

Workshop on re-designing the landscape, connecting ecosystems and benefitting from their services by Green Infrastructure

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Concept Note and Draft Agenda

Hotel Alfa Art, Budapest, Hungary

The main aim of the workshop is to promote the concept of Green Infrastructure, raise awareness of potential projects and their benefits and to induce the creation of Green Infrastructure projects among national decision-makers, local authorities and NGOs. The workshop's outcome will feed into a brochure that will contain recommendations for decision-makers and stakeholders on how to develop Green Infrastructure projects and how these projects benefit both society and the environment. The workshop aims to host at least 20 participants mostly from the CEE countries from national and local authorities, NGOs, the field of science and other stakeholders.

8:00-8:30 – Registration

8:30-9:00 – Introducing the Green Infrastructure Strategy – theory and possible implementation on the field with special focus on local authorities' opportunities
- Marco Fritz, European Commission (tbc)

9:00-9:30 - Green Infrastructure projects from the CEE and other regions – planning, stakeholders and financing – Kristijan Civic, ECNC/Agnes Zolyomi, CEEweb for Biodiversity

Questions and Answers

9:30-10:30 – Re-designing the landscape I. - How to design? – Small group sessions on identifying areas providing ecosystem services, Green Infrastructure elements, and bottlenecks and developing possible projects

10:30 -10:45 – Coffee Break

10:45-11:45 – Re-designing the landscape II. - How to implement? - Small group sessions on prioritizing and implementing potential Green Infrastructure projects (who to involve and how to fund)

11:45 – 12:00 – Wrap up of the workshop

12:00 - Buffet Lunch

The event is financially supported by the European Commission.