

#Standards4Climate

Standards For Climate: uptake of nature-based
solutions in urban and rural areas

23 May 2022 – online

DRAFT PROGRAMME

Moderator: Giovanni Collot

13:45 – 14:00	GET SETTLED-IN FROM HOME
14:00 – 14:15	<p>OPENING WORDS – STANDARDS FOR CLIMATE AND NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS</p> <p>Welcoming words and setting the scene on the strategic role of European standards in support of the uptake of nature-based solutions to tackle environmental challenges and achieve a successful green transition.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Annika ANDREASEN, CEN Vice-President Technical
14:15 – 14:40	<p>FIRE-SIDE CHAT – EUROPEAN REGULATORY FRAMEWORK FOR GREEN OBJECTIVES</p> <p>This discussion will underpin the European Commission’s objectives for a greener and climate neutral European economy, and particularly look at the role of nature-based solutions to support the achievement of the European policy priorities such as the European Green Deal.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Peter LÖFFLER, Policy Officer, DG CLIMA – European Commission ▶ Karin ZAUNBERGER, International Relations Officer, DG ENVI – European Commission <p>Q&A with audience</p>
14:40 – 15:40	<p>BUILDING ON BEST PRACTICES – THE MULTI-BENEFITS OF NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS</p> <p>These case studies will provide different perspectives to highlight the multi-benefits of Nature-based solutions for businesses and society in urban and rural areas, as well as underline current or future challenges and the added-value of Standards for their successful uptake.</p> <p><i>From Research to Innovation to Market: Nature-based solutions in urban areas</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Bettina WILK, Senior Officer for Nature-based Solutions, Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity, ICLEI Europe <p><i>Madrid’s experiences in the uptake and implementation of Nature-based solutions</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Luis TEJERO ENCINAS, Senior Officer – Climate Change Department, Madrid City Council ▶ <i>Other speakers to be announced</i>

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15:40-16:00	BOOST BREAK
16:00 – 17:15	<p>PANEL DISCUSSION – STANDARDIZATION SOLUTIONS TO BOOST THE UPTAKE OF NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS</p> <p>This panel will discuss stakeholder needs, challenges and gaps, as well as opportunities for European standards and the role they can play to further support the uptake of Nature-based solutions for a robust green transition of EU industries. Panellists will identify key common obstacles and priorities for cross-sectoral solutions to be addressed by standardization across the identified priority areas of Green & Blue Infrastructure, Construction & Building, and Land-use & Soil.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ Michael NEAVES, Circular Economy Programme Manager, ECOS ▶ Dorsa SHEIKHOLESLAMI, Nature-based Solutions Programme Officer, IUCN ▶ Efrén Feliu TORRES, Climate Change Manager, TECNALIA ▶ Green4Cities representative, tbc <p>Q&A with audience</p>
17:15 - 17:30	<p>CLOSING REMARKS</p> <p>Wrap-up of the day and next steps for CEN and CENELEC</p>
17:30	END OF WORKSHOP