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Webinar#1

Introducing nature-based solutions (NbS) and the UrbanByNature programme in China

UrbanByNature in China: a programme supported by [Connecting Nature](#) and [CLEVER Cities](#) and hosted by [CitiesWithNature](#)

Date: 30 June 2021

Time: 3-4.30 PM (BJT/CST), 9-10.30 AM (CEST)

Platform: Zoom

Language: Chinese and English

In this inaugural UrbanByNature China webinar, participants will be introduced to nature-based solutions (NBS) and to how they are being implemented across cities in Europe. Participants will learn about the potential of NBS to contribute to urban regeneration efforts and climate resilience goals. In addition, good practice examples from Shanghai will showcase the relevance of NBS for cities in China. During the webinar, participants will also have the opportunity to share their experiences and to explore questions with the webinar speakers.

Opening remarks



Merlin Lao, Senior Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

Introduction to the UrbanByNature programme



Chuntao Yang, Program Officer, ICLEI East Asia Beijing Office, Beijing, China

Connecting Nature - Leveraging nature-based solutions for urban resilience



Marcus Collier, Connecting Nature High-level Advisory Committee Chair, Trinity College Dublin, Ireland



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CLEVER Cities - Zooming in on nature-based solutions for urban regeneration



Martin Krekeler, CLEVER Cities Coordinator, City of Hamburg, Germany

Urban regeneration and resilience in action in Shanghai Changning District, China



Qin Mao, Deputy Director Changning Low Carbon Project Management and Development Center of Shanghai, Shanghai Changning District, China

Questions & Answers



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

Outlook on the UrbanByNature China webinar series & closing remarks



Merlin Lao, Senior Program Manager, ICLEI East Asia

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*For the Chinese audience, all videos and the recorded webinar will be available via [ICLEI East Asia's Bibibili](#) video streaming service and will be distributed via WeChat channel.



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