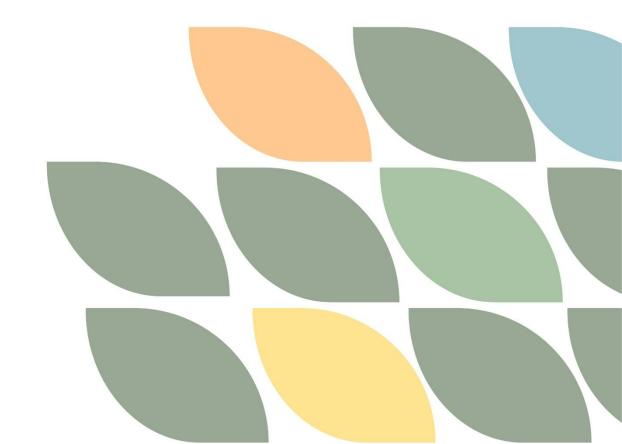


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Short brief: step I for urban nature plans











Urban Nature Plans - step I

Nature belongs in our cities and urban nature plans are a key! This short brief provides a quick read on step 1 for urban nature plans.



Exploring the process - Step I: Political commitment

The first essential step in developing a UNP is to secure political commitment. This commitment ensures that urban nature and biodiversity is a priority, with resources and support from the highest levels of government It's crucial for breaking down silos, coordinating across departments and integrating nature-based solutions into urban planning. A strong political foundation sets the tone for successful, long-term change.

Key actions:

- Official endorsement from city council or mayor.
- Cross-departmental involvement from different municipal sectors.
- ✓ A clear public statement on political intentions.

Want to learn more?

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Guidance	Connecting Nature Framework Guidebook
	Designing and implementing nature-based solutions on a scale that delivers
	economic, environmental and social co-benefits, while also building
	resilience and benefiting biodiversity is complex with many different issues
	to consider. This report presents a holistic approach to creating nature-
	based solutions that is characterised by three concepts: the process is
	iterative; co-production is best; and the ongoing monitoring of goals and
	impacts is critical.
Tool	Taking Action for Urban Nature: Effective Governance Solutions
	This report looks at how to connect top-down policies that promote
	nature-based solutions for biodiversity, climate and environmental goals
	and bottom-up initiatives that stress their value in providing green space,
	well-being and economic development. Using emerging opportunities,
	working with intermediary organisations and champions, as well as making
	the benefits of nature-based solutions for a range of people and
	organisations visible and valued can help bridge this gap.















































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