

GREENING SHAPING CITIES

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greening cities
urban planning
policy design
urban design
spatial planning
Nature-based solutions
shared governance
co-creation
citizen engagement

ABOUT THE SYMPOSIUM MAIN THEMES AND EMERGING QUESTIONS

This symposium aims at bridging the gap between science and practice of getting NBS implemented in place-based contexts as a novel greening strategy and tool to adapt and mitigate climate change.

A coherent and well-grounded collection of scientific articles will cover fresh and novel insights to urban debates on policy and practice of NBS, covering the whole procedural gaps of greening cities strategies.

1.

Spatial challenges in NBS in practice and implementation in urban context

NBS have different typologies and spatial scales of implementation. This track addresses the questions of land-use changes related to NBS implementation in practice. How are the greening cities strategies changing urban morphologies and shaping our cities today?

2.

Sharing governance and Capacity Building

How is the sharing governance processes of NBS implementation in practice happening? What are the functional models and pathway of implementation that inclusively engage all stakeholders? How is the capacity building and raising awareness around NBS changing the cities nowadays and what are the successful tools?

3.

Mainstreaming NBS in urban planning policies and decision-making processes.

What are the hindrances and bottlenecks in maintaining and up-scaling NBS in real life cases implementation? Are the current decision-making mechanisms helping NBS getting in route to shape cities? Is there any binding policy in practice that encourages the NBS in place?

4.

Citizen engagement and co-design of NBS

This theme tackles the involvement of citizens in the co-implementation, co-maintenance and upscaling of NBS. Activities that encouraged, enabled, facilitated or collaborated with citizens namely to achieve a higher sense of belonging, ownership of spaces, and citizen-centric solutions. Which tools or procedures may be adopted to increase the effectiveness of the NBS? How to keep the citizens engaged?

KEY DATES

~~15 APRIL / CALL FOR PAPERS~~

~~30 JUNE / DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS~~

~~7 JULY / EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS~~

~~3 August / ACCEPTANCE NOTIFICATION to authors~~

~~30 SEPTEMBER / FULL MANUSCRIPT DRAFT~~

5 OCTOBER 2020 / EXTENDED DEADLINE FOR FULL MANUSCRIPT

12 - 13 OCTOBER / SYMPOSIUM IN MILAN

31 OCTOBER / FULL MANUSCRIPT READY FOR PUBLICATION

SUBMISSION

The **manuscript** text should contain at least 6,000 words and not exceed 8,000 words (without references). Headings 1 & 2 fonts are 14, 12 respectively. Body Font is Work Sans 10pt. Use American English or British English consistently throughout the paper. Bibliography, should be added at the end of text. Acknowledgments too, if any.

Extended Abstract (max 1,500 words, using **template** available online) should be sent via email to greeningcities@polimi.it

Full manuscripts will be considered for book chapters and Special issues in international journals.

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