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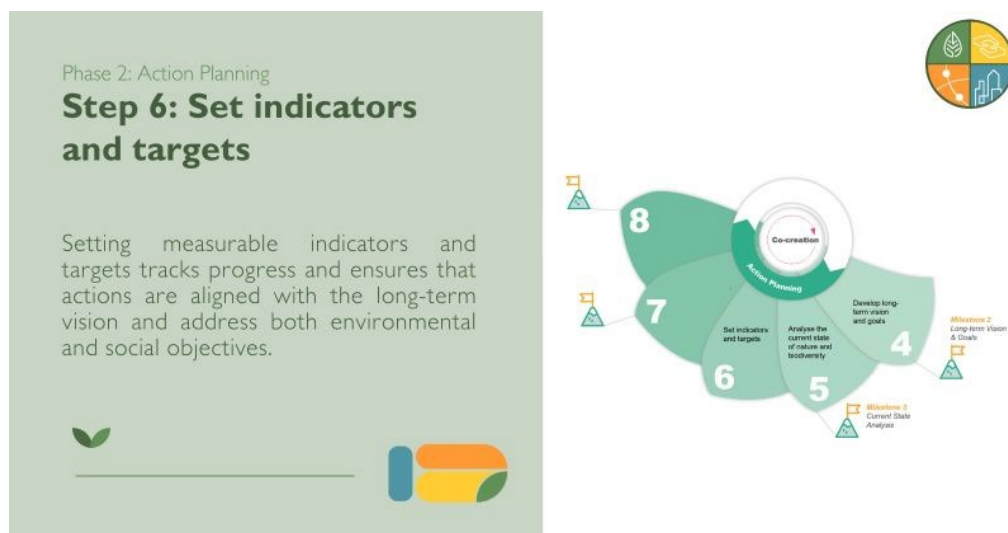
**Short brief: step 6 for
urban nature plans**





Urban Nature Plans – step 6

Nature belongs in our cities and urban nature plans are a key! This short brief provides an introduction to step 6 for urban nature plans.



Exploring the process - Step 6: Indicators and targets

Setting indicators and targets is key to tracking progress and ensuring success. This step involves selecting specific, measurable targets for urban nature that are aligned with the long-term vision. Targets could include metrics such as area of natural space, tree canopy, species diversity and more. By setting interim and final targets, it's possible to measure progress and adjust the strategy as needed.

Key actions:

- ✓ Set core targets in line with national and European policies.
- ✓ Set additional targets based on the city's specific needs and opportunities.
- ✓ Ensure that targets address both environmental and social objectives (e.g. accessibility to natural areas).

Want to learn more?

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| Guidance | Technical Solutions Guidebook To assist you in developing your nature-based solution, Connecting Nature has produced a series of guidebooks. The overall Connecting Nature Framework Guidebook is a good starting point. There is also a guidebook for each element of the framework process describing the implementation steps and providing case studies to show how it works in practice. A step-by-step how-to manual on the Connecting Nature Framework process is also available. |
| Tool | Urban Nature Navigator The tool helps you to assess the contributions that different nature-based solutions can make to meeting urban sustainability challenges and to identify the nature-based solutions which fit your needs the best. The assessment is based on the use of indicators that capture ecological, social and cultural benefits that nature-based solutions can make towards urban sustainability goals. We also provide methods to enable the decision processes for implementing nature-based solutions in cities. |



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