

# NbS Italy Hub Annual Meeting

## I Session

### Reborn and re-founded with Nature.

20/11/2024	Conference room Aula Lanza Botanical Garden, Palermo
9:00-9:30	<b>Registration</b>
9:30-10:00	<b>Greetings and opening of the proceedings</b> <b>Roberto Lagalla</b> (Mayor of the Municipality and of the Metropolitan City of Palermo), <b>Pietro Alongi</b> (Councillor for Environmental Policies), <b>Giuseppina Liuzzo</b> (Head of the Environmental Policies Area), <b>Manfredi Leone</b> (UNIPA, Vice President of the University Museum System)
10:00-10:30	<b>The future of NbS in Europe and Italy</b> <b>Paola Lepori</b> (European Commission, DG R&I, Biodiversity & Nature-based Solutions) <b>Carlo Calfapietra</b> (CNR-IRET) and <b>Chiara Baldacchini</b> (UNITUS) NbS Italy Hub Coordination
10:30-11:15	<b>Building the NbS community</b> Moderated by Gregorio Sgrigna (CNR-IRET) <b>Susanna Gionfra</b> (IUCN) <b>Building the NbS community: the role of platforms and standards</b> <b>Francesca Bretzel</b> (CNR) <b>Terminology and NbS: towards the definition of the European standard</b> <b>Silvana Di Sabatino</b> (UNIBO) and <b>Roberto Bologna</b> (UNIFI) <b>The Mediterranean NbS platform of the National Biodiversity Future Center</b>
11:15-11:45	<b>Coffee break</b> - Poster Session dedicated to Horizon projects on NbS
11:45-12:30	<b>From science to practice</b> Moderated by Chiara Baldacchini (UNITUS) <b>Giuseppe Scarascia Mugnozza</b> (UNITUS and EFI) <b>Biocities and regeneration of the urban and peri-urban landscape</b> <b>Laura Airoidi</b> (UNIPD) <b>NbS in the marine environment and blue economy</b> <b>Giuseppe Dodaro</b> (Nature Positive Network) <b>The role of business in the protection of biodiversity in Italy</b>
12:30-13:00	<b>Round table I - NbS policies in Italy</b> Coordinator Giuseppina Liuzzo (Municipality of Palermo) <b>Laura Pettiti</b> (Ministry of Environment and Economic Development), <b>Maurizio Crasso</b> (European Federation of Green Roof and Green Wall Associations), <b>Cinzia Davoli</b> (Metropolitan City of Milan), <b>Paola Gallani</b> (District Authority of the Po River)
13:00-13:30	<b>Round Table II – Education and training on NbS topics</b> Coordinator Luca Battisti (UNITO) <b>Eugenio Morello</b> (POLIMI), <b>Alessandra Aires</b> (City of Turin), <b>Elena Maranghi</b> , <b>Dario Cavallaro</b> (Municipality of Genoa)
13:30-15:00	<b>Lunch</b> - Poster Session dedicated to Horizon projects on NbS



## II Session

# Natura naturans and “urban nature” of Palermo. Possible itineraries and reconnections.

*The structure and form of Palermo reclaim the "basic nature"*

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### *Introductory speeches*

Moderated by Chiara Catalano (CNR-IRET)

**Francesco Picciotto** (Environment Department of the Sicilian Region, Service 3 Natural and protected areas)

*Palermo and the golden basin: a bioregional point of view*

15:00-15:45 **Salvatore Pasta** (CNR-IBBR Palermo)

*Long live Palermo and Santa Rosalia!*

**Valerio Noto** (UNIPA)

*Green and blue infrastructure*

**Gianluigi Pirrera** (AIPIN)

*The Natural Capital of the Sacred Forest of Erice: quantifiable?*

### *NbS project interventions*

Moderated by Paolo Sconocchia (CNR-IRET)

15:45-16:30 **Giuseppe Barbera** (UNIPA)

*Towards the Feasibility Plan of the “Favorite”*

**Giuseppina Liuzzo, Elenia Drago, Giovanni Lupo** (Municipality of Palermo) -

*The discourse of Nature in cities and its legitimation by "paralogy"*

16:30-17:00 *Conclusions and greetings*

17:30-19:00 *Final meeting of Hub partners*

## Urban excursion on November 21st

21/11/2024 Collection point at the Central Station

9:00 Transport and departure service by bus

9:30 Arrival at Villa Niscemi and start of inspections

9:30-11:30 **Giuseppe Barbera** (UNIPA), **Salvatore Pasta** (CNR-IBBR), **Giovanni Provinzano** (Director of the RNO of Monte Pellegrino), Inspection of the Favorita Park  
**Antonio La Barbera** (Comune di Palermo), Visit to the Verdura Theater

11:30-12:30 *Final coffee and goodbyes*

12:30-13:00 *Transfer to the center (Central Station)*

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