



# URBAN NATURE PLANS +

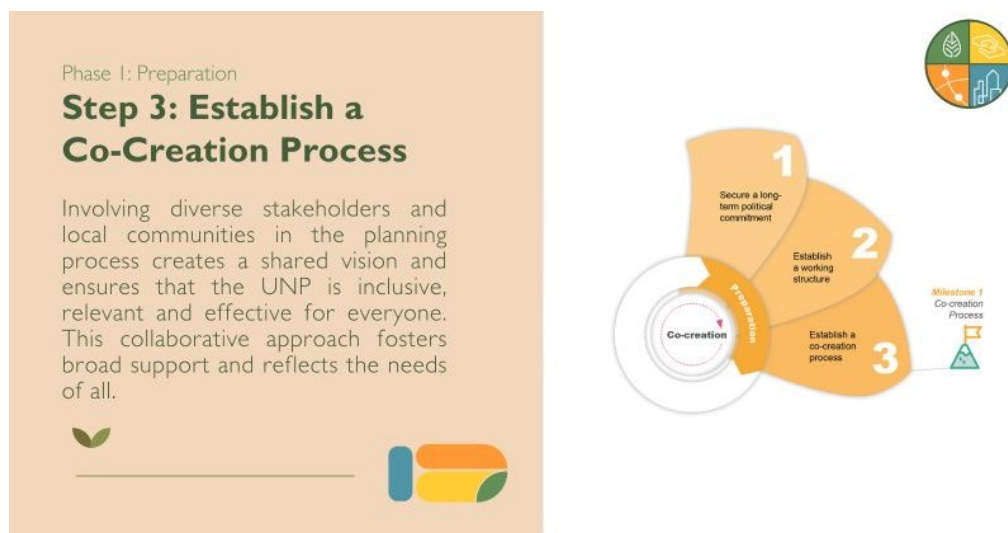
Short brief: step 3 for  
urban nature plans





## Urban Nature Plans – step 3

*Nature belongs in our cities and urban nature plans are a key! This short brief provides an introduction to step 3 for urban nature plans.*



### Exploring the process - Step 3: Co-creation process

The involvement of local communities and stakeholders is essential to the creation of a successful UNP. A co-creation process allows for diverse input, ensuring that the plan is inclusive, effective and locally supported. This collaborative approach empowers stakeholders and helps cities address diverse needs, promoting equity and justice. In this step, cities also fulfil Milestone 1: Co-creation process, which lays the foundation for inclusive planning and decision-making. By involving key groups early on, cities can create shared ownership of the plan and ensure its long-term success.

Key actions:

- ✓ Involve key stakeholders (citizens, experts, businesses, city departments).
- ✓ Design inclusive and accessible participation methods.
- ✓ Focus on equity - ensuring all voices are heard. Co-creation is not just a step - it's a commitment to creating greener, healthier cities together.

### Want to learn more?

Guidance	<a href="#">Guidance on Co-creating Nature-based Solutions</a> The CLEVER Cities guide on co-creating nature-based solutions (NBS) entails a series of steps and a toolkit for the implementation of the co-creation process. In total, 16 steps are envisioned in a complete co-creation pathway to support cities to achieve successful implementation of NBS. Each step is composed of one or more activities, which can be flexibly implemented by each city depending on their local contexts.
Tool	<a href="#">iSpot: Share Nature</a> iSpot is a citizen science platform for biodiversity run by The Open University. It was developed to help anyone learn about and engage with nature, building their wildlife identification skills, while sharing, recording and identifying species. Supported by a diverse and growing online community of tens of thousands of nature enthusiasts, both experts and novices, who have contributed over 1.6 million photos.



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