainable Futurist with over 20 years' experience of business and media in the corporate, property and built environment sectors, Jim McClelland pursues a portfolio career of consultancy rôles, plus professional editorial, journalism and events commitments.

As a journalist and media commentator, Jim regularly has work featured in supplements for The Times and The Sunday Times newspapers, specialising in Sustainability matters and writing on topics such as 'Smart Cities' and the 'Future of Construction'. Found on Twitter as @SustMeme, Jim has been ranked as one of the top 30 bloggers on Sustainability worldwide and included in Debrett's 'People of Today', which celebrates individuals who are positively influencing Great Britain and inspiring others through their achievements and leadership.

www.sustmeme.com



Jo Deketelaere

Founder, Greenbeat AS, Norway

Jo Deketelaere started his career in international business development for large utilities focussing on climate mitigation, environmental policies and investment in low carbon emitting technologies. Believing strongly that green infrastructure is an important climate adaptation tool and that we need to bring nature back to create cities where people enjoy living, Jo started his own company Greenbeat to develop a smart blue-green roof.

A first project funded by H2020 OrganiCity showed that green roofs have a hard time in periods of extended droughts as observed in spring and summer 2018 and served as a start for automated watering of green roofs. Jo joined forces with two other companies: Sumaqua, a spin-out of Leuven University Belgium, who tested smart green roofs in Antwerp, and Agilis, a Norwegian ICT company. The consortium is currently developing 'RainBrain, the smart blue-green roof', and has received funding from H2020 SynchroniCity.

RainBrain combines sensors and weather data with predictive models to detect the watering needs of vegetation, automates watering by re-using grey water, and empties water reservoirs proactively when heavy rainfall is predicted, to create more storage capacity.

www.rainbrain.be



John Little

Director, Grass Roof Company,
Green Roof Shelters and Green
Roof Training

John has always loved plants and what they can do for people and urban space. In 1995 John built his own green roof home. This was the catalyst for a career change and in 1998 he founded the Grass Roof Company. He has since designed and built over 100 small green roof buildings, combining living roofs with habitat walls.

John is passionate about the importance of linking grounds maintenance to the residents that use the space. He campaigns to lift the profile and the importance decent, imaginative maintenance plays in helping to improve life and biodiversity within social housing estates. His company has looked after Clapton Park Estate in Hackney East London for more than 15 years, recently being awarded TPAS Contractor of the Year 2019.

Based on this work, he has produced a useful, sustainable grounds maintenance contract template that allows contractors to put people first.

He has also launched a range of small green roof shelters based on second-hand shipping containers and designed portable structures, most recently installed at IKEA Greenwich and across the UK.

www.greenroofshelters.co.uk

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Jonny Sadler

Programme Director,
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Jonny is Programme Director at the Manchester Climate Change Agency. The Agency is responsible for coordinating the development and implementation of Manchester's climate change strategy for 2018-38, to help ensure the city meets its targets to become a zero carbon city by 2038 and stays within its science-based carbon budget of 15m tonnes CO2 for 2018-2100.

Jonny is responsible for the operation of the Agency and leads on the development of citywide climate change policy, programmes, partnerships, communications, and funding. Working with local and international partners, the Agency works to engage Manchester's 550,000 residents and 18,000 businesses, to enable them to collectively define the city's future and play a part in making it happen.

Jonny was previously Head of Environmental Strategy at Manchester City Council.

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Prof Dr Julián Briz

Founder of PRONATUR, Director
at WGIN and EFB, Technical
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Julián has been researching and lecturing for more than three decades at the Technical University of Madrid, with special attention to market research and socioeconomic affairs, governance of local policies, publishing articles, books and directing PhD theses and research projects. Julian is President and Founder of PRONATUR, the Spanish Society for Green Cities. As a person passionate about urban farming, years ago he founded the Observatory of Urban Agriculture in Spain, with regular meetings to discuss the main problems and potential solutions of urban farming, in the Foro Agrario framework.

An active member of the Board of Directors of WGIN and EFB, Julián has participated in the international congress since 2009 and edited several books in English and Spanish. As a researcher, he has participated in national and international projects on urban green infrastructure, has been involved in regular courses on urban agriculture and more recently (2018) in a Massive Online Open Course (MOOC) on 'Green Cities' organized by itdUPM. He is currently involved in the development of a Living Lab on Urban Farming and Green Infrastructure with basic research in quality urban environment and climate change.

www.itd.upm.es

www.pronatur.com.pe

www.worldgreenroof.org



Karishma Gulrajani

Economist, Vivid Economics

Karishma is an economist at Vivid Economics interested in the intersection of big data, policy and sustainable development. Having worked in the data driven field of competition economics for a number of years, she now focuses on applying microeconomic analysis to issues of urban planning and energy access.

She is part of a team working on Greenkeeper, an innovative tool which measures the value of urban greenspaces in order to inform policy decisions and private investment. Her role on the project focuses on leveraging mobile phone location data to deliver new insights into the use and benefits of greenspaces.

She holds an MSc in Economics from the University of Warwick.

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Laura Gatti

Vertical Forests Designer,
Studio Laura Gatti

Laura Gatti is an agronomist, landscape consultant and landscape designer and co-designer of the multi-award-winning 'Bosco Verticale' by architect Stefano Boeri, as well as Vertical Forest Nanjing, La Forêt Blanche Paris, Trudo Vertical Forest Eindhoven and more.

Studio Laura Gatti, founded in 1992, specializes in horticultural and soil consultancy, tree care and management plans, with special skills and experience in the restoration of historical sites and integrating greening into buildings – green roofs, green walls, hanging gardens.

Laura is also the Founder and first President of the Italian Society of Arboriculture, and Adjunct Professor at the Department of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences, University of Milan since 2005. She was awarded Professional of the Year 2008 and the Fabio Rizzi Medal by Flormart-Miflor, the most important Italian exhibition.

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Dr Laura Tozer

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Laura is a Postdoctoral Research Associate Department of Geography Durham University, researching ways to catalyse sustainable urban transformations for climate change, focusing on policies and politics of urban climate change and sustainability action, particularly interested in understanding how political levers can help accelerate renewable energy and building energy efficiency. She is part of the H2020 NATURVATION project, nature-based solutions for sustainable cities. NATURVATION is assessing what NBS can achieve in cities, how innovation is taking place, working with communities and stakeholders to develop knowledge and tools to realise the potential of NBS to meet urban sustainability goals.

Laura's PhD evaluated whether low carbon initiatives for urban buildings do lead to systemic decarbonisation in Stockholm, London, San Francisco and other cities transitioning to carbon neutrality, leading to a SSHRC Joseph Armand Bombardier Scholarship and publication in book chapters and journal articles. Previously, Laura was Director of Operations Community Energy Partnerships Program, a \$10 million CAD grant program funding community groups and cooperatives developing renewable energy projects in Ontario, Canada.

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Dr Leila Tolderlund

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Leila thrives when observing the interaction between people and green infrastructure in cities. She is Assistant Professor and Associate Chair in the Landscape Architecture Department at University of Colorado, Denver, USA, as well as practicing in her own firm. She has a focus on public health related to urban living systems design, planning and theory, and enjoys critical, innovate design thinking for inside-outside transitions.

She currently teaches Landscape Architecture Core and Advanced Vertical Design Studios, Integrated Cross-Disciplinary, Green Infrastructure and Design Process classes, as well as International Urban Design Studio and studies abroad, primarily to Scandinavia with her Danish background. She has been with UCD since 2006 and speaks at national and international green infrastructure conferences and events.

www.ucdenver.edu/academics/colleges/ArchitecturePlanning/facultystaff/directories/Pages/Individual%20Pages_LA/Tolderlund_Leila.aspx



Louise Clarke

Head of Sustainable Places,
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Louise is Head of Sustainable Places at the Berkeley Group and is responsible for setting and implementing the group's strategy to create sustainable places.

This includes leading and focusing on their commitments to climate change including net gain, overheating, net zero carbon homes and social value.

Louise has specialised in sustainability throughout her career and has a keen interest in placemaking which stemmed from her masters in Urban Design.

Louise sits on the Green Construction Board and is a CIC Board member.

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Mario Balzan

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Mario is Senior Lecturer at the Malta College of Arts, Science and Technology (MCAST), an ecologist and environmental scientist with several years experience in environmental management and sustainability.

Mario's research interests focus on natural resource management and applied ecology, more specifically spatio-temporal modelling of biodiversity and ecosystem services, environmental management for provision of ecosystem services, and identification and implementation of nature-based solutions to societal challenges. His PhD explored habitat management to provide ecosystem services in rural areas. He has led the assessment and mapping of green infrastructure and ecosystem services in cultural landscapes in collaborations with policy-making and urban planning stakeholders.

Mario is coordinator of H2020 Project ReNature—promoting research excellence in nature-based solutions for innovation, sustainable economic growth and human well-being in Malta. ReNature aims to implement a nature-based solutions strategy to promote research and innovation and develop solutions for economic growth, improve human well-being and tackle environmental challenges.

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Mark Atherton

Director of Environment, Greater
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Mark joined the Association of Greater Manchester Authorities in 2012 as Director of Environment for Greater Manchester transferring to GMCA in 2017, providing strategic support to Greater Manchester Low Carbon Hub leading development and delivery of strategies, policies, research and demonstration projects on environment and low carbon work areas.

Current work includes a smart energy demonstration project on aggregation of heat with Air Source Heat Pumps, domestic energy efficiency, community energy promotion, natural capital investment planning, climate change adaptation research and developing work programmes between GM and government departments, including the Urban Pioneer for the UK's 25 Year Environment Plan.

Mark joined the Northwest Regional Development Agency in 2002, ending as Director of Energy and Environment, managing an annual ~£30M project investment portfolio, providing innovative strategic leadership to energy and environmental technologies sector development, carbon reduction, sustainable consumption and production and environment quality.

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Mark Nieuwenhuijsen

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Mark Nieuwenhuijsen PhD is Director of the Urban Planning, Environment and Health Initiative at ISGLOBAL, Barcelona.

Mark is a world leading expert in environmental exposure assessment, epidemiology, and health impact assessment with a strong focus and interest on healthy urban living. He led the EC funded PHENOTYPE www.phenotype.eu study, examining the relations between green space and health, and he is/was a co-investigator EC funded HELIX <http://www.projecthelix.eu/> that examines the early life exposome including green space and childhood diseases, and the EC funded BlueHealth project evaluating the relationship between blue space and health.

He has edited three books on Exposure Assessment and on Environmental Epidemiology, and one on integrating human health into urban and transport planning, and has co-authored 400 papers published in peer reviewed journals and 30 book chapters. In 2018, Mark was awarded the ISEE John Goldsmith Award for Outstanding Contributions to Environmental Epidemiology.

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Matthew Halsall

Public Realm Manager, London Legacy Development Corporation

Matthew is a Public Realm Design Manager at the London Legacy Development Corporation where he oversees short and long term changes to Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park and developments emerging around it. His background is in the private sector having previously worked at both Landscape Architectural and multidisciplinary design practices in London, U.S. and the Netherlands. Matt is currently managing projects to reconfigure road infrastructure toward sustainable modes of transport and advising on a number of design projects in vicinity of Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park as well as shaping policy and design guidance. He also runs his own practice Matthew Halsall Design Studio, with works ranging from community allotment gardens to woodland housing.

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Dr Maurizio Crasso

Harpo verdepensile, Board of AIVEP Italian Green Roof Association and the EFB

Dr Crasso is a geologist and green roof contractor. From 2003, he was the manager and developer of green roof systems for a Mediterranean climate, with the Italian company Harpo. Nowadays, Harpo verdepensile is the professional market leader in Italy.

Maurizio also sits on the board of AIVEP, the Italian green roof association, and is the Italian delegate at the EFB, European Federation of Green Roof and Wall Associations.

He is coauthor of several research papers and publications on green roofs. He was coordinator of the research group composed of Harpo and the Universities of Trieste and Genova, 'Defining behavior models of green roofs for buildings and environment', cofinanced by Harpo and the European Community.

He participated deeply on writing the Italian norm UNI 11235 on green roofs.

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McKenna Davis
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McKenna Davis is a Fellow at Ecologic Institute Berlin, focusing on the assessment of green infrastructure, nature-based solutions, ecosystem-based approaches to climate change adaptation and mitigation, and their surrounding governance frameworks. McKenna's expertise extends to European biodiversity and nature protection policies and the links to climate change adaptation.

McKenna is currently involved in Horizon 2020 projects NATURVATION (Nature-based Urban Innovation), leading an assessment of the legal, political and planning frameworks supporting deployment of NBS, and in the BiodivERSA ENABLE project, assessing citizen perceptions and preferences for socio-cultural ecosystem services. McKenna also leads Ecologic's work in H2020 CLEVER Cities, developing its analytical framework and producing a multifaceted guidance tool to help cities adopt and advance NBS to meet urban regeneration challenges.

Key aspects of McKenna's work also include the European Nature Directives and Natura 2000 Network, coordinating Ecologic's role in evidence-based improvements to the Birds and Habitats Directives implementation projects and Framework Contract to Monitor LIFE Projects.

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Michael White
Marketing & Development
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After graduating from Southampton University with a degree in Mechanical Engineering, Michael began his career in construction as a building services engineer developing specialist systems for applications across healthcare, manufacturing and leisure sectors. After completing post graduate studies in environmental and water management, he became to a dedicated consultant engineering role, focussed on network modelling and optimisation for water supply companies in the UK and overseas.

Developing a new approach to pressure monitoring and control, Michael became involved in marketing the system. His career moved towards commercial product development and especially communicating the features and benefits of new breakthroughs to target markets. This led to full-time marketing and media relations for a specialist agency for technology businesses in automotive, manufacturing and logistics.

In Polypipe Civils, Michael oversees the marketing and R&D departments, ensuring Polypipe maintains its market-focus by engaging in and developing new thought leadership programmes while driving product and service innovation across all its manufacturing and support operations.

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Morgan Taylor
Head of Ecology, Greengage
Environmental

Morgan is Head of Ecology at Greengage, focusing on complex biodiversity projects, providing designed ecological solutions, and producing corporate strategies for a number of high-profile clients on biodiversity net gain, green infrastructure and ecological management.

Morgan provides industry CPD training on biodiversity, green infrastructure and planning, including RIBA training on GI. He has spoken at a number of conferences and industry events including University of Greenwich's International Biophilic Design Conference and the BCT's Landscape Scale Conservation Symposium, guest lecturing at a number of universities and contributing to international research workshops, his policy reviews and think-pieces published in a variety of industry journals and websites.

In 2018 Morgan won CIEEM Members Award and was a Finalist in CIRIA's BIG Biodiversity Champion Award. He was also a finalist for the UKGBC Rising Star Award 2016 for his work with urban biodiversity and GI. He has a first class Bachelors and Master's degree in Marine Biology, is a Chartered Environmentalist and full member of the Chartered Institute of Ecological and Environmental Management (CIEEM). Morgan has championed biodiversity on developments throughout the UK.

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Nick White

Net Gain and Green
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Nick leads Natural England's work developing and securing environmental 'net gain' outcomes from development (both biodiversity and natural capital). Nick works closely with developers, local authorities and across Government supporting the adoption and mainstreaming of net gain.

A graduate of the University's of Manchester (BA Hons) and Leeds (MA and PhD) Nick joined Natural England in 2008. Previously Nick worked as a manager in the National Health Service in Lancashire, was the Historical Advisor for the Imperial War Museum North, ran a charity in London and coordinated the London Biodiversity Partnership.

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Nicola Murphy-Evans

Project Manager CLEVER Cities
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Nicola is the Greater London Authority's Project Manager for CLEVER Cities, Horizon 2020 funded project exploring how nature based solutions can address urban regeneration challenges.

Prior to this role, she was involved in developing a long-term strategy for Crystal Palace Sports Centre and was a Senior Environment Policy and Programme Officer for the Mayor's Office at London City Hall, including leading the £2 million 100 Pocket Parks initiative, providing financial and information support to London's local authorities and community sectors..

Nicola also coordinated the London team for a £10 million project on Nature Based Solutions.

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Nora Danko

Urban Greening Initiatives, City
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In 2008, Nora started as Ecocity Projects coordinator at the EcoHuis, Antwerp's urban sustainability advice centre. Since 2012, her projects have moved toward urban greening and climate resilience. The EcoHuis now has a diverse menu for citizens looking to make their surroundings greener. Nora also advises schools and organisations on de-paving, greening roofs, facades and urban gardens. Nora is also engaged in many City change processes. She energetically holds workshops for street committees, brings together different City departments to optimise policies and remove barriers for green actions, initiates Urban Labs on future topics.

As a landscape architect with a background in sustainable development, she founded the core team of the Climate-resilient Sint-Andries project with Reinhilde Schmit, also a EUGIC 2019 speaker. Nora currently runs an Urban Lab on climate-resilient roofs with a wide range of stakeholders. Together with her small urban green advice team, Nora believes in the power of communication, sharing tips and inspiring stories on urban greening in Antwerp via plantwerpen.be and stadslab2050.be, installing demonstration roofs and hosting a practical exhibition on 'less grey, more green'.



Nuria García

Urban GreenUP, CARTIF Foundation

Nuria has a Masters of Industrial Engineering from the University of Valladolid, Spain. Researcher at CARTIF from 2002 to 2013, her first activity was focused on the development of projects about waste valuing with a circular economy approach. Nuria then specialized in assessing the environmental sustainability of solutions, applying Sustainable Management Tools, with experience in Life Cycle Assessment, eco-design and ecolabelling. During her research, she was coordinator of the Green-Car Eco-Design project, funded by INTERREG SUDOE.

For the last five years, she has been Deputy Manager of the Agrifood and Sustainable Processes Division. As a result, Nuria currently has little involvement in technical work, but is responsible for supporting project coordinators and ensuring highest-quality deliverables as 'external' reviewer. In this role, she assists the coordination of URBAN GREENUP, working closely with Raúl Sánchez, especially with project management.

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Owen Davies

Flood Risk Manager, Royal Borough of Greenwich

Owen is the Flood Risk Manager for the Royal Borough of Greenwich with responsibility of responding to and delivering the requirements of the FWMA, FRR and statutory consultee role. Successfully securing funding from various sources to deliver flood mitigation and alleviation projects ranging from Sustainable Drainage in the public highway through to Natural Flood Management. Owen has been involved in national and regional guidance from the SuDS Manual, B&EST and TfL SuDS guide.

With over 20 years local authority experience, across 5 London boroughs, working across Highways, Network management, Road Safety, Policy & Strategy, Asset Management, Development Control, Street Lighting PFI. Delivering award winning projects including Accessibility, Crime Reduction and Green Infrastructure alongside delivering regional guidance for London.

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Paul Shaffer

Associate and Manager of CIRIA's Susdrain Programme

Paul is an Associate at CIRIA, the UK Construction Industry Research & Information Association. He coordinates initiatives that promote the sustainable use and management of water with a focus on improving its integration in the built environment.

His work in this area includes the development of guidance, conferences and training designed to help overcome the challenges of implementing good practice. He has a passion for blue-green infrastructure and during his time at CIRIA has delivered initiatives on sustainable drainage, green roofs, local flood risk management, flood resilience and integrated water management.

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www.susdrain.org



Paulo Palha

Founder, Neoturf and President, ANCV Portuguese Green Roof Association

Paulo Palha graduated in agricultural engineering from the University of Trás-os-Montes and Alto Douro. His professional activity over the last 20 years has been focused on green spaces and ecological design, with a strong research component.

Currently, Paulo is Director of Neoturf Espaços Verdes Lda (Neoturf Green Spaces). He is also founder of the company Landlab Lda, and is President of the Portuguese Association for Green Roofs (ANCV).

Through his career, Paulo has coordinated more than 300 garden projects and more than 100 green roof projects in Portugal and abroad. He also delivers teaching and consulting activities, guiding several internships and Masters theses, and carrying out training courses on green roofs in Portugal and abroad.

Paulo has been awarded several national prizes and his work is recognized on a national and international level.

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Peter Massini

Greater London Authority Green Infrastructure Principal Policy Officer

Peter started his career as a nature reserve manager with the London Wildlife Trust and subsequently worked for the London Ecology Unit, providing advice on spatial planning issues and site management.

He then worked for Natural England where he had responsibility for the national agency's strategic planning and policy in London.

Peter currently works for the Greater London Authority, leading on the city's green infrastructure programme. He has lead on the GLA's Green Infrastructure Strategy and is a leading contributor to framing Green Infrastructure within the new London Plan Environment Strategy.

Peter a particular interest in making the natural environment more relevant to Londoners, by ensuring its many benefits are understood as being essential to creating a liveable, resilient city.

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Dr Phil Askew

Director of Landscape and Placemaking, Peabody

Dr Phil Askew is Director of Landscape & Placemaking at Peabody leading on Thamesmead, London's New Town and one of London's largest regeneration and development projects. He has a background in Horticulture, Landscape Architecture and Urban Design and leading on major regeneration and green infrastructure projects.

Prior to his current role he led the design and delivery of the London 2012 Olympic Park at the Olympic Delivery Authority and its transformation into the Queen Elizabeth Olympic Park, the UK's largest new urban park in over a century.

With Peabody he is leading a process to ensure the unique landscape assets of Thamesmead are integrated into the regeneration process and create the greatest opportunities for the current and future population through landscape led green infrastructure.

www.peabody.org.uk



Dr Phoebe Carter

Chief Ecologist at Habitat First Group

Turning ex-mineral sites into sustainable home developments that are species and habitat rich. Promoting the benefits of Biophilic living and making green infrastructure count. Managing nature conservation on the first two sites in the UK to be awarded 'Excellent' status under the Building with Nature accreditation.

Phoebe has worked in the UK and overseas (South Pacific and Mediterranean) and sat on the UK Overseas Territories Conservation Forum, Europe Territories Working Group.

Phoebe served as a Trustee of The Mammal Society and Chair of The Mammal Society's Surveys Committee from 2008 to 2012

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Pierre Darmet

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Pierre Darmet is Head of Marketing and Development at Les Jardins de Gally, a historic farm close to Paris, now the French leader in urban landscaping for companies, both indoor and outdoor. The company, which started in Versailles, is fully involved in the urban agriculture movement. It has also developed leadership in urban biodiversity.

Pierre was involved in the creation of the International Biodiversity and Property Council (IBPC, CIBI in French), which brings together stakeholders of living buildings and districts - constructors, real estate professionals, ecologists, nature protection associations, architects, landscapers, gardeners, city councils and so on.

As General Secretary, Pierre helped develop BiodiverCity, a label now applied to one hundred projects. He drives the influence and communication of the association, with a strategy linking biodiversity to climate change: demonstrating ecosystem services of green infrastructure for resilience, such as water management and cooling the urban heat island.

The association supports public and private actors to campaign for a 'new green deal'.

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Dr Rachel Cruise

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Dr Rachel Cruise is a Senior Lecturer in Structural and Architectural Design. She has a degree and diploma from the Bartlett School of Architecture, UCL and a PhD from the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering, Imperial College London. She has worked in practice on projects such as housing for the Greenwich Millennium Village and the extension of Kings Cross main station.

She has been a Lecturer in Structural Design for three years in the Department of Civil Engineering and Architecture at the University of Bath and for six years in the School of Architecture at the University of Sheffield before joining Loughborough University in 2017.

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Raúl Sánchez

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Raúl Sánchez has a Forest Engineering Degree, a Master's degree in Agroforestry Engineering and a Masters of Advanced Studies from the University of Valladolid. He also has a Masters degree in Total Quality Management, INEA and the Graduate School of the Pontificia de Comillas University ICADE. From 2005, he has been working in the Agrifood and Natural Processes Division in CARTIF Foundation, developing research lines related to sustainable agronomical processes. He also works developing smart green solutions in agronomic field (soils, fertilizers, waste use, etc.).

Head of Natural Resources in the Agrifood and Processes Division at CARTIF Foundation, and Coordinator of URBAN GreenUP project: H2020-SCC02-URBAN GREEN-UP: New methodology to develop re-naturing Urban Plans by nature based solutions. He researches soils impact, treatment of soils properties, smart soils and substrates, assessment of soils and vegetation change. He works to apply this expertise developing Nature Based Solutions for cities—green roofs, smart soils, urban farms, green corridors, improvement of the landscape connectivity, actions against erosion and green well-being areas—and re-naturing urban plans.

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Reinhilde Schmit

Urban Development in Public Space, City of Antwerp

In 2014 Reinhilde started as project leader at the department 'public space' for the city of Antwerp. For the large part her projects are regenerations of streets and squares situated in the inner city. More recently there has been a shift amongst both citizens and policy makers towards the implementation of green and blue infrastructure in public investments. But there is also still much work to be done.

As part of the core team of 'Climate robust St. Andries', a collective of both citizens and municipality staff, she coordinates cocreative and climate adaptive experiments on the neighbourhood scale.

With a background in human geography and urban planning she believes in working with 'urban labs' which strengths are to found in innovation, transition and a focus on learning. Practically this means experimenting and working together with a large group of stakeholders in the field. She therefore enthusiastically engages in the 'garden streets' pilot project.

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Prof Richard Ashley

Emeritus Professor of Urban Water, Sheffield University, Director, EcoFutures Ltd

Professional Chartered Civil and Environmental Engineer and former MD of the Pennine Water Group (PWG) University of Sheffield. Director of EcoFutures Ltd.; researcher in flood resilience at IHE in Delft, Netherlands; Adjunct Professor at Lulea Technical University, Sweden. Recipient of the IWA/IAHR Joint Committee on Urban Drainage 2014 triennial Career Achievement Award and 2008 IWA award for research into sustainable water systems.

Richard has worked in practice with more than 50 years in research, design and science of urban drainage systems, working extensively in cross-disciplinary activities in SuDS, e.g. with Welsh Government implementation of Schedule 3, co-creator of CIRIA's benefit valuation tool B£ST, and part of the IHE team bringing flood resilience into WSUD in Australia.

In 2018, Richard led a review of future needs for water and wastewater infrastructure in EU member states for OECD and DG Environment, and is participating in several EU projects on blue-green infrastructure and asset management. ~600 publications with many significant research findings, mainly for urban drainage and flooding.

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Richard Scott

Director, National Wildflower Centre

Richard Scott is Director of the National Wildflower Centre, based at The Eden Project, previously working for pioneering Environmental charity Landlife, delivering creative conservation projects nationally. Landlife founded the National Wildflower Centre in 2000, now proudly homed at The Eden Project in an exciting new evolution, to make a difference, with serious intent.

There is a smile in the possibility of flowers which links every culture, bringing hope, opportunity, colour and transformation. Passing on the joy, conveying the possibility of what can be done, transforming landscapes, in likely and unlikely places. Bridging urban and rural, social and regional divides, and linking people in the process of transformation. Over the years, Richard has championed many creative conservation techniques using unusual substrates, and techniques to deliver lasting and sustainable project work. The National Wildflower Centre is set to help deliver incredible wildflower landscapes on an increasingly large scale, in the places where they are needed, where people can see and celebrate them – not just as nature reserves, which despite decades of conservation effort have sadly become more isolated – but as part of the environment we live in.

[National Wildflower Centre](#)



Robin Dagois

Urban Soil and Plant Selection Engineer, Plante & Cité

My work mainly focus on urban soil, agronomy and selection of plants for green landscapes in cities. By the past, I had the opportunity to study the fertility and the agronomic properties of industrial polluted soils located in Eastern and Northern parts of France (Research Program: *Reiterre*). My task aimed to evaluate the future evolution and pedogenesis of such soils under contrasted climatic and plant influences. I later expanded my experience with anthropogenic soil by studying the agronomic properties of constructed soils for agricultural practices in the *Lorver* research project.

Since 2018, I joined Plante & Cité in Angers to run study programs on urban agronomy and innovation in green landscapes. Some of my current studies include permeable paving and surfaces, plant selection for green roofs, integrated management of shrubs and nature based solutions for cities.

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Russell Galt

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Russell Galt is an environmentalist and the Director of the International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Urban Alliance – a global movement for greener cities. He considers access to a clean, safe and wildlife-rich environment to be a human right that requires special attention in cities.

Russell holds an LLM in Natural Resources Law and Policy from the Centre for Energy, Petroleum and Mineral Law and Policy at the University of Dundee as well as a BSc (Hons) in Ecology from the University of Edinburgh.

He has spent the past decade working internationally—from Brussels, Cape Town, Nairobi and Edinburgh—for IUCN, ICLEI – Local Governments for Sustainability, the South African National Biodiversity Institute and the United Nations Environment Programme.

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Sara Venn

Founder, Edible Bristol

Sara Venn is a horticulturalist and food activist who founded Incredible Edible Bristol 5 years ago and who's work now sees her supporting communities to create beautiful and productive gardens from lost and unloved spaces across the city of Bristol.

Having come from a career in the nursery world, Sara's focus is on ensuring good horticultural skills are shared across communities and ensuring these spaces make change for the communities that are working on them.

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Sean Robinson

Specification Director, Polypipe Civils

Sean is Specification Director at Polypipe Civils with over 18 years' experience in the building industry, 15 of which with Polypipe Civils. Sean manages a team of specification specialists, ingwork with engineers, architects, landscape architects and local authorities encouraging early involvement with Polypipe's Permavoid Sub-Base replacement oil treating system, Polystorm conventional deep underground attenuation and soakaway tanks and Permavoid blue-green roofs and podium decks, all of which support the development of green infrastructure.

Sean finds solutions to industry challenges such as climate change, planning requirements and new building techniques to meet regulations. His insight and immersive knowledge of industry requirements and the products and systems Polypipe manufacture and develop all result in supporting Blue-Green Infrastructure and biophilic design. Sean has also been instrumental in the content development of Polypipe's new Inspiring Green Urbanisation Design Guide, created to give guidance to engineers, architects, landscape architects and local authorities on how to successfully design and implement effective blue green solutions.

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Sue Illman

Illman Young, Past President of the Landscape Institute

Sue Illman is Managing Director of Illman Young, a landscape architectural practice based in Cheltenham, and was President of the Landscape Institute from 2012-2014. Whilst her practice works across most planning and development sectors, she is probably best known for her advocacy work promoting integrated water management and SuDS through inter-professional collaboration. Catchment management alongside the integration of grey, green and blue in our urban landscape has never been more relevant, and is a subject that Sue continues to promote; a role that has been recognised in her current position as Champion for Flood Mitigation and Resilience on behalf of the Construction Industry Council (CIC).

Sue was a co-author of the new SuDS Manual, launched in November 2015 by CIRIA, lead author for the new SuDS Construction guidance published by CIRIA in November 2017, and both lead and co-ordinated the recently-launched LLFA Review of SuDS – Achieving Sustainable Drainage.

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Taina Suonio

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Taina Suonio is a garden designer, horticulturist, environmental biologist, and researcher in the Fifth Dimension – Green Roofs in Urban Areas research group of the University of Helsinki, focusing on environmental change and policy on urban green roofs. She is also a frequent lecturer at various educational institutions in her native Finland and abroad, and contributor to media in urban greening and gardening matters.

Taina obtained her British Higher National Diploma in Horticulture in Northern Ireland. She is the co-initiator of the Greenest of the Green award-winning block of flats project in Helsinki. In London she worked with Prof Nigel Dunnett to create the 'dreamy and magical' Barbican Centre roof garden.

After 14 years contributing to other designers at the Chelsea Flower Show, for 2019 Taina will present her own design, a Finnish first, The Roots in Finland Kyrö Garden.

Other positions include Deputy Chair of the National Association of Green Environment, Chair of The Garden Builders' Association and Chair of The Finnish Horticulturists' Association. She has been a Member of the Executive Board of the Scandinavian Green Roof Association since 2015.

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Dr Tijana Blanusa is a Principal Horticultural Scientist at the Royal Horticultural Society, UK's largest gardening charity. She is leading and developing RHS research into ecosystem services provision of urban vegetation, particularly focusing on what domestic green spaces can contribute. Her interests are in understanding plant traits which contribute to better provision of cooling, rainfall mitigation and air quality improvement.

In the talk, Tijana will provide examples from her recent RHS research on green roofs, walls and urban hedges which highlights plant traits that can be linked to improved provision of multiple ecosystem services.

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Tom Raftery

Photovoltaic product manager, Bauder Ltd

Tom Raftery has been with Bauder since 2006. In his role as PV product manager, Tom manages and oversees all PV projects the company is involved with. Tom plays an instrumental part in bringing new products to market, most recently BioSOLAR in 2016. This system layers a PV array on a green roof, utilising a unique mounting system and enabling maximum sustainability credentials for both biodiverse requirements and renewable energy generation. Tom is an ambassador for innovation, working with suppliers and partners to enable the delivery of PV into new markets. He also has a passionate supporter of community energy and is a director at M & S Community Energy Society.

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Dr Tom Young

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Tom is STRI Group's Technology Manager, and takes the lead in co-ordinating development of innovative services and products for the sports turf and green infrastructure market for STRI. He has worked for STRI Group for 5 years, managing research trials for clients as well as developing the company's green roof consultancy and substrate testing capabilities. STRI now has the UK's only GRO approved green roof substrate laboratory, which tests green roof substrates to approved test methods designed specifically for green roof applications. Tom works closely with the majority of substrate manufacturers in the UK to develop new substrate mixtures and to optimise current mixtures. Tom has also been a key member of the team which has developed the first UK BSI green roof substrate standard, due for publication in Spring 2019.

Prior to STRI, Tom graduated from the University of Sheffield in 2014 with a PhD in Biological Sciences, specialising in the optimisation of green roof substrate for sustainable plant growth and specific service provision in collaboration with a sponsor company and the Green Roof Centre.

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Vera Enzi

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Vera Enzi is an international expert in nature-based solutions and green infrastructure on buildings such as green roofs, outdoor and indoor green walls. She has an MSc in Landscape Planning and Landscape Architecture from University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences Vienna (BOKU) and used to work in urban green infrastructure research at the Institute of Soil-bioengineering and landscape construction (IBLB).

As spokeswoman, she represents the European Federation and Austrian Association of Green Roofs and Walls EFB, the Austrian Green Roof and Living Wall Association VfB and helped form ÖGREEN in 2016 – the new Austrian Network for Green Infrastructure. 2017 she co-developed the Green Living Lab with over 300 Networkpartners „GRÜNSTATTGRAU – Innovations for Green Cities“ and co-founded GRÜNSTATTGRAU Research and Innovation GmbH, currently in position of CEO.

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Wendy Allen

Wendy Allen Designs

Wendy Allen is an RHS Gold Medal winning garden designer who specialises in designing and building eye-catching rain gardens. Her garden 'The Rain Chain' won the Best Sustainable Garden award at the RHS Hampton Court Flower Show 2009. Her projects feature in the UK Rain Gardens Guide and Small Green Roofs by Nigel Dunnett, Dusty Gedge, John Little and Ed Snodgrass.

Currently Wendy designs and builds Rainscapes for UK Rivers Trust Action for the River Kennet, involving communities and schools to create rain gardens which have a positive benefit for people, rivers and biodiversity. These projects have recently achieved a Britain in Bloom award and are shortlisted for the Wiltshire Life Conservation Award.

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Chair of The Bartlett Real Estate Institute, UCL

Yolande has been examining and analysing real estate markets since 1986. As Director of World Research at Savills, Yolande provided evidence-based advice to clients and thought-leadership in real estate.

She set up and ran the UK residential research department, pioneering and developing new techniques for measuring place potential, land values and sustainable urbanism.

In 2012, she applied these techniques globally and in 2014 took on all sectors worldwide, focusing on cities.

She is an advisor to a variety of different enterprises and organisations. She writes regularly for research publications, national and international newspapers on a variety of property-related topics, and regularly appears on television and radio.

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Yvonne is a leading urban greening and climate adaptation expert. She has advised local and state governments around Australia and internationally on how to green cities and adapt to extreme climate conditions. She is impact focused and helps governments to accelerate policy change and implementation.

She led City of Melbourne's Urban Forest and Ecology team for several years. The work of the team garnered multiple best practice and innovation awards under her leadership. A core component of Yvonne's approach is focused on combining cutting edge research with the power civic engagement to develop innovative solutions and drive implementation for urban greening.


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ANALYSIS OF GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE ACCESSIBILITY IN DIFFERENT EUROPEAN CITIES



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INTRODUCTION

Green infrastructures are configured as elements of great importance in urban areas, due to their ability to provide ecosystemic services to society. Within these, their health and wellbeing are some of the main topics of study in relation to them. The accessibility study is configured as an element of great importance (La Rosa-Roca, 2014).

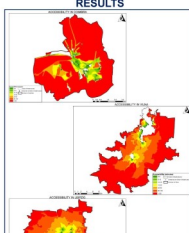
Accessibility can be understood as the ability to approach something, and refers to the spatial characteristic related to the possibility of other habitats to come from a place of origin, usually their residence, to a particular place with a given area (Quattrini et al., 2016).

Accessibility to green infrastructures can be studied following different methods: buffer zone, minimum distance method, gravity models and network analysis (López-Mu, 2016). The best and most actual and accurate speed.

This objective is to measure quantitatively the accessibility of the population to the selected Green Infrastructures, in four study cities: Coimbra, Gent, Leipzig and Vilna.

STUDY AREAS

RESULTS



METHOD FOR MAPPING ACCESSIBILITY

1. Establishment of dataset for each study area, including green infrastructure: road network, green spaces, parks, etc.
2. Determination of potential entrances to GIs through semi-empirical and digital data analysis.
3. Building a Network Dataset (based on reference data and the average trend of a suburban sector) of the GIs.
4. Identification of Service Area, defined as the region including the entrances that can be accessed from a certain point in the space from the entrances to the network (based on the road network) (López-Mu, 2016).

CONCLUSIONS

Different number of GIs and their accessibility was found in the four study cities, with Coimbra being the most accessible city. The connectivity between GIs must be improved in all the cities. In order to enhance ecosystemic services provided. Network analysis to investigate accessibility is a valuable method to investigate accessibility.

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001 | Green Infrastructure accessibility in different European Cities

Green infrastructure is very important in cities, as it provides a wide range of ecosystem services to people. Thus, accessibility to them is a factor of marked importance as it influences a large number of parameters, such as use variability, safety, quality and quantity.

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002 | The Use of Vertical Watersheds to Improve Water Quality in Urban Core Buried Creeks

My project improves water quality in buried urban creeks using vertical watershed units that generate biogeochemical cycles to treat, cool the water to a steady temperature, provide carbon sequestration and create pollinator habitats. These units also function as gateways, rest areas and environmental education stations.

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GREEN ROOFS IMPLEMENTATION AND ASSESSMENT
IN COASTAL AREAS

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INTRODUCTION

Green roofs, as nature based solutions (NBS), play important roles concerning the ecosystem services and functions that cities can provide. Their implementation depends on geographic location, climate, construction details and management selected. Hence, our research is developing taking into account variables in consideration.


Green roofs play important role in it is based on the selection of plants. Green roofs through tolerant plants to external plant green roof systems. The systems, implemented on a building in the northern Portugal (green roof), are subject to extreme weather conditions. They are characterized by a thin substrate layer and low maintenance and are designed with plants [1]. commercial substrate (Fig 1.2), a filter membrane [2] and a cork aggregate (Green Urban Living Systems [3]) to create a water retention and drainage layer.


GOALS


The main goal of evaluation of autotrophic plants under the selected substrate and conditions of the coast line.


- Characterization of faunistic groups of plants.
- Analysis of water runoff and effect substrate to possible risks.

APPROACH


- Microclimate analysis through molecular biology tools.
 

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- Microclimate and thermal variation analysis through sensors.
 

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- Water runoff evaluation through chemical and physicochemical parameters.
 

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- Survey of plant performance and survival rate of plant monocultures and polysulture.
 

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Green urban living systems substrate layer
 D. Sun
 Atmospheric water
 Soil moisture
- Soil biota characterization.
 

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Fig 1 Example of biota found in the plot given by the system.

DISCUSSION

Since green roofs have a combination of biotic and abiotic factors interacting with the surrounding environment, its important to evaluate green roof success rate over time. Hence, the proper plant selection is a key factor. Hence, we relate to gather valuable information regarding our selected components under the extreme conditions of the coast line. However, more research is needed to select suitable constituents for each geographical location. It will allow to extend the life of green roofs and encourage the application of green roofs worldwide.

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003 | Green roof implementation and assessment in coastal areas

Green roofs as nature-based solutions, play important roles concerning the ecosystem services they provide and functions they play in urban context. In this study, we aim to evaluate performance and success of pilot green roofs systems under the extreme conditions of the Portuguese coast line.

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004 | The multiple ecosystem services of urban green infrastructure and their trade-offs: a European citizen science project

Multidisciplinary citizen science research on urban trees in three European cities in UK and France. Increasing our understanding of best land management strategies to provide multiple ecosystem services of urban trees, especially reducing flood risk and urban heat island effect.

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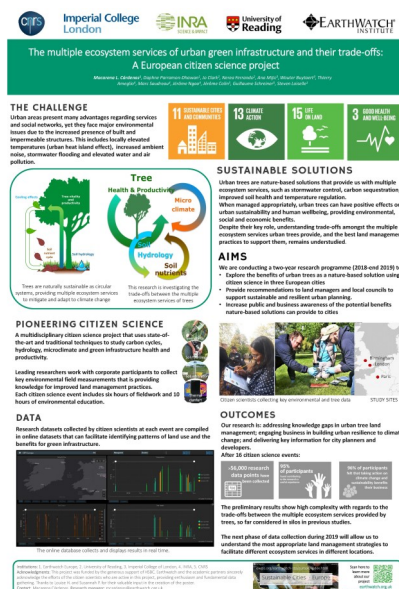
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005 | Building for biodiversity

Habitat First Group build for biodiversity with net biodiversity gain delivered on-site. Sites provide rich networks of green infrastructure bringing benefit to wildlife and people through a landscape-led approach to quarry restoration. Sites were first in the UK to be awarded the Full (Excellent) award from Building with Nature.

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010 | **Walthamstow Wetlands: Europe's largest urban nature reserve**

The creation of an enhanced wetland habitat and leisure opportunities for visitors by re-using dredged sediment from reservoirs within Walthamstow Wetlands. By characterisation of the sediment, hydrology and ecology of the Thames Water reservoirs, 30,000 m³ of sediment were successfully re-used to create new ecologically diverse reedbeds.

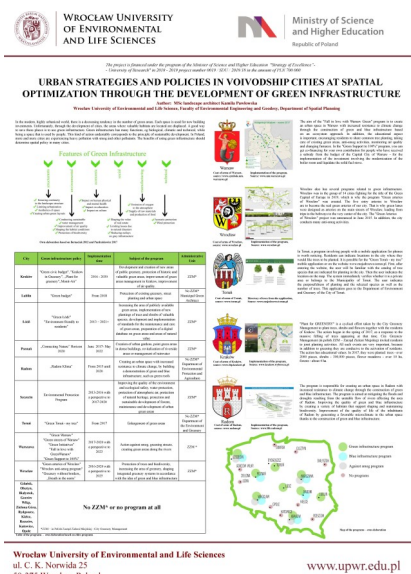
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011 | Urban strategies and policies in voivodship cities for spatial optimisation through the development of green infrastructure

The research concerns voivodship cities green infrastructure strategies, programs and policies. Voivodship cities in Poland are assessed, especially anti-smog projects and urban greening. These are important to reveal which cities do not have such policies as this may be the mobilisation to create one.

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012 | Biomimicry for the next generation of green roof products

We are presenting a new single-ply hydroponic sandwich panel that promises to replace ceramic tiles and could represent a next generation product to popularize green roofing, positioning them to compete in the wider roof market.

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013 | Intelligent Living and Growing Space

iLGS is a smart urban growing space that offers an inspiring environment based on bioclimatic design and integrated renewable energies. The space is designed to grow a wide range of fruits, vegetables and herbs during all four seasons, to encourage social interaction, and to provide new opportunities for local businesses.

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014 | New green infrastructure: rain garden and sustainable use of water in Movimiento Project, in Venaria Reale, Turin, Italy

This space designed for a mixed mobility and, in the new square of the train station, as a sharing space, represents a new way of seeing the sustainability in an urban context. The surfaces are made completely draining, and alternative substrates have been used in order to facilitate the microbial growth and a faster infiltration of the water.

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015 | Green Living Concept

Green Living Concept consists of three different segments, each segment refers to one of the main environmental issues in the city of Novi Sad. GLC segments: 1) Waste sorting system 'ECO POINT' 2) Green Balconies 3) Green roofs.

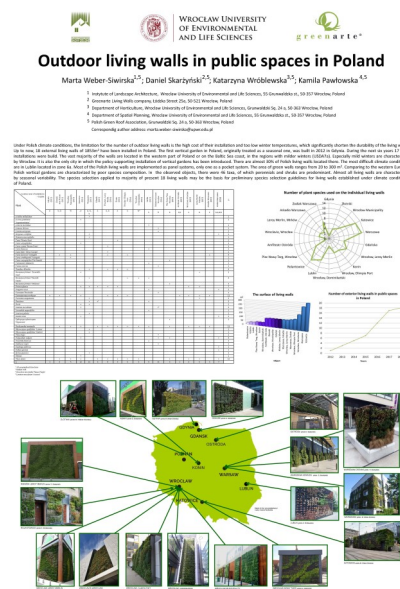
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016 | Outdoor living walls in public spaces in Poland

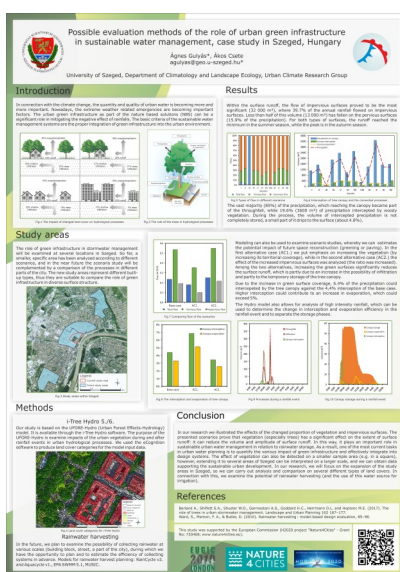
Under Polish climate conditions, the limitation for the number of outdoor living walls is the high cost of their installation and too low winter temperatures, which significantly shorten the durability of the living walls. Up to now, 18 external living walls of 1853m² have been installed in Poland.

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017 | Possible evaluation methods of the role of urban green infrastructure in sustainable water management, case study in Szeged, Hungary

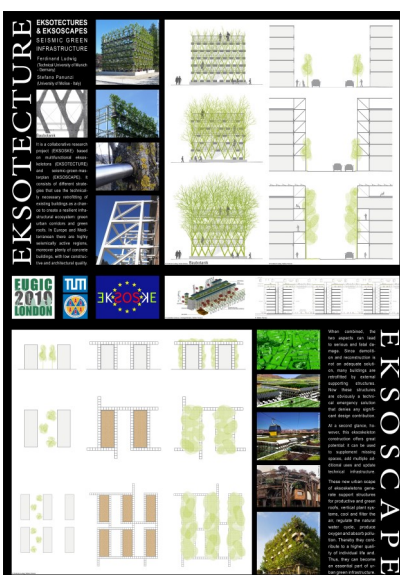
The impact of green infrastructure on urban hydrological cycles can become more important in mitigating the negative impacts of climate change. Application of the UFORE-Hydro model supports this process by including the role of urban vegetation thus providing a type of nature based solution.

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018 | Eksotectures & Eksoscapes: seismic green infrastructure

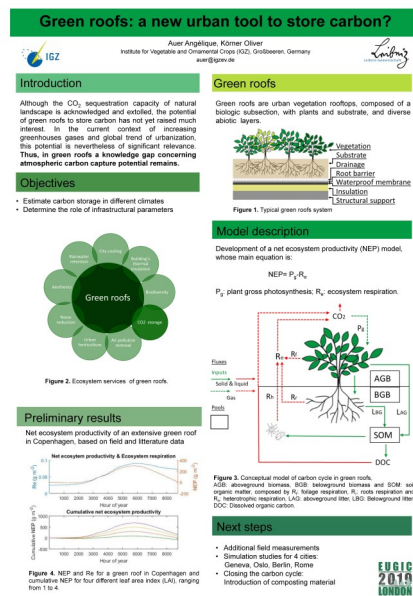
It is a collaborative research project (EKSOSKE) based on multifunctional eksoskeletons (EKSOTECTURE) and seismic-green-masterplan (EKSOSCAPES). It consists of different strategies that use the technically necessary retrofitting of existing buildings as a chance to create a resilient infrastructural ecosystem : green urban corridors and green roofs.

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019 | Green roofs: a new urban tool to store carbon?

Are green roofs a new urban tool to store carbon? The focus of this research is to estimate the carbon storage potential of green roofs, by modelling their net ecosystem productivity. The aim consist in determining their possible contribution to greenhouse gas emission mitigation.

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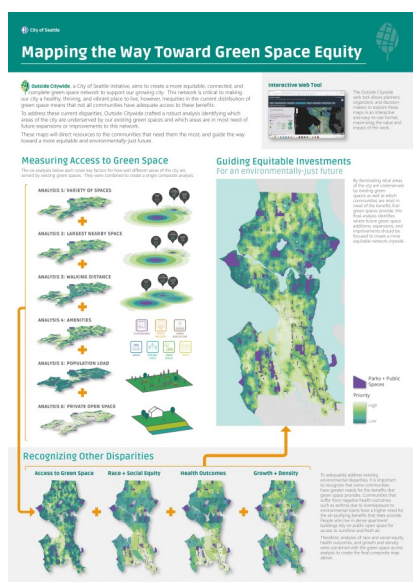


020 | Terrain Vague, Urban Futures

This project places a heavy emphasis on the enhancement and regeneration of "Terrain vague", interstitial spaces in urban environments, exploring the potential they hold through a unique and innovative design concept and scheme. Aiming to enhance all human experiences and our urban environments.

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021 | Mapping the way toward green space equity

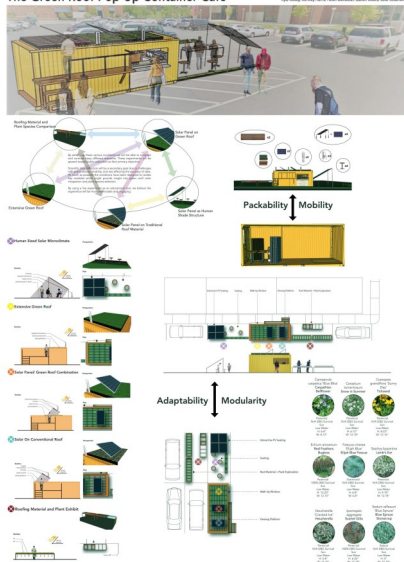
The City of Seattle analyzed current disparities in access to green space and identified areas most need of the benefits it provides. These maps will direct future green investments to the communities that need them the most, and guide the way toward a more equitable and environmentally-just future.

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The Green Roof Pop-Up Container Café



025 | The Green Roof Pop-Up Container Café

The Green Roof Pop-Up Container Café is a mobile coffee shop and green roof educational exhibit, designed to pack into a 2.5m x 6m, customized shipping container for transportation. The unit can travel around European Cities to provide an unconventional participatory learning experience and educate the public about the benefits, components, economics, and regulations of green roofs in urban areas.

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Collaboration is the answer. The Tale of the Greenest District in Cairo by the Green Hands of the Civil Society.

Green Infrastructure Co-production

Green Infrastructure (GI) is promoted and employed as a key contributor to sustainable development across a range of policy areas. In the context of the Green Infrastructure Co-production (GICP) project, the concept of GI is defined as a process of co-producing green infrastructure through the participation of civil society, government, and the private sector. The project aims to explore the potential of GI as a tool for urban regeneration and sustainable development in the context of the Greenest District in Cairo.

Cairo Background

Green spaces have a long history in the Egyptian context, as the city has been known for its green spaces and gardens. The Greenest District in Cairo is a project that aims to create a sustainable and green urban environment in the city of Cairo.

The Problem

The problem of green spaces in Cairo is a complex one, involving a range of factors including urbanization, population growth, and the loss of green spaces. The Greenest District in Cairo is a project that aims to address these issues and create a sustainable and green urban environment in the city of Cairo.

Maadi – The Greenest District in Cairo

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026 | Collaboration is the answer: the tale of the Greenest District in Cairo by the Green Hands of Civil Society

Cairo suffers from acute shortage of green spaces provision. The research is highlighting a successful case where the civil society managed to preserve and increase the green areas within Maadi district. The networked community of Maadi is the success factor behind the greenest district in Cairo, facilitated by the efforts of Maadi based NGO.

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027 | Green infrastructure as a climate change and risk adaptation tool in coastal cities: the case of Sétubal, Portugal

The green infrastructure of Sétubal is an environmental and land management planning instrument that recognises the territorial ecological systems and guides in a sustainable way the occupation and transformation of the territory, contributing to a more resilient community in the face of climate change.

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Teaching and Learning Green Infrastructures in NOVA University Lisbon

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Teaching Methods Scheme

Field Work

Dynamic Classes

Presentation of Intervention Plan

Some Outstanding Results

028 | Teaching and learning green infrastructure in NOVA University Lisbon

This poster focuses on the teaching and learning of green infrastructure at two courses of NOVA University of Lisbon, presenting its practical and innovative methods.

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The role of the Urban Forest as an urban Carbon Sink

ABSTRACT

Urban Forest: CO₂ Carbon sequestration Carbon sink Nature Based Solutions

Carbon sink is defined as a carbon reservoir that accumulates carbon over time. Urban forests are a natural carbon sink, storing carbon in their biomass and soil. They also act as a carbon source, releasing CO₂ through respiration and decomposition. The net carbon sink is the difference between carbon uptake and release. Urban forests can be managed to maximize their carbon sink potential. This involves selecting species with high carbon storage capacity, promoting growth, and minimizing losses. Urban forests can also provide other benefits, such as improving air quality, reducing urban heat island effect, and providing recreational space.

METHODS

Study area has been selected in an urbanizable parcel located at the Eastern edge of Valdelella City (Spain), on the edge of Eguaras River.

The plot has been divided into 4 different areas, based on the different ecological characteristics of each type.

GIS software (QGIS) has been used in order to simulate an adequate distribution of trees, establishing two main criteria:

- Minimum distance between trees
- Auxiliary generation feature in order to simulate natural stands.

Taking into account the particular zone conditions, a list of indication planting species has been based for each delimited area. An example is shown at the right for zone B1.

The trees are classified by size. Thus, species 1 (BPT) groups trees which exceed 15-20 cm in maturity. Species 2 (BPT) are small trees that do not exceed 15-20 cm in adulthood. Finally, species 3 (BPT) collects nearly bush-type trees.

These three typologies should be combined and intermingled in each area consistently within small mixed forests along the path.

RESULTS

Carbon sink estimation estimated in tons

The graphic on the left shows the most relevant forest species in Mediterranean environments that have the greatest capacity for carbon fixation. None of the top 5 species are native from Iberian Peninsula. The most relevant native species for C fixation are *Quercus ilex* and *Quercus robur*.

CONCLUSIONS

Urban forests can be managed to maximize their carbon sink potential. This involves selecting species with high carbon storage capacity, promoting growth, and minimizing losses. Urban forests can also provide other benefits, such as improving air quality, reducing urban heat island effect, and providing recreational space.

IMPACTS

Biodiversity and connectivity

Increase C fixation in urban areas through a NBS (Nature Based Solutions)

Water & soil management

Decrease non-off local effects resulting from issues

Social

Promote social knowledge about Urban Forest and its C fixation effect

Health & wellbeing

Enhance health and wellbeing of citizens by increasing the total surface of green infrastructures.

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029 | The role of the Urban Forest as an urban Carbon Sink

Urban Forests (UF) are proposed as a NBS in urban areas due to its role as carbon sink, balancing part of this gas emissions. In order to achieve this effect, it is necessary to include specific criteria for taxon selection composition and typology of them during designing stage of UF.

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