

CITIES TALK NATURE

A community of practice dedicated to restoring degraded ecosystems

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- Part of the INTERLACE project
- Facilitated by a cooperation between different city networks









 A community of practice dedicated to restoring degraded ecosystems in municipalities in Latin America, Europe and other parts of the world.

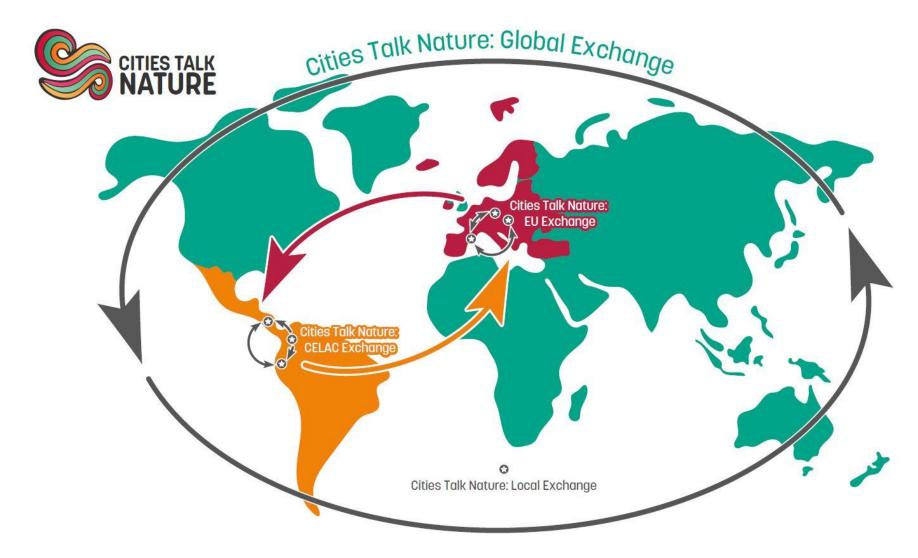








# **CITY EXCHANGE**













## **GOALS**



- Exploring together the multiple advantages of restorative Nature-based Solutions.
- Fostering exchange on objectives, processes, practical examples, technologies, financing options and business models on how to restore degraded ecosystems.
- Providing access to tools, methods and approaches that support the planning, implementation and management of restorative Nature-based Solutions
- Supporting collective action towards more liveable, inclusive and sustainable cities and towns of all sizes and locations, connecting people, places and nature.











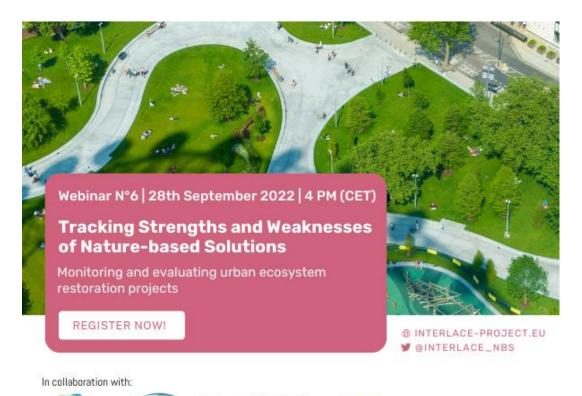
# 1) WEBINARS























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# 2) ENGAGEMENT EVENTS













# 3) ENGAGEMENT LETTER

- The signatories express their willingness to participate in CITIES TALK NATURE'S regional and global dialogues.
- This entails exchanging with peers, sharing their experiences and learning from other cities,
- to improve their implementation of policies that have a positive and sustainable impact on the socioecological environment of their territories.





#### CITIES TALK NATURE ENGAGEMENT LETTER

### CITIES FOR SUSTAINABLE AND LIVABLE URBAN ENVIRONMENTS PROMOTING URBAN ECOSYSTEM RESTORATION

We, a growing group of municipalities and local governments across Latin America, Europe and the world, are increasingly aware of the relevant role we play in creating liveable and resilient cities and how our actions and decisions generate global impacts. Specifically, municipalities are at the heart of realizing the ambitions of global environmental and sustainable development agendas, such as the Paris Agreement, the UN Convention on Biological Diversity, the UN Sustainable Development Goals, the Urban Agenda, and the Sendai Framework for Disaster Risk Reduction. Within Cities Talk Nature, we aim to generate knowledge and foster exchange about how to create sustainable and livable cities through the restoration, rehabilitation or reconnection of urban ecosystems using nature-based solutions.

**CITIES TALK NATURE** fosters mutual learning between municipalities. Our activities, agenda and actions are based on cities' needs, ambitions, challenges and characteristics. **CITIES TALK NATURE** capitalizes on the unique knowledge and experiences of each city and region and supports the exchange of strategies, tools and solutions.





















# 3) SHOWCASE

- Collection of municipalities that signed the engagement letter and are part of the Cities Talk
   Nature Community
- Possibility to share local good practices

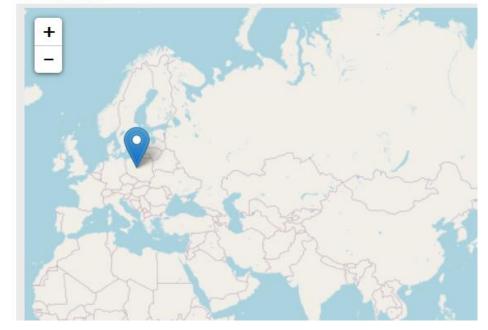
> Cities Talk Nature Showcases

# Add your showcase

#### LANGUAGE

Language neutral v

### Location













### HOW YOU CAN BECOME PART OF CITIES TALK NATURE

- Join our events!
- Sign the Engagement Letter!
- Showcase your activities!



...visit: interlace-hub.com/cities-talk-nature











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