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Webinar#2

Enabling conditions and barriers to implementing nature-based solutions

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Platform: Zoom

Language: Chinese and English

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The second UrbanByNature (UbN) China webinar will focus on STEP2/EXPLORE of the UbN programme. Speakers from Connecting Nature, CLEVER Cities and China will share their experiences in identifying the enabling conditions and barriers to implementing nature-based solutions. They will outline how to go about uncovering these and which measures to take to address the challenges and leverage the opportunities.

Opening remarks



Merlin Lao, Senior Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

Initiating NBS scaling: Exploring barriers and mobilising resources for mainstreaming nature-based solutions



Stuart Connop, Senior Research Fellow, Sustainability Research Institute, University of East London, UK

Enhancing urban resilience with NbS: Sponge Cities as an example



Nian She, Tsinghua University Innovation Center in Zhuhai, China



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Questions & Answers



Moderated by **Merlin Lao**, Senior Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

CLEVER Cities: Enabling conditions and barriers to implementing NBS for urban regeneration in vulnerable urban neighborhoods



Carolina García Madruga, Senior Researcher in Sustainability and Urban Regeneration, Tecnalia, Spain



Sean Bradley, CLEVER Cities Programme Manager, Groundwork London, UK

Challenges and opportunities on rewilding Chinese cities



Taoran Guo, Founder of Forest City Studio, Shanghai, China

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Closing remarks



Merlin Lao, Senior Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

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