

Green Infrastructures for More Liveable Cities

Assessing urban ecosystem
services to promote nature-based
solutions

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The value of ecosystem services provided by nature has gained attention in this last decade. Ecosystems strengthen the ability of cities to adapt to climate change and make the transition to a more healthy and sustainable future. They provide solutions to many challenges cities face by offering numerous services such as clean air, water filtration, flood prevention, noise reduction, recreation, as well as climate change mitigation and adaptation. This conference – which is part of IEFÉ Bocconi University “green economy observatory” agenda - has the aim to demonstrate the value of ecosystem services for cities, through policy evaluation and case analysis. The event is organized in occasion of the 60th IEFÉ’s anniversary.

8:30am

Registration of participants

9:00am

Welcome Addresses

Gianmario Verona

Rector, Bocconi University

Michele Polo

Director, IEFÉ, Bocconi University

Fabrizio Spada

Head, Regional Representation in Milan,
European Commission

Pierfrancesco Maran

City Councillor for Urban Planning, Green
Areas and Agriculture, Municipality of
Milan

9:45am

Opening Speech

Ilaria Borletti Buitoni

Italian Undersecretary, Ministry of Cultural
Heritage and Activities and Tourism

Introduction

Edoardo Croci

Research Director, IEFE, Bocconi University

Péter Ilyés

CEO, E.ON Italia

Andreas Kipar

President, Green City Italy

Aldo Ravazzi

Vice President, Green Budget Europe and
Mattm-Svi-A.T.Sogesid

Walter Vitali

Executive Director, Urban@it

11:15am

Coffee break

11:45am

International Strategies and Policies to Value Ecosystem Services at the Urban Level

Moderator

Edoardo Croci

Research Director, IEFE, Bocconi University

Participants

Ugo Guarnacci

Policy Officer, European Commission, DG
Research & Innovation

Holger Kuhle

Local Economic Development Expert, GIZ,
and Manager, SDSN Sustainable
Development Solutions Network cities

Aromar Revi

Director, Indian Institute for Human
Settlements (IHS) and Co-Chair, Sustainable
Development Solutions Network SDSN
Cities

Isabel Wetzel

Coordinator, Greener Cities Partnership,
UN-Habitat and UN-Environment

1:00pm

Lunch

2:00pm

Round Table on Best Practices of Nature-Based Solutions at Urban Scale

Moderator

Andreas Kipar

President, Green City Italy

Introduction

Michele Falcone

Director General, CAP Group

Participants

John Bryden

Senior Programmes Manager, Thames21

Paolo Castiglieri

Secretary General at Genova Smart City
Association, City of Genoa

Daniela Luise

Director, Italian local Agenda 21
Coordination, City of Padua

Michael Schwarze-Rodrian

Director, Department European and RVR
Regional Networks Regionalverband Ruhr

4:30pm

Conclusions

Edoardo Croci

Research Director, IEFE, Bocconi University

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