

PROMOTING RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS FOR INNOVATION, SUSTAINABLE ECONOMIC GROWTH AND HUMAN WELL-BEING IN MALTA

Final Project Conference

📍 Online on Zoom

📅 June 16th 2021 (9:00 – 15:00 CET)

ReNaturing Cities through collaboration for Nature-based Solutions

Time	Activity	Speaker
Wednesday 16 th June 2021		
9:00–9:05	Welcome	Chairs: Dr Mario Balzan MCAST Soraya Impens European Commission
9:05–9:35	Keynote: The EU Research and Innovation Agenda on Nature-based Solutions	Dr Sofie Vandewoestijne European Commission
9:35–10:05	Keynote: GoGreenRoutes: working with nature for physical and mental well-being in cities	Dr Tadhg MacIntyre Maynooth University
10:05–10:30	Keynote: Collaborating for Nature-based Solutions - sharing experiences from the ReNature Project	Prof Koos Biesmeijer Naturalis Biodiversity Centre ReNature Training Participants: Davide Longato University of Trento Leticia de Santis MCAST





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10:30–11:00	Break	
11:00–11:20	Overview of the work carried out during the ReNature Horizon 2020 Project	Dr Mario Balzan MCAST
11:20–11:40	Capacity-building for nature-based solutions	Prof Davide Geneletti University of Trento
11:40–12:00	Developing a blueprint for future nature-based solutions: gaps and opportunities	Dr Marcus Collier Trinity College Dublin
12:00–12:20	How can knowledge synthesis approaches increase uptake of nature-based solutions in Mediterranean cities?	Dr Miriam Grace University of Cambridge
12:20–12:40	Communicating key messages arising from the project and the ReNature nature-based solutions cluster	Anna Sapundzhieva Pensoft Publishers
12:40–13:30	Lunch break	
13:30–14:00	Keynote: The IUCN NbS Framework: from definition to implementation	Dr Emmanuelle Cohen-Shacham IUCN, CEM
14:00–14:30	Keynote: Nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation	Dr Bruno Locatelli Cirad, University of Montpellier Cifor, Peru
14:30–15:00	Plenary session: ReNaturing Cities – opportunities for collaboration.	Chair: Dr Mario Balzan Panel: Keynote Speakers ReNature partners

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