



Green Infrastructures and Urban forests in the urban planning: new approaches and challenges

Side event at the World IFLA Conference, Turin 18th-19th April 2016

The Green Infrastructures (GI) and Urban Forests (UF) can contribute to the improvement of the urban environment through a number of mitigation actions. Well-structured GI and UF mitigates temperature, decreases acoustic pollution, water run-off and soil erosion, absorbs air, soil and water pollutants which means improving the environment and the quality of life.

The workshop will involve different stakeholders, in particular practitioners (urban planners and managers, arborists), administrators and policy makers, besides to the Scientific Community. The objective of the workshop is to discuss how to improve the status of GI and UF in our cities, in order to reach greener and healthier cities. The output of the workshop will be a roadmap to be used by the different stakeholders with bullet-points to

The side event will have the following program:

18th April (09.00-17.00): presentations and round tables

19th April (09.00-13.00): parallel WGs divided in the different stakeholders categories

This conference is organized in the framework of the COST Action FP1204 "GreenInUrbs" Green Infrastructure approach: linking environmental with social aspects in studying and managing urban forests" (www.greeninurbs.com) which is involving all European Countries, FAO and some extra-European countries including Algeria, Morocco, Israel, Armenia, Ukraine, USA, Canada.

Target audience

The list of target groups/end users who will be interested in this event is quite long as it includes both scientific communities, local and national authorities, policy makers, professional forest and landscape managers and private citizens. **The event is open to interested participants and is free of charge.**

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