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### Application of Nature-Based Solutions for local adaptation of educational and social buildings to Climate Change

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This event was attended by professionals in the field of green infrastructure and the adaptation of buildings and cities to climate change.

The first day of the event focused on the concept of green cities and consisted of two interactive sessions in which current strategies to combat climate change and the use of Nature-Based Solutions to improve thermal comfort in cities in Spain and Portugal were debated.

After lunchtime, a visit was made to some Nature-Based Solutions in the city of Madrid.

The second day focused on concrete projects that promote the use of Nature-Based Solutions as an alternative for adapting cities and buildings to climate change, bringing together projects co-funded by the European Union's LIFE Program in the first session and other initiatives available in Spain in the second session, as well as a guided tour of the facilities of the Royal Botanical Garden.

Finally, the Madrid City Council, which collaborated in organizing this congress, led the session "Nature, culture and evolution", in which work was done to build a community of knowledge and innovation that shares a climate and strategic vision of public and municipal climate policies.



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## **OBJECTIVES AND TARGET AUDIENCE**

The following objectives and target audience were defined for the Final Congress "Climate Adaptation of Buildings through the Use of Nature-Based Solutions":

### **2.1. Objectives**

- Presentation of the NBS applied in the three pilot buildings under the LIFE-MYBUILDINGISGREEN project;
- Visit to NBS implemented in Madrid;
- Dissemination of other projects co-financed by the European Union's LIFE Program, dedicated to the theme of NBS;
- Dissemination of LIFE-MYBUILDINGISGREEN project results to date;
- Increase awareness, sensitization and knowledge of Nature-Based Solutions as climate adaptation measures in buildings and cities.

### **2.2. Target Audience**

- Municipal Technicians;
- Architects;
- Projectionists;
- Developers of Urban Projects;
- Teachers and University Students of Architecture and Landscape Architecture.



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### **3. FINAL CONGRESS OF THE PROJECT "CLIMATE ADAPTATION OF BUILDINGS THROUGH THE USE OF NATURE-BASED SOLUTIONS"**

#### **3.1. Difusion**

The following materials have been prepared and disseminated for the dissemination of the Final Congress of the "Climate Adaptation of Buildings through the Use of Nature-Based Solutions" project:

- Wallpaper
- Program
- Registration link
- Speakers' Biographical Notes

Dissemination was carried out through CSIC's communication channels, the project's communication channels and the communication channels of the other partners.

#### **3.2. Initiative Summary**

From September 19 to 21, 2023, the Final Congress of the LIFE-myBUILDINGisGREEN project took place at the Real Jardín Botánico (RJB-CSIC) in Madrid.

Over the three days, more than 100 professionals from Spain and Portugal took part, from academic, research, local, regional, national and European administrations, companies developing Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and civil society organizations working to renaturalize and adapt cities to climate change.

The first day of the congress focused on the concept of "green cities" and was divided into 3 sessions: an opening session and welcome to the event, followed by another session with representatives from the European to the local level, and a final session where various



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technicians from municipalities and provinces in Spain and Portugal presented the work they are doing with NBS to improve climate comfort in cities.

At the end of the day, Madrid City Council organized a guided tour of the NBS implementation works in the area around the Miguel de Unamuno school, explained the Manzanares river renaturation project from the point of view of water management and biodiversity and gave access to the Clima Fitness exhibition, currently underway at Matadero Madrid.

The second day focused on more specific projects and initiatives that design, test and transfer NBS in different contexts. The first session of the day focused on explaining various European projects, such as LIFE-myBUILDINGisGREEN, H2020 Urbinat, LIFE Veg-gap and LIFE WaterCool. For its part, the second session of this second day showed initiatives related to the IUCN standard for NBS, certification of the sustainability of buildings, the NBS Observatory and the work carried out by various companies in the NBS sector.

The day ended with a guided tour of the RJB-CSIC facilities by Jesús Muñoz, principal investigator of the LIFE-myBUILDINGisGREEN project and scientific researcher at the RJB-CSIC.

The congress ended with the conference "Nature, culture and evolution", organized by Madrid City Council, which began with a speech by Eudald Carbonell (Atapuerca Foundation) and the presentation of the Madrid City Biodiversity Plan. The day ended with a workshop aimed exclusively at Madrid City Council technicians, in which they worked on creating a knowledge and innovation community with a climate and strategic vision of public and municipal climate policies.

### 3.3. Results

Effective Participants: More than 100 participants from Portugal and Spain



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#### 4. ATTACHMENTS

The following annexes are presented on the following pages, in the order indicated below:

- a) Wallpaper de divulgação
- b) [Link do Programa da Conferência](#)
- c) Folha de Presenças
- d) [Fotografias do Evento](#)



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**Nature-Based Solutions** for Adapting Buildings to **Climate Change**

## Final Project Congress

**September 19-21, 2023 | Madrid**



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Soluciones Basadas en la Naturaleza para la adaptación de edificios al Cambio Climático

## Congreso Final de Proyecto

19-21 septiembre 2023 | Madrid



Proyecto cofinanciado por el Programa LIFE de la  
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Soluções de base natural para a adaptação dos edifícios às Alterações Climáticas

## Congresso Final do Projeto

19 – 21 setembro 2023 | Madrid



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União Europeia com base no acordo de  
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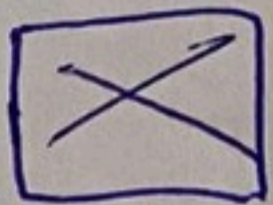
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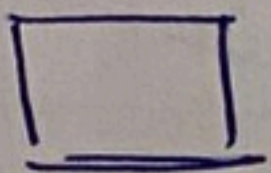
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