

Urban forests between challenges and opportunities

Discussing the potential of urban forestry for greener, healthier, and more sustainable cities with Uforest

Urban forests provide a wide range of benefits, representing an **effective Nature-based Solution (NbS)** to address many environmental, social, and economic challenges. In face of **climate change** and **rapid urbanisation**, urban forests are key allies in the promotion of greener, healthier, and more sustainable cities. **Uforest** is a project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of




the European Union, which aims to **enhance knowledge and innovation in urban forestry**. Organised by Uforest's partners Politecnico di Milano and ERSAF, this event will present the project and its Alliance, and discuss about challenges and opportunities in urban forestry. In particular, keynote speaker **Nadina Galle** from Green City Watch will discuss the potential of technology to support urban forests.



PROGRAMME

- 09:30 - 10:00 **Welcome and registration**
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Introduction to the Uforest project:** aims and opportunities (ERSAF)
- 10:30 - 10:45 **Learning with Uforest:** opportunities for students (Politecnico di Milano)
- 10:45 - 11:00 **Innovation in urban forestry:** a pathway to maximising the benefits of urban forests (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona and CREAM)
- 11:00 - 11:15 **Coffee break**
- 11:15 - 11:30 **Unlocking the potential of urban forests:** guidelines for implementation of effective urban forestry solutions (European Forest Institute)
- 11:30 - 12:15 **Tree planting in urban contexts:** the experience of ERSAF, WOWnature and Forestami
- 12:15 - 12:45 **Meet the innovators plugging into the Internet of Nature with Nadina Galle** (Green City Watch)
- 12:45 - 13:00 **Q&A**

WHEN & WHERE

-  **15.02.2023**
-  **Politecnico di Milano**
Edificio 5 - Aula Castigliano,
Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32
-  **10:00-13:00**

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