

# Green City Community of Practice

## Potential Climate/ Disaster Impacts addressed and Justification for this Approach

Climate change creates major impacts on urban population on all levels. Given the complex stakeholder constellation in cities, tackling climate change impacts cannot be addressed only from one sector, but needs an integral approach and needs to involve all stakeholders (public institutions, local governments, private sector, NGOs, academia, civil society). Given the stakeholders' pressing need and wish to implement effective solutions across all sectors, yet lacking in experience and knowledge on concrete solutions, this community of practice brings together stakeholders who offer this knowledge with those who seek it, thus, creating a space for open dialogue on tools and approaches, knowledge exchange, learning and innovation.

## Process of Implementation

1. Identify relevant tools, methods, approaches, experiences, and lessons learned.
2. Identify relevant stakeholders.
3. Create a capacity building (CB) programme, including identified tools, methods, etc., allowing stakeholders to present their own experiences and lessons learned. At the end of this programme, stakeholders create their own road map for integrating the most interesting tools, approaches and lessons learned into their scope of work.
5. Execute programme: virtual and or in-person sessions on theoretical aspects and field trips to demonstrate examples of taking the theory to practice.
6. Keep a constant communication channel among participants, even after finishing the CB programme for further peer-to-peer learning. Promote among stakeholders the use of the online learning platform.
7. Repeat CD programme and facilitate regular exchange of lessons learned, as individual road maps are being implemented. If possible or relevant, include new tools and approaches.

## Project Title

Biodiver\_CITY: Establishing Interurban Biocorridors

## Project Number

2017.9049.2

## Results and Impacts

Concrete examples presented by peers bring stakeholders close to new tools and methods available.

Road maps created by stakeholders themselves according to their roles, competencies and needs create ownership.

Constant communication and exchange create a sense of community and promotes networking.

This is a great strategy for creating innovation on a technical level, however, it is largely influenced by political processes.



### TYPE OF APPROACH

Cooperation & Knowledge Sharing



### SPHERE OF INTERVENTION

socio-political sphere/ governance, economy, environment



### COUNTRY

Costa Rica



### LEVEL OF INTERVENTION

subnational/regional, city, neighbourhood



### TYPE OF RISK MANAGEMENT

prevention, resistance, transformation



### MAIN HAZARDS ADDRESSED

all



### URBAN FUNCTION PROTECTED

all

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** Financial resources: Experts (pedagogical facilitation expert; Experts on tools and methods may require hiring Experts, however, in this case, expertise was provided in-house or via collaboration agreement). Pedagogical/ learning material. Learning platform (open source or provided by hired expert). Catering

Transportation for field trip (2 buses=50 people provided by Ministry of Environment). The above resources may be acquired by collaboration agreements. Stakeholder mapping and participants' contact data.

### COOPERATION PARTNERS

Experts on tools and methods (e.g., academia). Experts on pedagogical facilitation. Ministry of environment/ responsible institution for follow up

### LINKS

<https://biocorredores.org/biodiver-city-sanjose/recursos/caja-de-herramientas/programa-ciudad-verde>

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