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WEBINAR

SCALING &
OPTIMISING
NATURE-BASED
SOLUTIONS FOR
RESILIENT CITIES

In collaboration with:

REGREEN
NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS

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Conveners

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- [PEER](#) - Partnership for European Environmental Research – eight leading European research centres working together

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In collaboration with two ongoing projects



Funding:  HORIZON 2020



Funding:  URBAN EUROPE

- Fostering nature-based solutions for smart, green and healthy urban transitions in Europe and China ([REGREEN](#))
- Designing Sponge Cities for multiple benefits: Integrating nature-based solutions to create sustainable places in Europe and China ([DeSCHIPHER](#))



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Agenda

- Introduction and welcome
- Mentimeter: Mapping the audience
- Why scale is vital to plan optimal Nature-Based Solutions for resilient cities
- Working with Cities to Plan, Deliver and Upscale Nature-based Solution
- Horizon Europe: Opportunities for Nature-based Solutions (2022)
- Panel discussion: Hutchins, Rizzi & Pantazi



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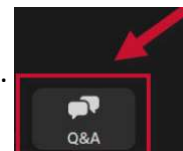
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Today's NBS focus: Scaling and optimising

- Nature-based solutions to societal challenges: Defined as living solutions that are inspired and supported by nature.
- Their deployment in European cities develop quickly despite lack of a full understanding
- Many innovation projects are being carried out to test out different NBS concepts supported by both city and EU funds
- A need for multi-functional assessment tools evaluating trade-offs and co-benefits for various types of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) has been increasingly identified in recent years.



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