

**UrbanByNature Latin America Hub: Webinar #1**

**Exploring the local conditions for advancing nature:  
collaboration with local communities**

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**Date:** Thursday, 02 June 2022  
**Time:** 9:00 - 10:00 ECT / 16:00 - 17:00 CEST  
**Platform:** Zoom  
**Languages:** English, Spanish and Portuguese

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CLEVER Cities is bringing UrbanByNature (UbN), the global program for urban nature pioneers, to Latin America. After a successful launch event on 19 and 20 April in Quito, UbN will kick-start a five-part webinar series for Latin America on 02 June. Throughout the program, participants will be introduced to nature-based solutions (NBS) and how they are being implemented across cities in Latin America.

The first webinar will focus on STEP2 of the UbN methodology, which is about EXPLORING the local framework conditions for implementing nature-based solutions and creating greener, more sustainable and resilient environments. In particular, city practitioners from Germany, Argentina and Mexico will introduce different pathways and methods to collaborate with local communities. Co-creation is a key aspect of CLEVER Cities project, as it helps to understand local needs and identify challenges and opportunities for advancing NBS. During the webinar, participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences and address questions to the webinar speakers.

## RUN OF SHOW

### Facilitation



**Bráulio Diaz**, Institutional Relations Manager, ICLEI South America

### Intervention #1: Citizen data collection



**Sophio Konjaria-Christian**, CLEVER Cities Project Coordinator at the District Council of Hamburg-Harburg, Germany

### Intervention #2: An anthropological approach in the promotion of NBS in Buenos Aires



**Teresa Verellen**, Coordinator of Cooperation Projects in Nature-Based Solutions, General Directorate of Urban Anthropology of the Secretary of Urban Development, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina



**Aníbal Del Olmo**, Urban Anthropology General Director of the Secretary of Urban Development, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina

### Intervention #3: A social perspective to analyse Urban Heat Islands in Guadalajara



**Erika Fregoso**, Head of Sustainability Department, City of Guadalajara, Mexico

\*The webinar recording will be made available on the [CLEVER Cities](#) YouTube Channel.