

UrbanByNature Latin America Hub

Kick-off Event Agenda
19-20 April 2022 | Quito, Ecuador

Day 1: 19 April

Join us virtually on the City of Quito's Secretary of the Environment [Facebook page!](#)
Sessions will be streamed 9:00 - 13:00 ECT and 15:45 - 17:30 ECT.

09:00 - 09:35	<p>High-level Opening</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome remarks by ICLEI South America <i>Bráulio Díaz, Institutional Relations Manager, ICLEI South America Secretariat</i> • Welcome remarks by CLEVER Cities <i>Martin Krekeler, CLEVER coordinator, City of Hamburg (virtual keynote)</i> • Welcome remarks by Ministry of Environment <i>Inés Arias, Adaptation Director, Undersecretary of Climate Change, Ministry of Water, Environment and Ecological Transition, Ecuador</i> • Welcome remarks by City of Quito <i>Cecilia Pacheco, Secretary of Environment, City of Quito</i>
09:35 - 09:45	<p>Signature: C40 Urban Nature Declaration and Edinburgh Declaration on post-2020 global biodiversity framework promoted by ICLEI <i>Cecilia Pacheco, Secretary of Environment, City of Quito</i></p>
9:45 - 10:30	<p>UrbanByNature and the Latin American Context</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ambitions and Goals of the UrbanByNature Programme <i>Maggie Armstrong, Circular Development Team, ICLEI World Secretariat</i> • Nature-based Solutions in the Latin America Region <i>Beatriz Barros, Biodiversity Analyst, ICLEI South America Secretariat</i> • Quito: CLEVER Cities Spotlight <i>Karla Hurtado, CLEVER Cities Project Responsible, Environment Secretariat, City of Quito</i>
10:30 - 10:45	<i>Coffee Break</i>
10:45 - 11:45	<p>Latin America City Spotlights, part 1 Implementing nature-based solutions across the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Emperatriz Ordeñana Ayerdis, City of San José, Costa Rica</i> • <i>Álvaro García Resta, City of Buenos Aires, Argentina</i> • <i>Eduardo Ismael, City of Portoviejo, Ecuador</i> • <i>Amanda Hernandez, City of Santiago, Chile</i>

11:45 - 13:00	<p>Local Stakeholder Insights Thematic interventions and panel discussion - Facilitation: <i>Grace López, City of Quito</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Academia: Monitoring nature-based solutions <i>Nicolás Cuvi, FLACSO - Latin American Faculty of Social Sciences</i> ● Private sector: Towards new practices of urban planning with nature <i>Nicolas Salmon, Co-founder / CEO, YES Innovation</i> ● Civil society: Co-developing NbS policies with local communities <i>Gabriel Quijandria, Regional Director, IUCN-Sur</i> ● Multilateral cooperation <i>Pablo Caza, Undersecretariat of Climate Change, Ministry of Environment UNDP Ecuador</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<i>Lunch</i>
14:00 - 15:30	<p>Interactive workshop: Co-shaping the UbN Latin America Hub Two rounds of small group discussions, group facilitators will be selected per table</p> <p>Breakout Discussion Round 1: Mainstreaming NbS in Latin America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Challenges and opportunities What local challenges do partners face in advancing NbS in the region? How can these be addressed? ● Collaborating for advancing NbS What would be needed to strengthen cooperation in the region? <p>Breakout Discussion Round 2: Setting the Scene for UbN Latin America</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Topic selection What are topics of interest for the region? Prioritise 1-2 topics for the next 6 months. ● Offerings from the Hub What program elements would be beneficial (e.g. webinars or information platforms)? ● Programme contributions What do stakeholders hope to get out of the hub? What can they contribute to the hub and its offerings?
15:30 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 - 16:00	<p>Summary of interactive sessions Group facilitators will be invited to present their results</p>

16:00 - 16:45	<p>Latin America City Spotlights, part 2 Implementing nature-based solutions across the region</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Wellington Tohoru Nagano, City of São Paulo, Brazil</i> • <i>Erika Fregoso, City of Guadalajara, México</i> • <i>TBD, City of Santo Domingo, Ecuador</i>
16:45 -17:05	<p>Nature-based Solutions interventions in Quito</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • San Enrique de Velasco <i>Secretary of Environment, YES Innovation, Hábitat Enterprise, La Delicia Zonal Administr.</i> • Cerro Casitagua - Pomasqui <i>Pablo Zapata, La Delicia Zonal Administration</i>
17:05 - 17:15	<p>UrbanByNature Latin America: Reflections and outlook Reflecting on key events of the day + introducing the UbN Latin America webinar programme</p>
17:15 -17:30	<p>Concluding Remarks of First Day Session <i>Santiago Guarderas, Mayor of Quito</i></p>

Day 2: 20 April

Participants in Quito will visit Nature-based Solutions in Quito and have an optional tour of the Historic City Center.

10:00 - 12:00	<p>Cerro Casigagua: Experiencing Nature-based Solutions in Quito Group excursion to Cerro Casitagua, where nature-based solutions are used in public spaces and ravine recovery</p>
15:00 - 17:00	<p>Historic Center Tour [OPTIONAL] Group tour of the City of Quito's City Center, an UNESCO World Heritage site</p>