



MUNICIPALITY OF NOVA GORICA and UNIVERSITY OF NOVA GORICA
invite you to

Partner Meeting within the International Project URBiNAT, which will take place from 29th to 31st March 2023 in Nova Gorica






The URBiNAT project is based on innovative, participatory, and nature-based spatial planning with the aim of regenerating and connecting urban areas through the co-design of »healthy NBS corridors«. Using nature-based solutions (NBS), sustainable principles and participatory processes, it strives to regenerate urban neighbourhoods. The aim of the project is to co-design with local actors new »green public spaces« and co-create sustainable urban, social and natural connections with nearby residential communities.

In the Municipality of Nova Gorica, the area along the Koren Stream is treated as a pilot project and as a catalysing initiative for the establishment of new »cross border healthy corridors«



We kindly invite you to join us on our journey toward sustainable, inclusive and fair green urban regeneration!


Wednesday, 29th March 2023

	8.30 - 9.00	Registration of Participants	
	9.00 - 9.15	Opening Speeches	Anton Harej, Municipality of Nova Gorica Deputy Mayor Matjaž Valant, University of Nova Gorica Vice-Rector Stojan Pelko, ECoC 2025 Head of Programme
	9.15 - 9.20	Presentation of the Agenda	Marco Acri, University of Nova Gorica, Ana Kobe, Municipality of Nova Gorica

	9.20 - 9.45	Presentation of the History of Spatial Development of Nova Gorica in Terms of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)	Aleksandra Torbica, Municipality of Nova Gorica
	9.45 - 10.15	Presentation of the Participatory Process in Nova Gorica, Conceptual Design of the »Cross Border Healthy Corridor« and the NBS Park along the Koren Stream	Ana Kobe, Municipality of Nova Gorica Saša Dobričić, University of Nova Gorica Marco Acri, University of Nova Gorica
	10.15 - 10.30	Overview of the URBINAT Project	Gonçalo Canto Moniz, Centre for Social Studies, University of Coimbra
	10.30 –11.00	Coffee Break	
	11.00 – 13.00	Presentation of the Follower Cities' Plans and their Implementation (Brussels, Siena, Høje-Taastrup, Nova Gorica)	Individual Representatives of the Follower Cities
	13.00 – 14.00	Lunch	



Thursday, 30th March 2023

	11.00 – 13.00	Presentation of Companies Dealing with Nature-Based Solution (NBS) Projects	Ingrid Andersson; IKED Emma Björner; IKED
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The meeting will be held in the English language without translation.

Welcome!

