

WORKSHOP PROGRAMME

Financing Greener Cities

Athens, October 8-9, 2019

DAY1 – October 8, 2019

11:00	Registration
11.30 - 12.00	<p>Introduction Welcome - EKLIPSE Secretariat, ICLEI Europe & City of Athens Introduction to Workshop Agenda</p>
12:00 - 13.10	<p>Financing challenges for NBS/ESS/biodiversity projects Facilitated interactive discussion & Presentation: Solutions to financing challenges - Learning from NATURVATION - Helen Toxopeus (Utrecht Sustainable Finance Lab)</p>
13.10 - 14.10	Lunch
14.10 - 14.30	<p>Presentation: Good practices of funding/financing NBS and ESS enhancement in Greece Prof. Phoebe Koundouri (Athens University of Economics and Business, President Elect of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Director of EIT Climate-KIC Greece)</p>
14.30 - 16.30	<p>Exploring the financing and funding landscape for NBS and ESS Interactive exercise: Guided mapping of financing/funding landscape Presentations:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stefanie Lindenberg (EIB) - expert perspective: Presentation on funding focus EIB and NCFE <p>Q&A with participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athens Municipality- practice perspective: Accessing and implementing NCFE programs <p>Q&A with participants</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dimitrios Dimopoulos (Piraeus Bank) - private sector/investment perspective: Guiding principles for creating bankable NBS/ES/biodiversity projects <p>Q&A with participants</p>

16.30 - 16.45	Coffee break
16.45 - 17.45	Improving access of cities to financing and funding options Stock-taking exercise in working groups
17.45 - 18.00	Outlook on Day 2

DAY2 – October 9, 2019

09.00 - 11.00	Workshop 1: Business Model Puzzle (led by Helen Toxopeus - Utrecht Sustainable Finance Lab) Practical exercise in small groups.
11.00 - 11.30	Coffee
11.30 - 12.30	Workshop 2 - Intro: Making the case for investing in NBS (led by Shira Lappin, Social Finance and Bernd Poelling, University of Applied Sciences of South-Westphalia)
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch
13.30 - 15.00	Workshop 2: Application of NBS Business Model Canvas (led by Shira Lappin, Social Finance and Bernd Poelling, University of Applied Sciences of South-Westphalia) Practical exercise in small groups
15.00 - 15.15	Coffee
15.15 - 15.30	Wrap-up and conclusions