



Integrating ecosystem services in urban decision-making processes [room VMA1]



This session introduces the forthcoming EU guidance on ecosystem services and considers how this guidance can be made applicable for urban planning processes

Chairs: Rayka Hauser, DG ENV; and Martijn Thijssen, ORG-ID.



Cross-scale assessment of urban ecosystems: from mapping and modelling to knowledge co-production [room VMA1]



This session introduces the way a multiscale approach can support policies at different levels.

The session will focus on how EU data can also be used locally and what the challenges are

Chairs: Grazia Zulian, JRC; and David Barton, NINA



The EU Urban Agenda and the Partnership on sustainable use of land and nature-based solutions: how to assess nature contribution to urban policies? [VMA2]



This session will introduce Action 9 of the Action Plan developed by the SUL_NBS Partnership under the EU Urban Agenda. This voluntary Action aims to suggest targets and indicators for urban green infrastructure, nature-based solutions and ecosystem services

Chair: Julie Delcroix, DG RTD



Follow up of the EnRoute project: lessons for biodiversity policy and options for deepening the EnRoute approach [room VMA2]



This session will identify options for including urban green infrastructure in EU biodiversity policy and will consider actions to tackle in a follow-up project.

Chairs: Chair: Julie Raynal, DG ENV; and Joachim Maes, JRC