# Overview of resources emerging from the Connecting Nature Framework

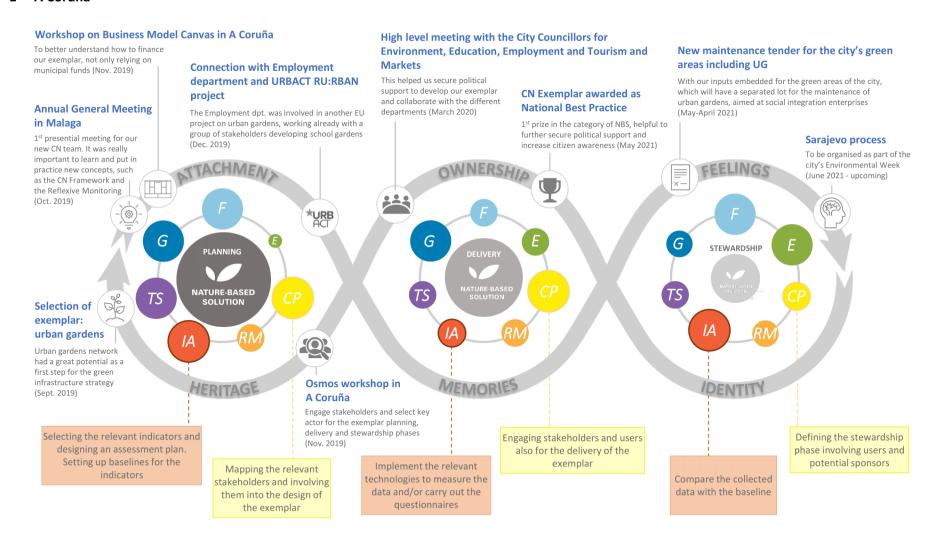
Various supporting documents and videos have been created to support the cities in the Connecting Nature project and other cities interested in working with the Connecting Nature Framework.

- 1. Connecting Nature Framework figure. This video is intended as first short introduction to the framework for any listener working on urban challenges: <a href="https://youtu.be/bM3ds\_ZdYfc">https://youtu.be/bM3ds\_ZdYfc</a>
- 2. Connecting Nature Framework video on the benefits of using the framework by the Connecting Nature Cities <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvbjngig1">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wvbjngig1</a> Q.
- 3. Connecting Nature Framework guidebook on the Connecting Nature website: <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/connecting-nature-framework">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/connecting-nature-framework</a>, <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/sites/default/files/images/inline/Connecting%20Nature%20Framework.pdf">https://connectingnature.eu/sites/default/files/images/inline/Connecting%20Nature%20Framework.pdf</a>
- 4. Every Connecting Nature Framework element has its own practical guidebook published on the Connecting Nature website to support urban practitioners in working with this element. On this website additional resources are added per element.
  - Technical solutions <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/technical-solutions">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/technical-solutions</a>
  - Governance <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/governance">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/governance</a>
  - Financing and business models <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/financing-and-business-models">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/financing-and-business-models</a>
  - Nature-based enterprises <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/nature-based-enterprises">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/nature-based-enterprises</a>
  - Co-production https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/co-production
  - Impact assessment <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/impact-assessment">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/impact-assessment</a>
  - Reflexive monitoring <a href="https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/reflexive-monitoring">https://connectingnature.eu/innovations/reflexive-monitoring</a>
- 5. Connecting Nature Framework Manual. In this manual guiding questions for all Connecting Nature Framework elements are written for the cities to support them in writing their Connecting Nature Framework Reports.
- 6. Personal learning narratives by the Connecting Nature Cities. These videos are intended as testimonials of how the framework has impacted the cities in working on nature-based solutions. They have been shared will all project partners, and as examples in courses.
  - A Coruña: https://youtu.be/x5yeivy1 L0
  - Burgas: https://youtu.be/PazHCQzeWb4
  - Genk: https://youtu.be/-UaoY3ME1iA
  - Glasgow: https://youtu.be/bEyF6pt- cs
  - Nicosia: https://youtu.be/LoP8Rfmqg1w
  - Pavlos Melas: <a href="https://youtu.be/vqTyAEfdi6k">https://youtu.be/vqTyAEfdi6k</a>
  - Poznań: <a href="https://youtu.be/xNCrAze39Oc">https://youtu.be/xNCrAze39Oc</a>
  - Sarajevo: https://youtu.be/4mLadSUM12U
- 7. The Connecting Nature Framework descriptions in Deliverable format (Hölscher et al. 2022; Xidous et al. 2022).
- 8. Information on the nature-based solution "Green Wall for kindergarten" in the city Yerevan, Armenia
  - On Oppla platform: <a href="https://oppla.eu/casestudy/18930">https://oppla.eu/casestudy/18930</a>
  - On Youtube: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NO-H1XR9NA4



# **Appendix A – Connecting Nature Figures**

## A-1 A Coruna





Nature-Based

workshop and

development of

**Business Model** 

Canvas Invited stakeholders started thinking different (not in traditional way) on how we can finance and maintain our exemplar. Participants came up with different interesting NBS

that could be

implemented in the park (Nov. 2019)

Entrepreneurship

### Bringing cities to life, bringing life into cities

Think over different Business strategies to support the implementation

#### Internal meetings within the administration

We organised several meetings with relevant directorates (Urban Planning Environment, and Economics) to discuss approach and solutions, and we created an action plan for the implementation of the exemplar (2019 - 2020)

### Presentation of idea for renovation of Saint Trinity park to local NGOs

As part of the public discussions regarding the development of Integrated Plan for Development of Burgas 2021 - 2027. We received positive feedback on this idea (Oct. 2020)

Search for appropriate financial mechanisms for the realization of the Project

Plan approaches to reduce and improve the maintenance of the area

### Select appropriate indicators

Selecting the appropriate indicators for the different aspects of the project (social, economic, environmental) will support us in the better assessment during and after its implementation (January - May 2021)

### Design a detailed concept for renovation of Saint Trinity Park

Once we have feedback for local stakeholders we will proceed with development of a detailed concept for renovation. The renovation will be separated to several phases and this way it will be easier for us to proceed with the actual implementation, depending on the available financial resources (July - Sept. 2021)













## Selection of the exemplar: Saint Trinity Park

With the start of the project, we had several suggestions for green areas in the city. After internal discussions, as well as the support of the project partners and considering a survey carried out in 2017 we decided to choose Saint Trinity park as our exemplar (2017)

# Sociological survey on the attitudes and wishes of citizens for development of the city in 2021 - 2027

People stated that they want more green areas to be created in the city, and the renovation of Saint Trinity park was pointed out (Oct. 2020)

# Reflective Monitoring sessions

several discussion with city of Genk, where they shared their experience on working on their exemplar and gave us guidelines on the way they used Reflexive monitoring (2021)

We have organised

## Development of a concept for renovation of exemplar

We believe that this approach supported us to exercise a better control on the work of the experts and increased their experience and expertise on trying to incorporate more NBS in the urban environment (February - May 2021)

#### Public discussions on the concept for renovation of exemplar

We plan to implement several public discussions with different local stakeholders and see their opinion in the general concept we have developed (June 2021)

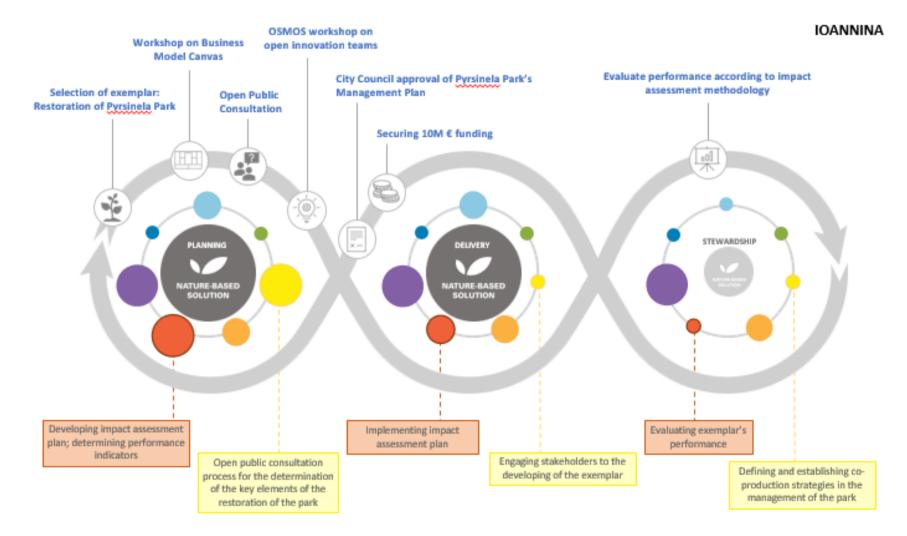
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Involve and take into consideration the comments and proposals of different stakeholders

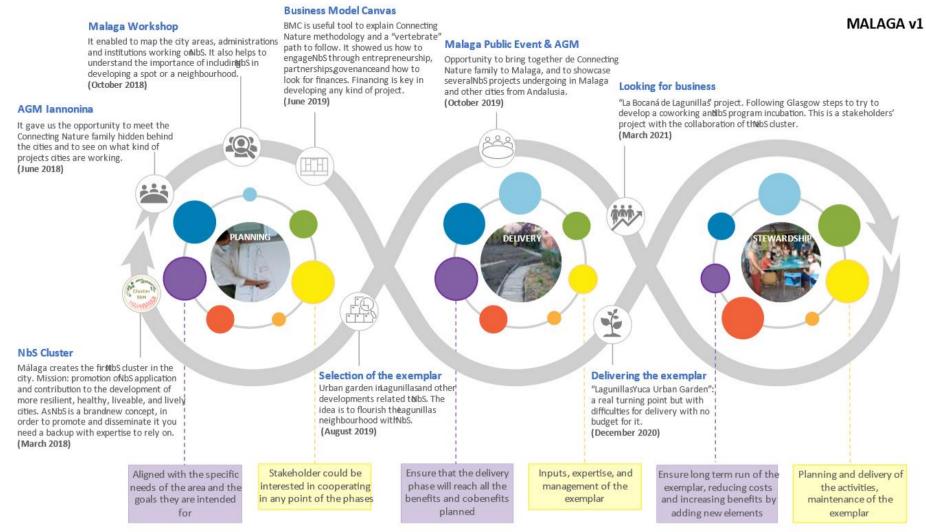
Organize events with participation of stakeholders for greening the area (plant trees) Organize events and educational campaigns in the park and implement activities towards cleaning the territory



# A - 3: Ioannina









Business Model Canvas and Local Strategic **Developing NBS in Nicosia** Local Strategic Sustainable Development NICOSIA v1 Sustainable Development Workshop (OSMOS) Local Strategic Sustainable Adopt a Park Scheme The workshop brought Development Plan **Business Model Canvas** together the key people The "Adopt a park" scheme is Finalisation - Submission of Local Nicosia NBS Management involved in NBS in the city in being developed to promote long Even though the workshop's main focus was the Strategic Sustainable Development order to facilitate a common term partnerships between Local organisational and funding aspects of the project. This body will be responsible for planning, implementing and (with the Directorate General for understanding about the it provided a significant opportunity for all the Businesses/Enterprises and Local coordinating the involved actors/stakeholders, as well as monitoring Furopean Programmes, Coord, and envisaged project. Government in order to maintain participants and stakeholders to accomplish a and reporting of the NBS and other development projects in the Development (secure budget) (Dec. 2019) and beautify the neighbourhood comprehensive and deep understanding of the District of Nicosia (March 2021 - ongoing) (Feb. 2021) parks (March 2021 - ongoing) entire project (Oct. 2019) DELIVERY PLANNING STEWARDSHIP NATURE-BASED SOLUTION 000 Meet us at the forest Sarajevo Process (event) Art and nature helped the Impact Assessment Plan team to unlock a new The Forest Department (Ministry of Agriculture) presented Athalassa Forest Park which is one of the most significant nature-based solution perspective, utilize personal **Public Consultation** Stakeholders' meetings for the Impact Assessment Plan (Local examples in Cyprus and participants had the chance to brainstorm experiences and memories, Universities, NGOs, Cyprus Scientific and Technical Chamber, Ministry of Interior, Municipal Technical Departments) and share thoughts on the proposed Exemplar (January 2019) approach the project and We had the opportunity to (May 2021) express in a very fruitful way. communicate the Local Strategic thus contributing to the overall Sustainable Development Plan team's tasks. After the three and the proposed Green 1) Business Model Canvas; 2) Developing days session, Nicosia's team Network to citizens, NGOs, Municipal Officers and Private saw Nicosia's Exemplar in a Nature-Based Solutions in Nicosia Nicosia NBS Agency Sarajevo Process

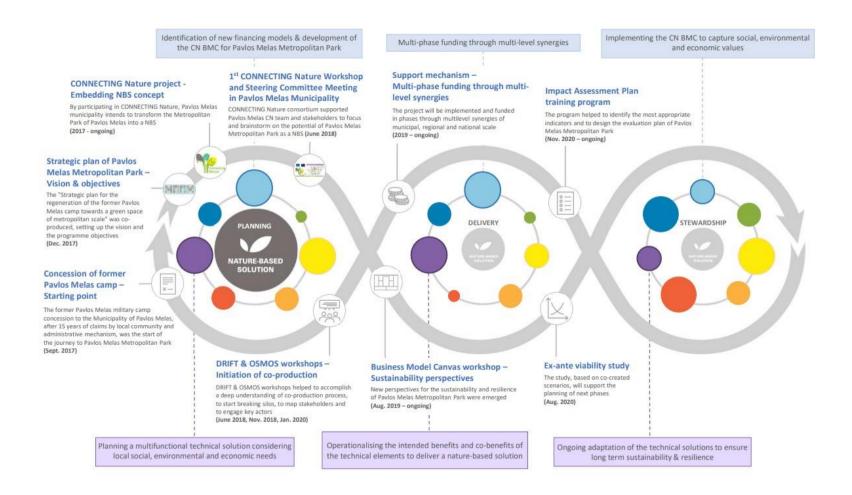
Sector (Sept. - Dec. 2020)

very different perspective

(Sept. 2020)

Workshop (OSMOS); 3) Sarajevo Process





#### A-6 Pavlos Melas



# A-7 Sarajevo

