

# NBSouth

The seminar marks the conclusion of the Polisocial-funded project “NBSouth: Nature-based Solutions for Climate Resilience in Cities of the Global South”. This initiative has explored the potential of NBS to enhance climate resilience, with a particular focus on dense and highly impermeable urban areas. The project paid special attention to critical challenges such as water management and thermal regulation, and had as a major case study Paranoá, east to the city of Brasília. The seminar aims to share the project’s overarching key findings, offering insights into its successes and the lessons learned; in addition, it will bring together a group of invited experts to engage in a discussion on the role of NBS in fostering sustainable and resilient urban development across both the Global North and South.

**MS Teams link:** <https://tinyurl.com/nbs312>



## final event

**Piazza Leonardo da Vinci 32 - Aula Castigliano, Building 5**

**1. The NBSouth journey: insights and milestones**

*Anna Giulia Castaldo (DASU, Polimi) (9:45- 10:00)*

**2. Challenges in designing a Green and Blue infrastructure in the Global South: insights from Brasilia case study**

*Silvia Ronchi, Andrea Arcidiacono and Andrea Benedini (DASTU, LabPPTE, Polimi) (10:00- 10:30)*

**3. Nature-based Solutions in the Asia Pacific: Lessons from Grassroots Projects and Informal Settlements**

*Erich Meira Wolff (Faculty of Geosciences, Utrecht University)(11:00-11:30)*

**4. Data-based urban diagnosis by Integrated Modification Methodology (IMM), a case study in Brasilia and Paranoá**

*Massimo Tadi and Tao Dong (ABC, Polimi) (11:30-12:00)*

**5. Nature-based solutions in cities of the Global South**

*Masoumeh Mirsafay (UNESCO Chair on Urban Resilience, University of Southern Denmark)(12:00 - 12:30)*

**6. Nature and climate adaptation: co-creating a green infrastructure plan in Paranoá**

*Fabiano Lemes (Polimi) and Maria do Carmo (University of Brasilia) (14:00-14:30)*

**7. WORKS with NATURE: Low Carbon Adaptation Techniques for a Changing World**

*Pamela Conrad (Harvard University) (14:30 - 15:00)*

**8. Reimagining CEDEP Square in Brazil: NBS Guidelines, Pilot Project and Implementation**

*Orlando Nunes (University of Brasilia) 15:30 - 16:00*

**9. Round table: Learning from NBSouth, what do we need to do now?**

*Moderation: Anna Giulia Castaldo & Israa Mahmoud (Polimi) (16:15 - 16:45)*

**10. Concluding remarks**

*Fabiano Lemes (Polimi) and Maria do Carmo (University of Brasilia) (16:45 - 17:00)*

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