

REGIONAL ANALYSIS ON GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH MUNTENIA REGION, ROMANIA

WORKSHOP

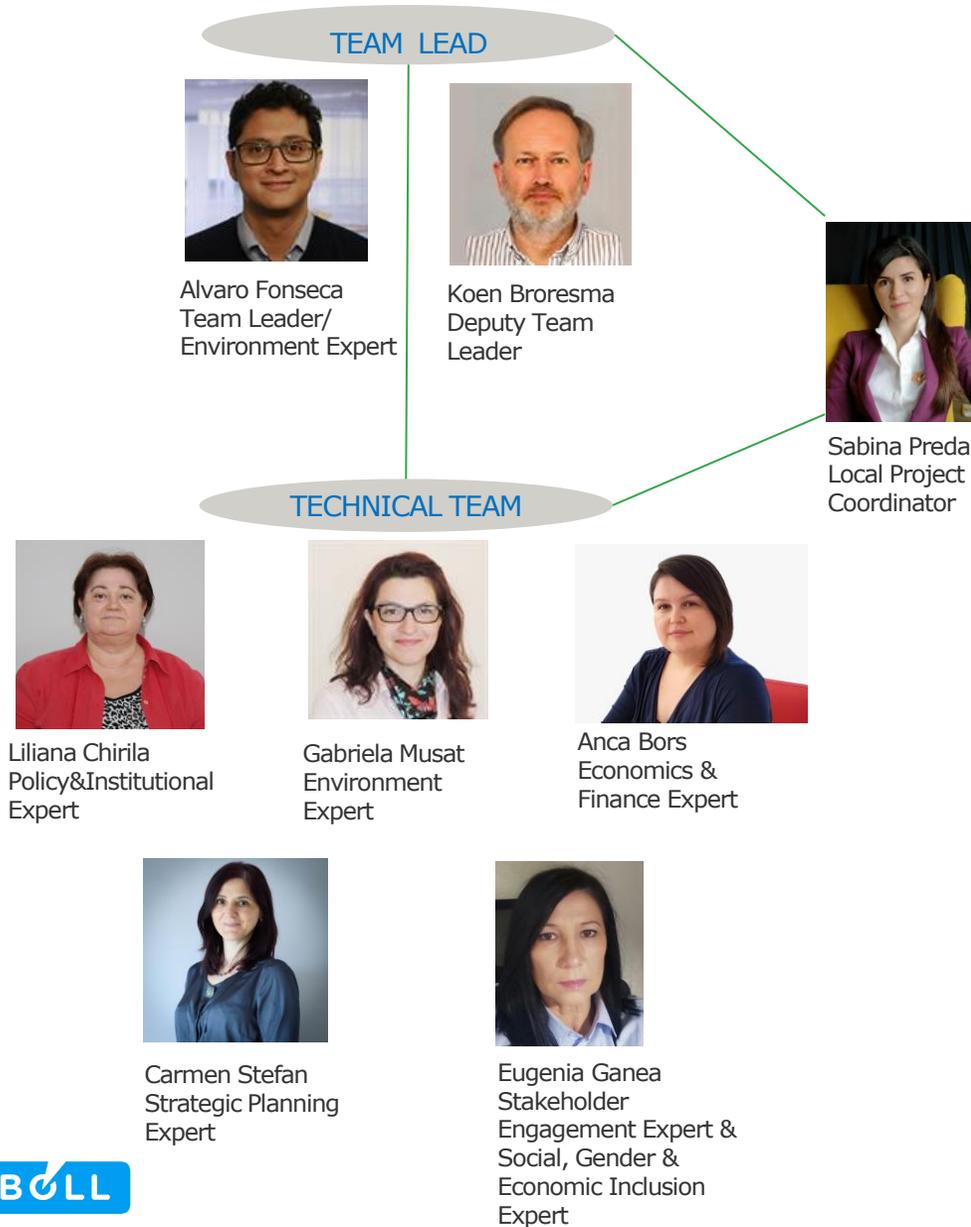
9 September 2021



AGENDA ESTIMATED TIME: 2 HR 15 MIN.

- 01** Welcome; introduction of participants; agenda; and safety moment
- 02** ★ Project overview; objectives and concretization of BGI
- 03** ★ Key highlights of Inception Report - Baseline and Gaps
- 04** ★ Breakout session: discuss environmental challenges on local scale
- 05** ★ Return to main meeting to discuss results
- 06** Wrap-up; Next steps
- 07** Any Other Business

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION - PROJECT TEAM



**EUROPEAN BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND
DEVELOPMENT**

**SOUTH MUNTENIA
REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT
AGENCY**

STAKEHOLDERS

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

- South Muntenia Regional Development Agency – SM RDA
- European Bank for Reconstruction and Development
- Stakeholders: Municipalities, County Councils, Communes, etc





DANGERS TO AVOID WHEN SITTING AT YOUR DESK

What is it about?

While working in front of the screen, most of us are not aware of our posture. The typical sitting positions which most people find themselves subconsciously are:

- Leaning forward with the neck towards the screen
- Crossing one's legs

These type of slouching positions can be bad for your back health and posture, especially when sitting like this for a long time.

What I can do?

- Get to know what a good sitting posture looks like and learn how to self-correct your posture.*
- Pay attention to how often you are standing and moving around at your work space.
- Take movement breaks throughout the day.





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Answer question no. 1

If you were a potato, what way would you like to be cooked?



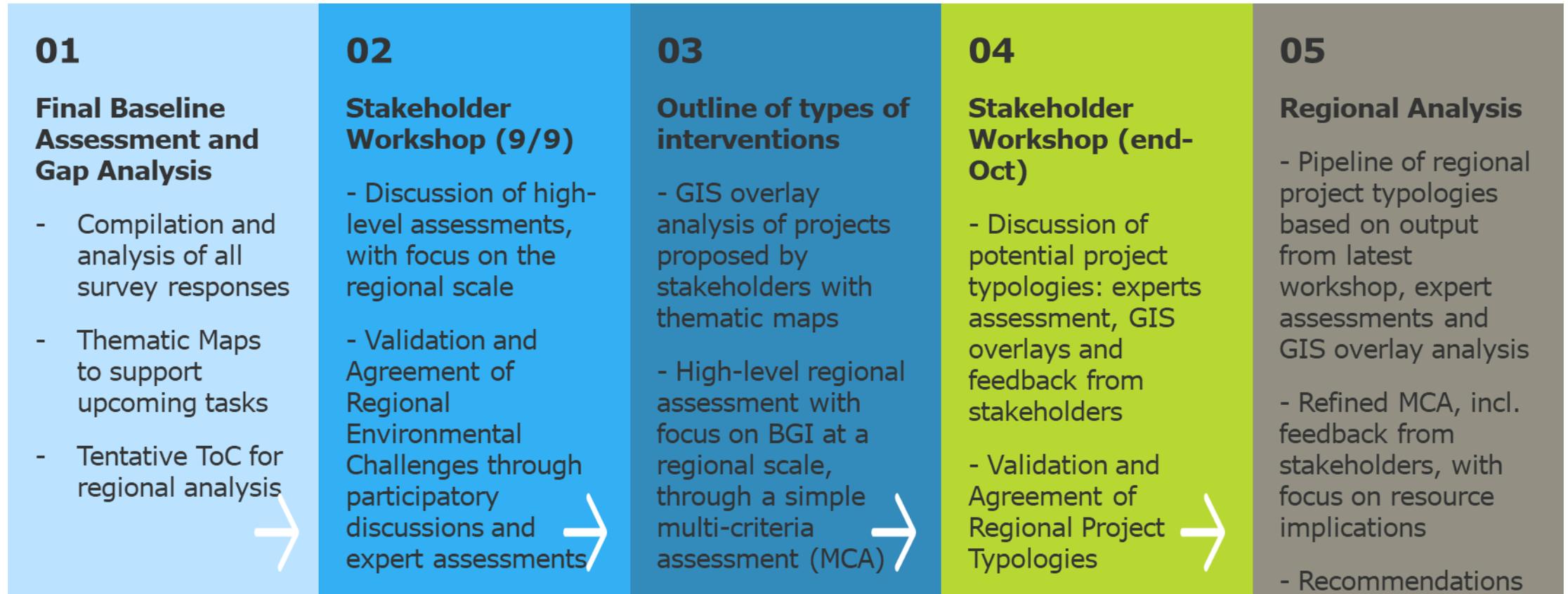
PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- *Regional* analysis focusing on *Green and Blue Infrastructure*
- Guide the SM RDA and the cities/counties to take a *broader strategic* view of *environmental challenges*

The result should

- Provide input to optimising the allocation of cities' and region's financial and personnel capacity to those *issues* with the *greatest environmental benefits*.
- Enhance the possibilities to *attract co-finance and support* when it is clear *how* a specific project *fits* into the *broader priorities* and road map for environmental improvement in a city and the region.

PROJECT APPROACH



PROJECT APPROACH: STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT

Identifying environmental challenges in the region



Inform further decisions and pipeline for regional projects

STAKEHOLDERS

County councils and the cities, representatives of cities and communes

CATEGORY AREA OF INTEREST / ROLE

- Primary
- i. Members of the working group;
 - ii. Provide inputs to identifying environmental challenges
 - iii. Beneficiaries of future investments

Relevant governmental agencies (ex. the Agency for Environmental Protection or General Inspectorate for Emergency Situations under the Ministry of Interiors)

Secondary

- I. Provide inputs to identifying Environmental challenges;
- II. Other types of support

Relevant NGOs (ex. representing environmental protection, or stakeholders such as youth, women or other categories of populations)

Other

- I. Provide inputs to identifying Environmental challenges;
- II. Users of the future BGI infrastructure

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PRIORITY 2. A REGION WITH ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY CITIES

| Specific Objective | Indicative Actions |
|---|--|
| b(vii) Intensify the actions to protect and conserve nature, biodiversity and green infrastructure, including in urban areas, and reduce all forms of pollution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">➤ Investments in green-blue infrastructure will target works, services and facilities for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Public parks and gardens, urban forests, botanical gardens;- Permeable Green spaces, fences, green roofs and walls;- Urban natural and semi-natural green spaces - arrangement of poorly used or abandoned lands, forests, bushes, meadows, wetlands (swamps), lakes and rivers / streams, rocky areas, etc.- Green corridors - rivers and canals, including their banks, street alignments with grass, trees and flowers, ecoducts, green pedestrian crossings, green spaces along: roads, railway corridors, tram lines, cycling routes, pedestrian paths, etc.➤ Bringing the land to its initial state in order to restore the ecosystem and creation, modernization and extension of existing green spaces;➤ Arranging the natural tourist objectives of public utility as well as the creation / modernization of the related infrastructures of public utility, including the facilities / berthing infrastructure for river tourist ships;➤ Strengthening the capacity of the Managing Authority, project developers and public authorities and institutions in the field of planning and development of green-blue infrastructure➤ Preparation of Plans for green-blue infrastructure |



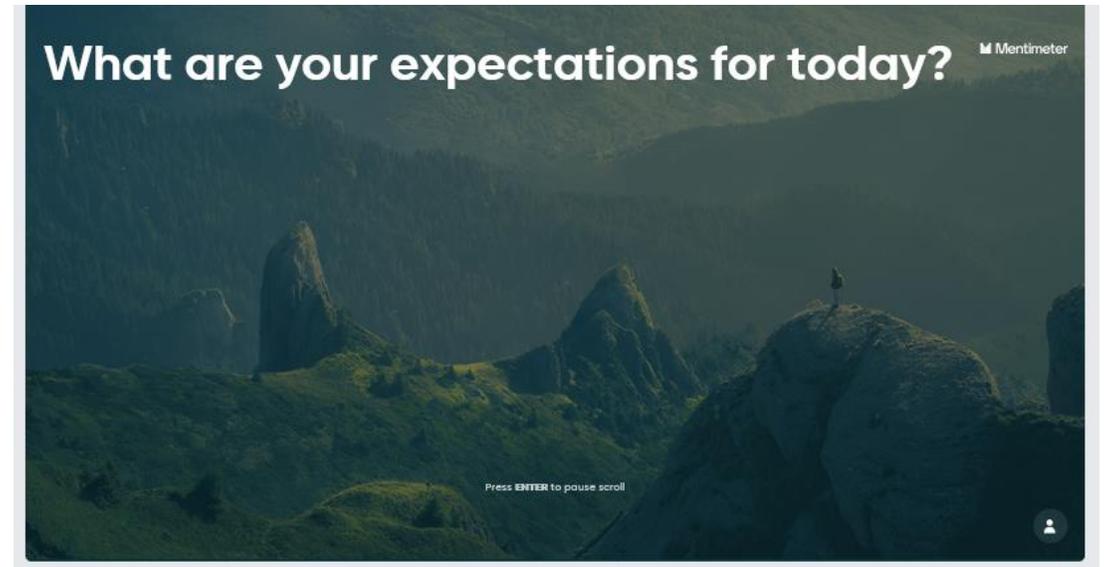
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Answer question no. 2 & 3

What are your expectations for today?

What words do you associate with BGI?



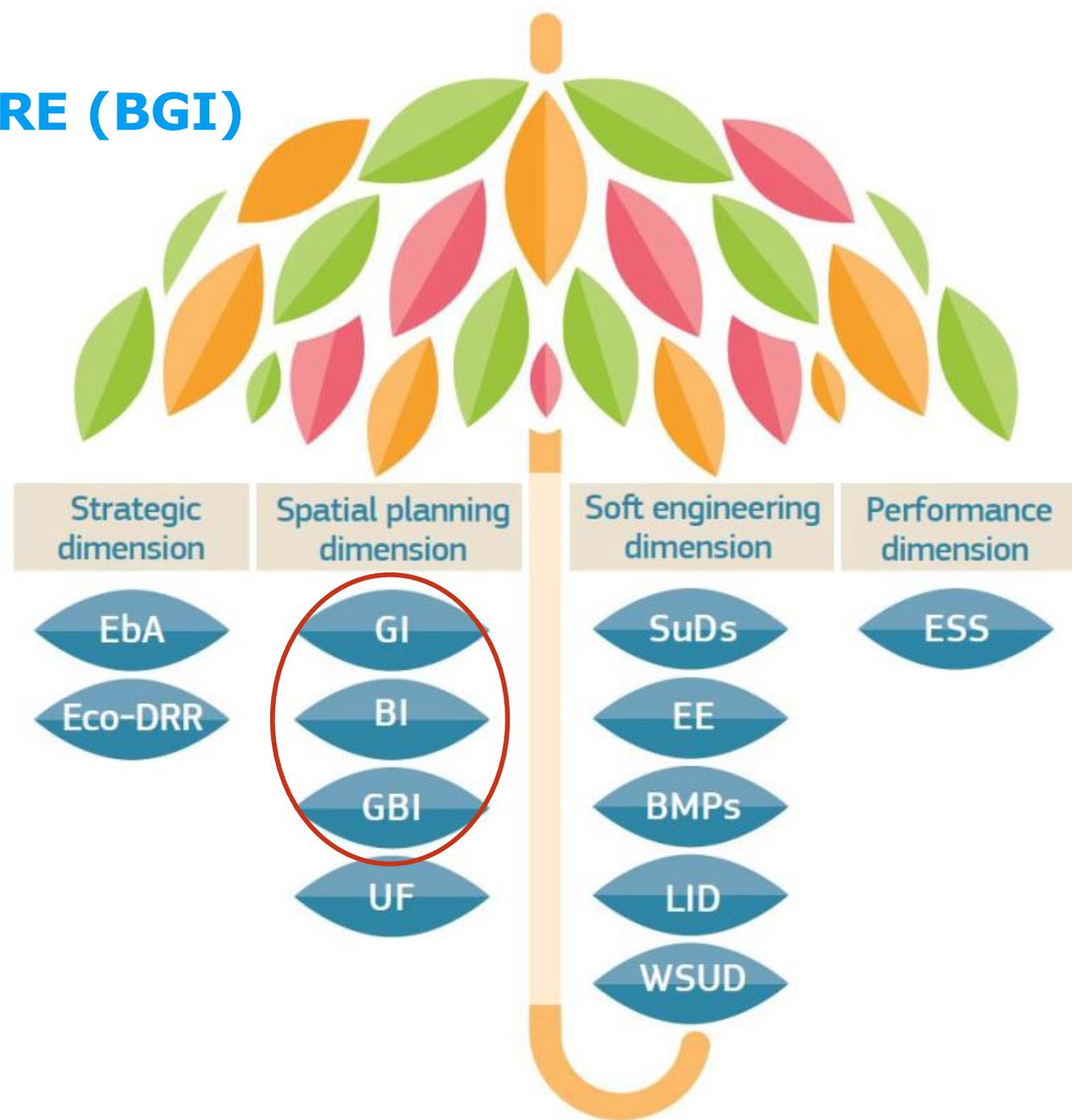
WHAT IS THE PURPOSE TODAY?

WORKSHOP EXPECTATIONS – WHAT WE WANT TO ACHIEVE

- 1. To create a **common understanding** of this project's scope, objectives and main tasks
- 2. To **obtain feedback** from participants on the key highlights from Baseline Assessment
- 3. To **discuss the main gaps** identified in this Task and to commonly identify ways to deal with them
- 4. To **align expectation** as to upcoming tasks and activities

BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

- Part of the currently dominating paradigm of Nature-based Solutions (NbS)
- New ways to approach socio-ecological adaptation and resilience, with **equal reliance upon social, environmental and economic domains**
- NbS has been adopted by the European Commission as **the north to follow**, the **pathway**, towards **sustainable and resilient communities**



CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND WATER MANAGEMENT WITHIN THE EU



Floods directive

- ✓ Legal requirement to co-ordinate the implementation of the Floods Directive and the Water Framework Directive

Consider the introduction of **Nature-based solutions** that can be **cost-effective** in reducing damages caused by floods while being **beneficial** to the wider environment.



Re-meandering



Wetland restoration



Floodplain restoration



*Choosing the correct measures for flood prevention and protection will **support** the achievement of the WFD objectives*

INVESTING IN NATURE CAN PROVIDE EFFECTIVE SOLUTIONS

sustainable
resilient to change
contribute to green growth
create new jobs



INCREASE RESILIENCE

Green roofs can cool buildings in the summer and prevent heat loss in the winter

-10% energy use

European market for green roofs
+ €380m sales
+ 11m m² yearly



FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

Green infrastructure can reduce flood risks



DECREASE URBAN HEAT STRESS

Trees, green space and vegetation can attenuate urban heat stress and reduce temperatures by up to 13°C compared to full sunlight



IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



ENSURE WELL FUNCTIONING ECOSYSTEMS

Restoration and preservation of ecosystems can provide very high returns on investment and help to avoid costs of expensive infrastructure

EFFECTIVE CO₂ STORAGE

Northern Germany

RESTORING 10% OF DRAINED PEATLANDS
avoids damages worth €22m/year from CO₂ emissions

WATER SUPPLY AND PURIFICATION

FLOOD RISK REDUCTION

Green infrastructure can reduce flood risks

Malmö, Sweden

The city invested in sustainable urban regeneration, and installed green roofs and an open storm water system



-20% environmental impact

+50% biodiversity

30% unemployment to 6%



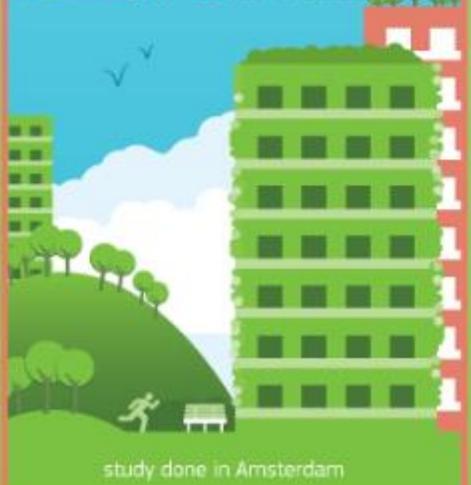
IMPROVE AIR QUALITY

HEALTH AND WELL-BEING

Trees and green walls can halve the amount of health threatening particles in the air

10% more urban green space

can reduce health care and sick leave costs by €400m/year per 10m inhabitants



WATER SUPPLY AND PURIFICATION

North Western England

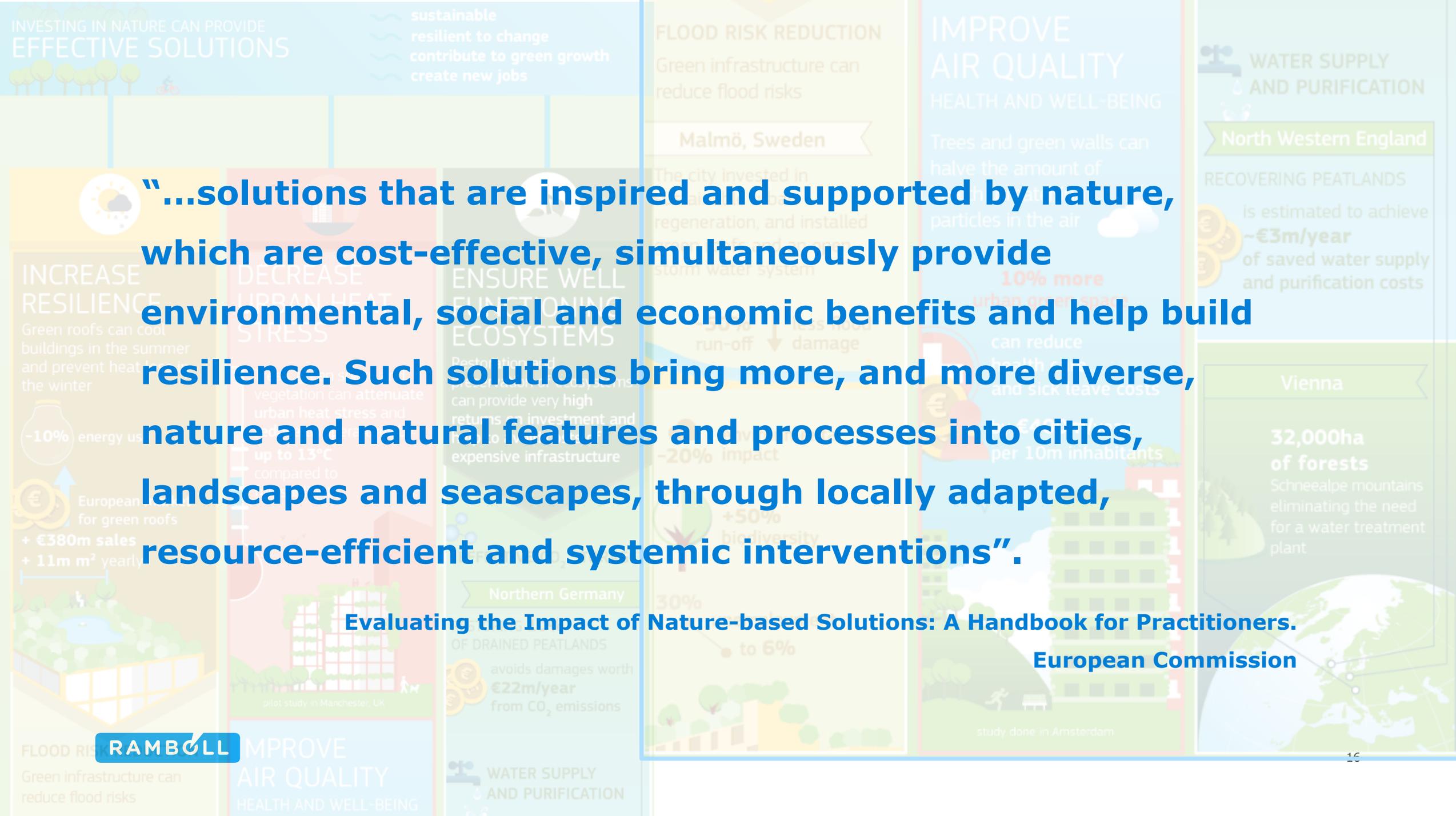
RECOVERING PEATLANDS is estimated to achieve ~€3m/year of saved water supply and purification costs

Vienna

32,000ha of forests

Schneealpe mountains eliminating the need for a water treatment plant





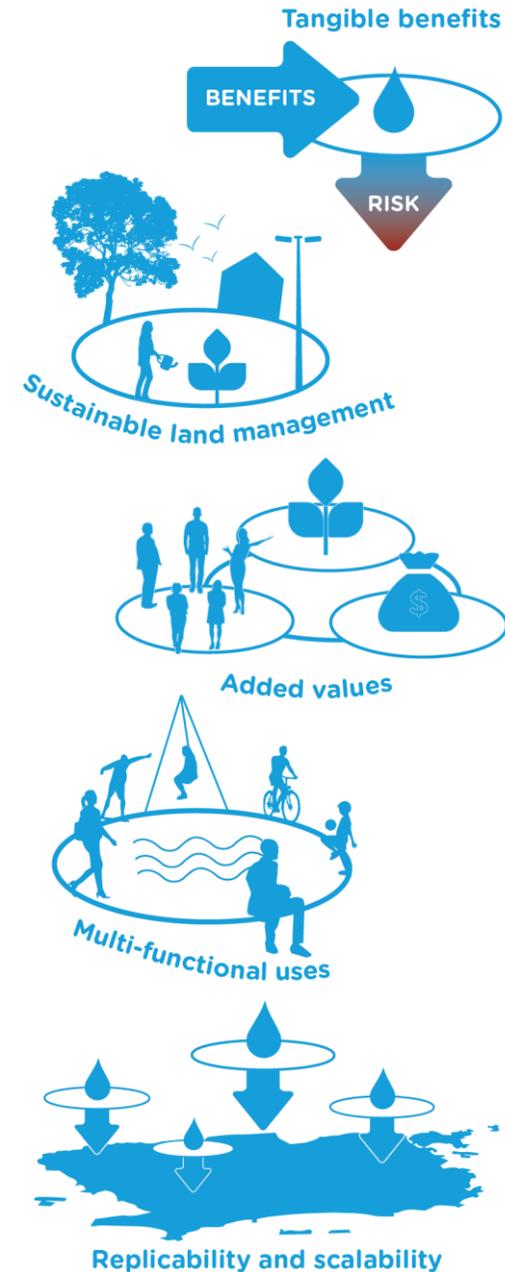
“...solutions that are inspired and supported by nature, which are cost-effective, simultaneously provide environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience. Such solutions bring more, and more diverse, nature and natural features and processes into cities, landscapes and seascapes, through locally adapted, resource-efficient and systemic interventions”.

Evaluating the Impact of Nature-based Solutions: A Handbook for Practitioners.

European Commission

BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

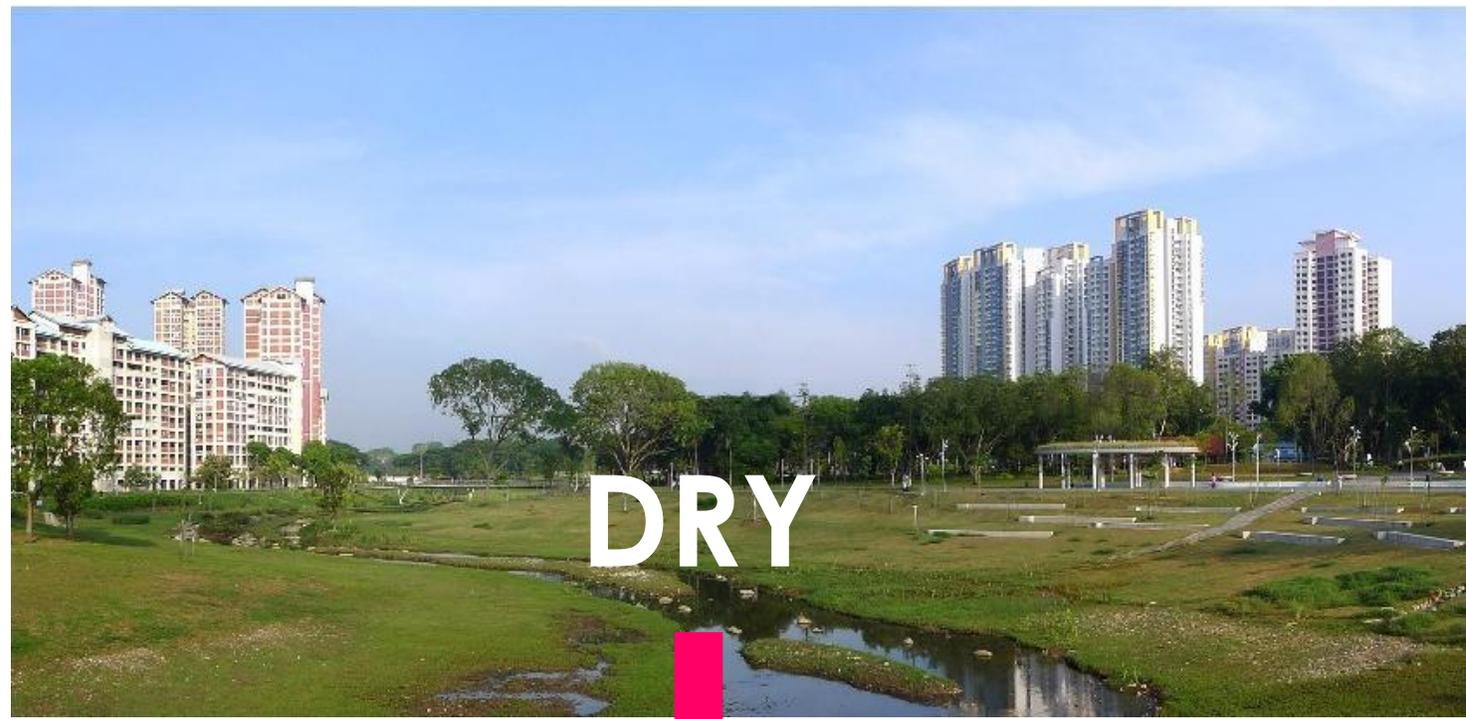
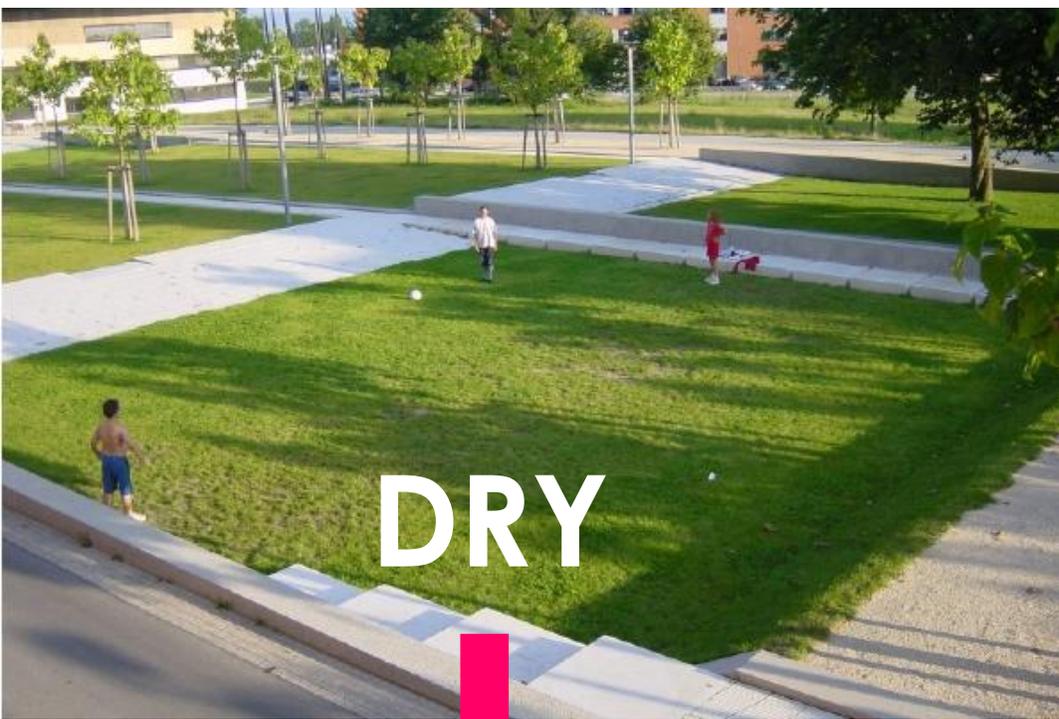
Blue-Green infrastructure (BGI) offers a **feasible and valuable solution** for urban areas facing the challenges of climate change. It complements, and in some cases replaces, the need for grey infrastructure. BGI connects **urban hydrological functions (blue infrastructure)** with **vegetation systems (green infrastructure)** in urban landscape design. It **provides overall socioeconomic benefits that are greater than the sum of its individual components**



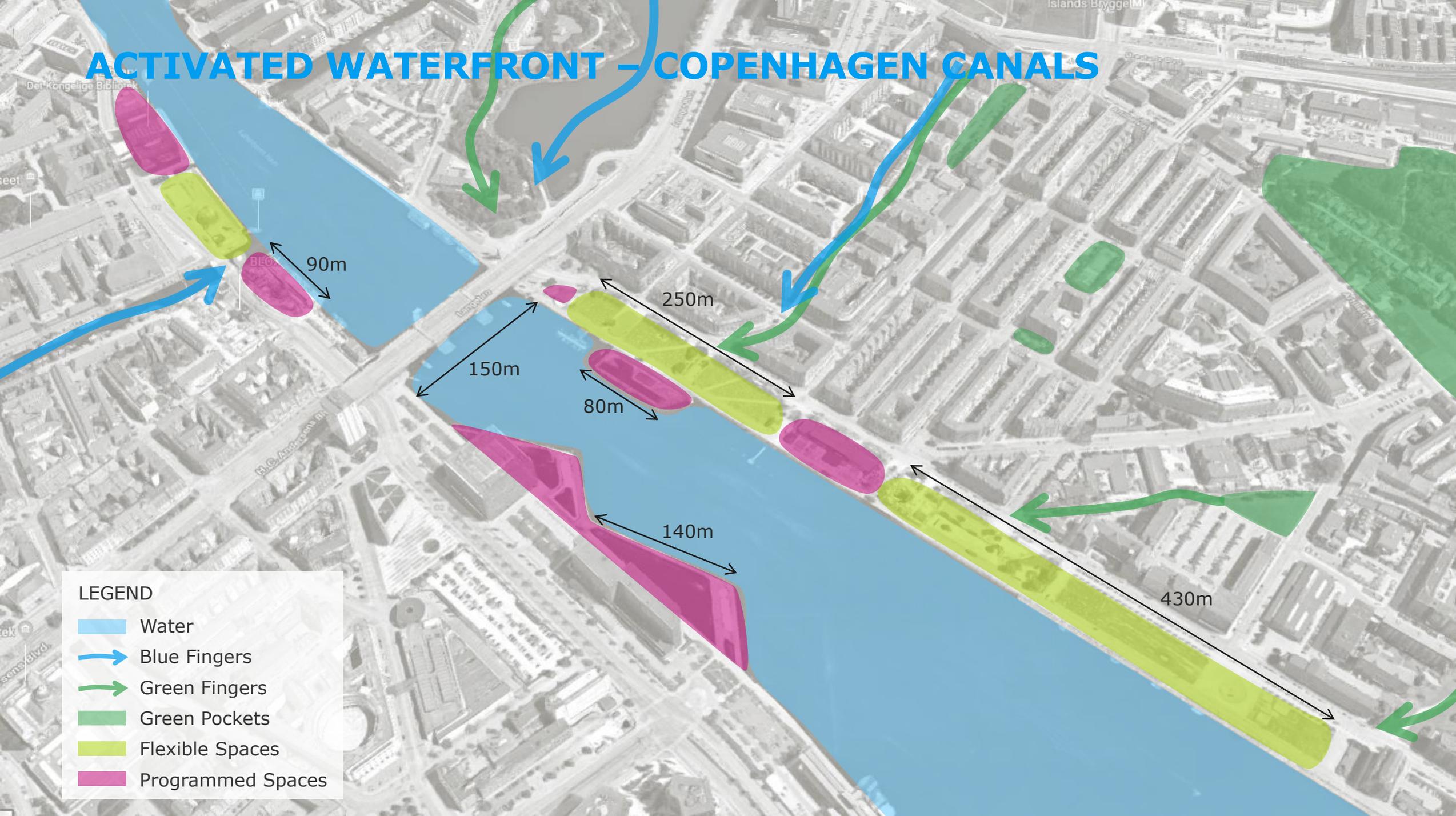
BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

- Increase the recreational area and create more quality of life for city dwellers
- Help make city dwellers more healthy
- Create synergy with business development
- Designing for the 99% of the time when flood protection is not needed.
- **The worst case scenario is that we get a more liveable city that is attractive to citizens and business.**





ACTIVATED WATERFRONT – COPENHAGEN CANALS



LEGEND

-  Water
-  Blue Fingers
-  Green Fingers
-  Green Pockets
-  Flexible Spaces
-  Programmed Spaces

ACTIVATED WATERFRONT – ACTIVITIES IN WATER



Boat Rental



Harbour Bath



Kayak Polo

Harbour Swimming



Paddle Boat Rental

Kayak Rental



ACTIVATED WATERFRONT – ACTIVITIES IN THE INTERFACE



Harbour Bath



Harbour Activities



Boardwalk & Sun Deck



Floating Cafe



Pop-Up Floating Islands



ACTIVATED WATERFRONT – ACTIVITIES ON LAND



Grass Lawns



Pop-Up Public Spaces



Historic Landmark

Pedestrian Promenade



ACTIVATED WATERFRONT – AMENITIES (ACTIVE GROUND FLOOR)

Library



Public Water Bus



Cultural Center



Sushi



Ice Cream Shop



Boat Rental



Pizza Bar



Cafe



Bakery



Super Market



Coffee Bar



Cultural Center

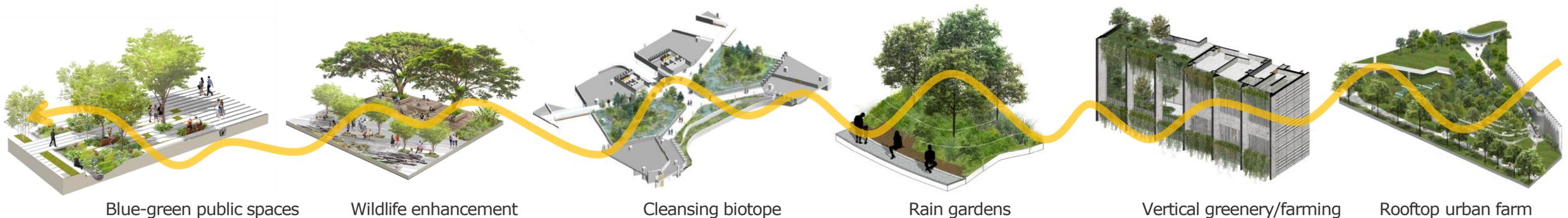
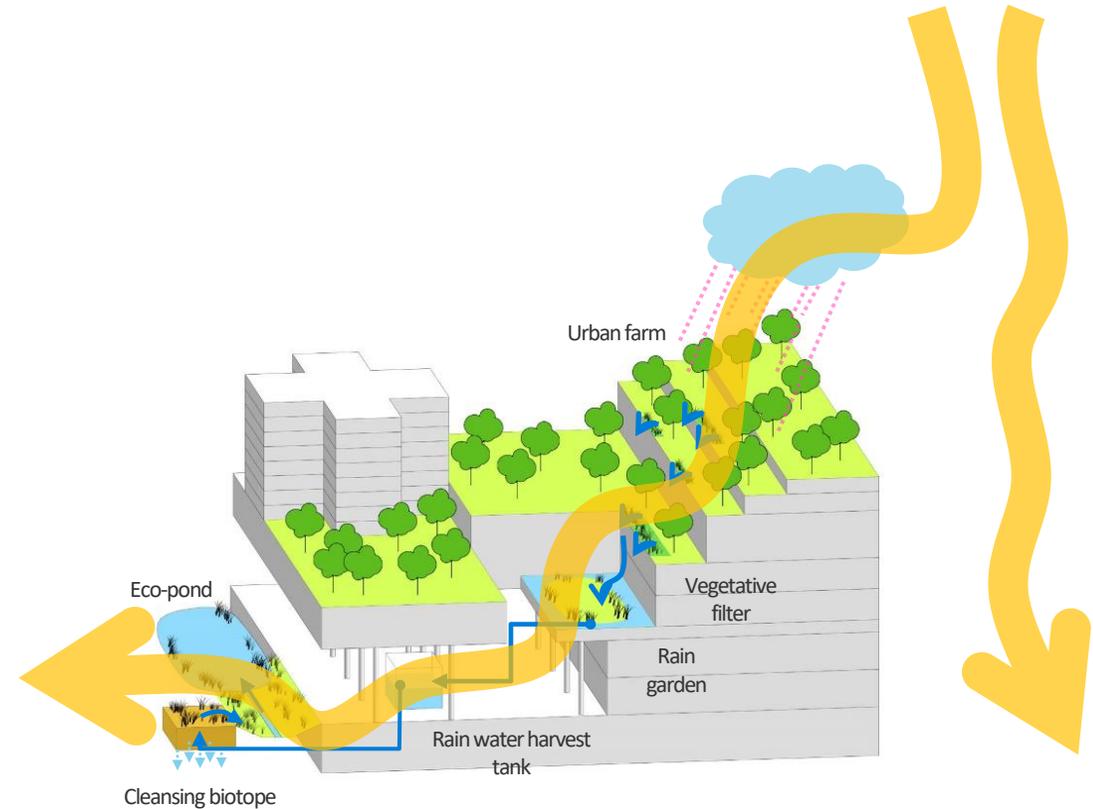


Hotel



BGI APPLICATION: URBAN FARMING

- Activating spaces through urban farming
- Integration with existing and new buildings
- Rainwater harvesting to be utilized in vertical and rooftop farming
- Raingardens, bio-ponds and cleansing facilities can be integrated as blue-green infrastructure
- Social benefits of community spaces created



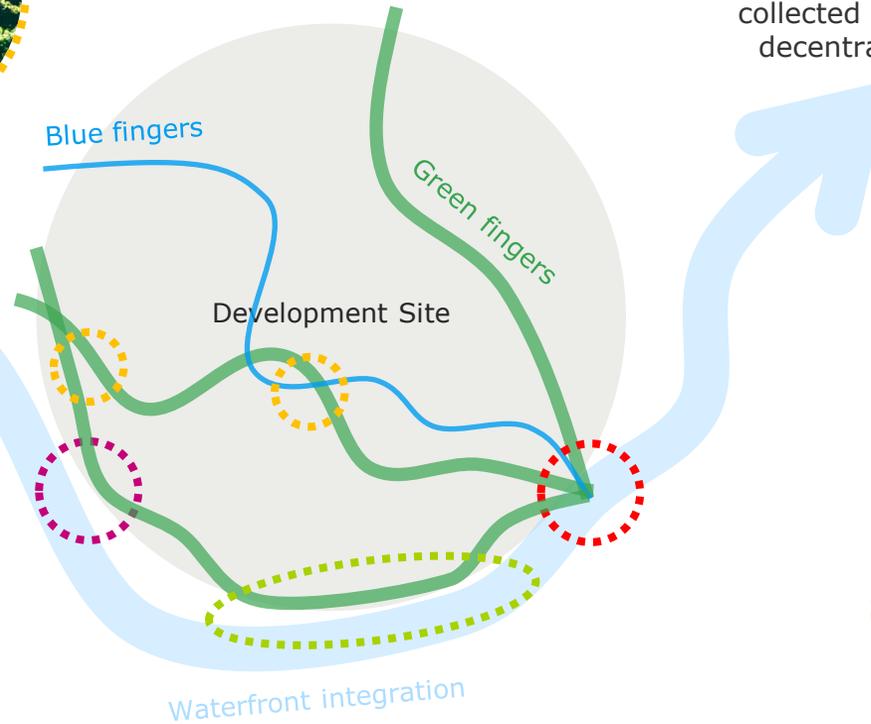
ACTIVATING SPACES THROUGH URBAN FARMING



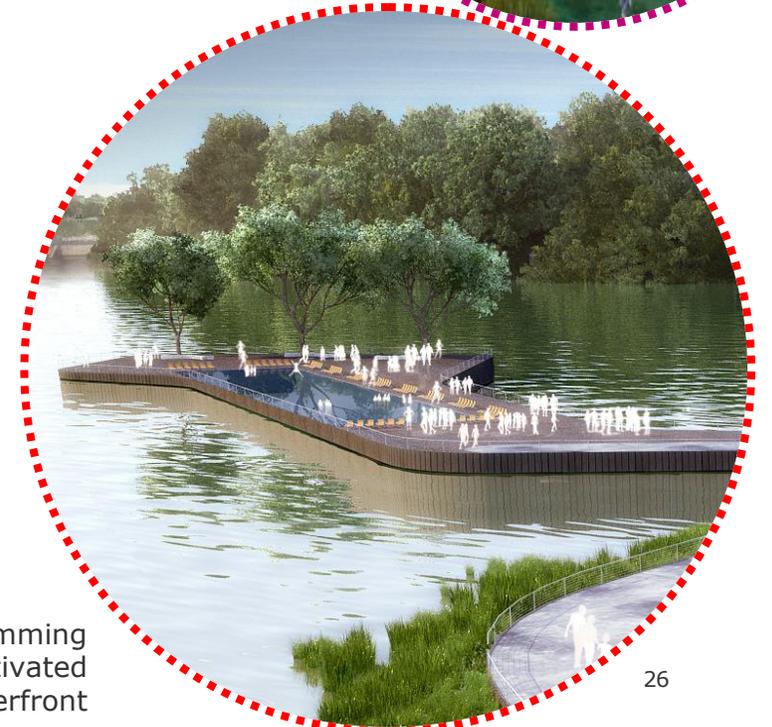
Urban farming adjacent to a waterbody that is fed from urban runoff



Waterfront living with blue-green infrastructure at your doorstep



Blue-green integration allows urban runoff from site to be cleansed through WSUD tools, collected and enjoyed in decentralized locations



Integrated natural swimming pool as part of an activated waterfront

BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI) SOCIO-ECONOMIC VALUES

AVOIDED COSTS

CREATED VALUES

BENEFITS



ECONOMIC RISKS

Physical damages

Output loss



SOCIAL

Injuries

Mental stress and anxiety



ENVIRONMENTAL

Improved water quality control



SOCIAL

Health benefits

Recreational value

Aesthetic value



ENVIRONMENTAL

Pollutant removal

Carbon sequestration

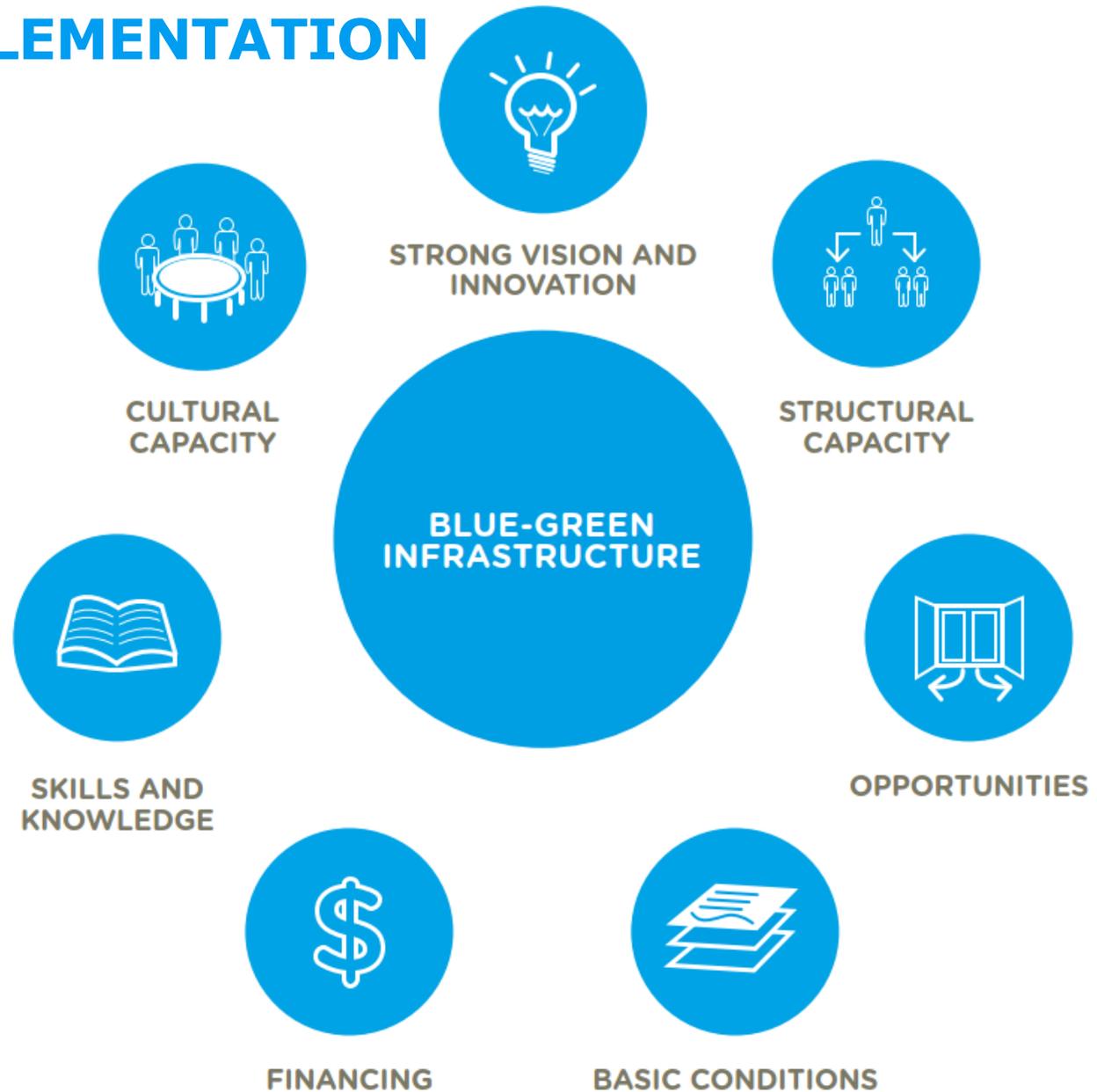
BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

THE BUSINESS CASE AS THE KEY TO DECISION-MAKING



KEY CONDITIONS FOR BGI IMPLEMENTATION

1. Political entrepreneurship with grassroots support at local level
2. Integrated Approach
3. Risk Aversion and Risk-taking
4. Land Availability and Ownership
5. Know-how and Expertise
6. Governance: Institutional and Political Support
7. Business Case: Economics and Funding
8. Taxes, Fees and Honoraria



BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

Important components of BGI to consider are:

- a strategically planned (interconnected) network;
- biodiversity-rich natural and semi-natural areas with other environmental features, including water bodies and green & open space; and
- designed and managed to deliver a wide range of ecosystem services*.

In this (EBRD) framework they should fulfil the following cumulative criteria:

- Conservation and/or enhancement of multiple ecosystems services at a significant scale;
- Contribution to the goals of the Nature Directives;
- Strategic approach with an EU-level impact.

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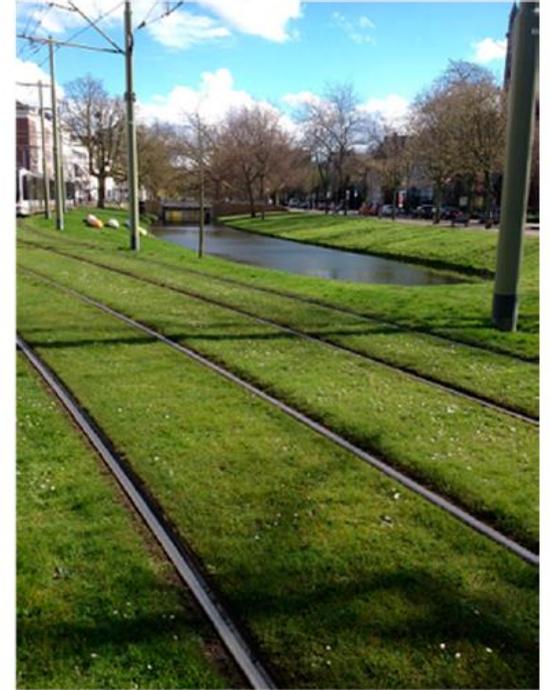
(a) Newcastle, UK



(b) Ningbo, China



(c) Portland, USA



(d) Rotterdam, Netherlands

BLUE-GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE (BGI)

Bucharest's Lost River

Bringing the People
to the Water



BASELINE ASSESSMENT

CHARACTERISATION OF SOUTH MUNTENIA REGION

Due to its geographical position, the South Muntenia region presents a series of specific conditions that influence its development relevant for this assessment

1. *Proximity to Bucharest* - which prevented the establishment of other cities around it as poles of attraction and absorbed most of the development resources from the neighbouring territories, which led to the phenomenon of hypertrophy of the urban network in the South Muntenia region;
2. *Braşov-Ploieşti-Bucharest-Giurgiu development axis* which crosses the region from north to south - is the main development corridor of Romania, concentrating about 30% of the country's urban population and a large part of industrial activity;
3. *Prahova Valley conurbation* - a linear agglomeration of cities of similar size (small) - Azuga, Busteni, Sinaia, Comarnic, Breaza - with a similar economic profile, dominated by the tourism sector, common development needs and challenges: reduced accessibility (lack of a highway), deficient tourist infrastructure, insufficient promotion of the tourist potential, uncontrolled expansion of residential (secondary) areas, demographic aging, integrated management of protected areas, public transport, etc.

BASELINE ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Air quality issues

- In the northern part of the region due to the oil industry, the machine building industry, the construction materials industry and the metallurgical industry
- In the south of the region due to agricultural activities (intensive breeding of birds and pigs and the use of chemical fertilizers on agricultural land) and activities of the chemical industry, mineral industry and food industry.

Water quality issues

- Water quality is affected by the lack of sewerage networks and inappropriate water treatment

BASELINE ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Soil and land degradation – loss of biodiversity

- In the western counties there are several localities with risks of landslides, especially in rural areas
- The critical areas in terms of soil quality are located in: Argeş, Dambovita, Prahova
- The main cause of biodiversity loss is land conversion.
- Other threats are related to infrastructure development, expansion, and development of human settlements, hydrotechnical works, invasive species, climate change, pollution, and overexploitation of natural resources
- Green space is below the European standard (26 sqm / inhabitant)

BASELINE ASSESSMENT

SUMMARY OF CURRENT ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITIONS

Main types of natural hazards that occur in the South Muntenia region¹

- Prolonged droughts with effects on agriculture,
- General trend of increasing temperatures with an impact on the winter tourist season,
- Increasing frequency of torrential rains with flash flooding,
- Land degradation with soil erosion, pollution and landslides.

At the level of the South Muntenia region, the counties most exposed to natural hazards are Prahova and Argeş.

¹ REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT PLAN 2021 - 2027

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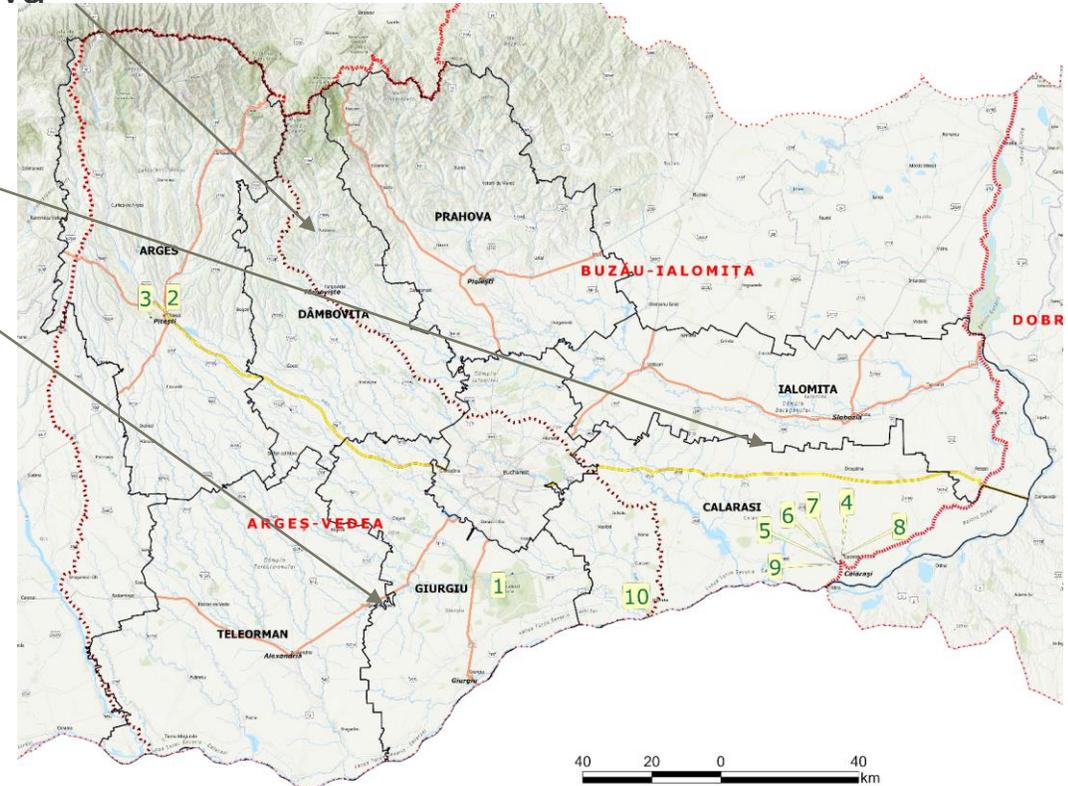
QUESTIONNAIRE ON ENVIRONMENTAL & SOCIAL CHALLENGES

- 17 Respondent processed up to now
- Divided into 3 groups:
 1. Northern mountains (7) - Arges, Dambovita and Prahova
 2. Eastern plains (5) - Calarasi, Ialomita
 3. Southern plains (5) - Teleorman and Giurgiu

The Region's area is occupied by

Plains and meadows: 70.7%,

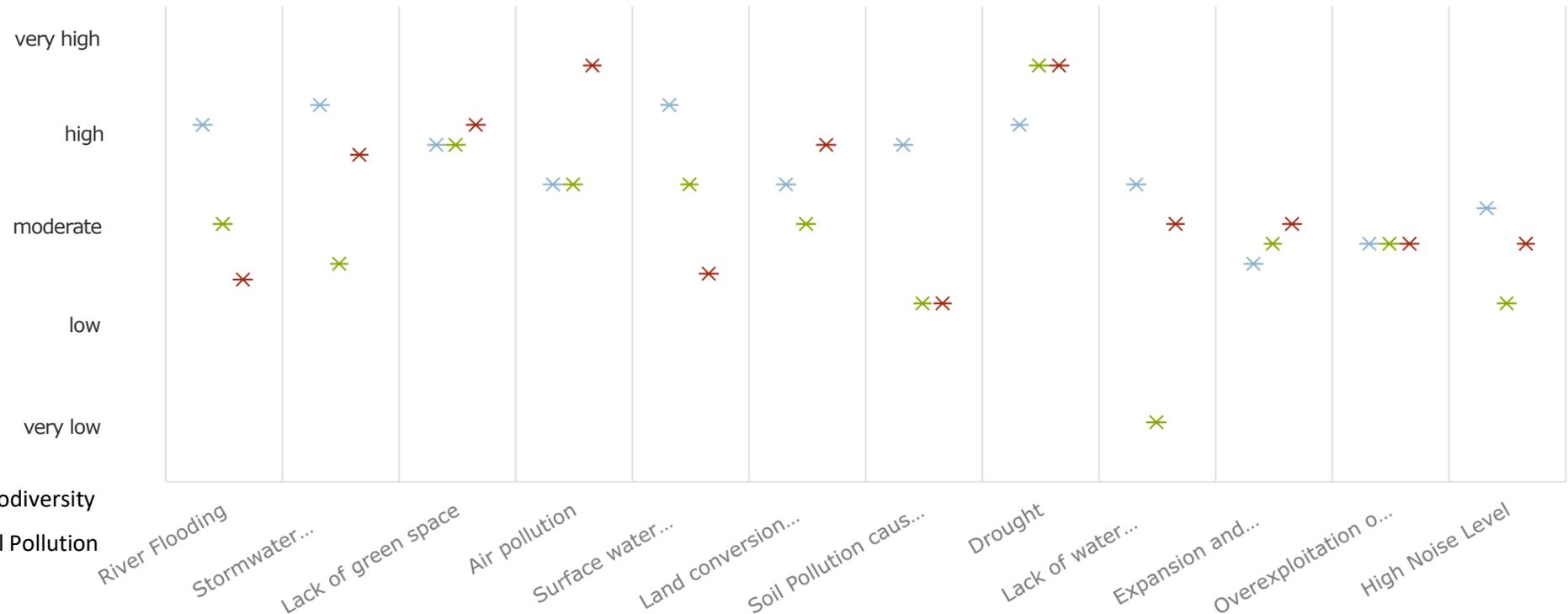
Hills (19.8%) and mountains (9.5%): 29.3%



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

ENVIRONMENTAL/CLIMATE HAZARDS RANKED

Environmental/climate hazards ranked



■ Northern mountains ■ Southern plains ■ Eastern plains

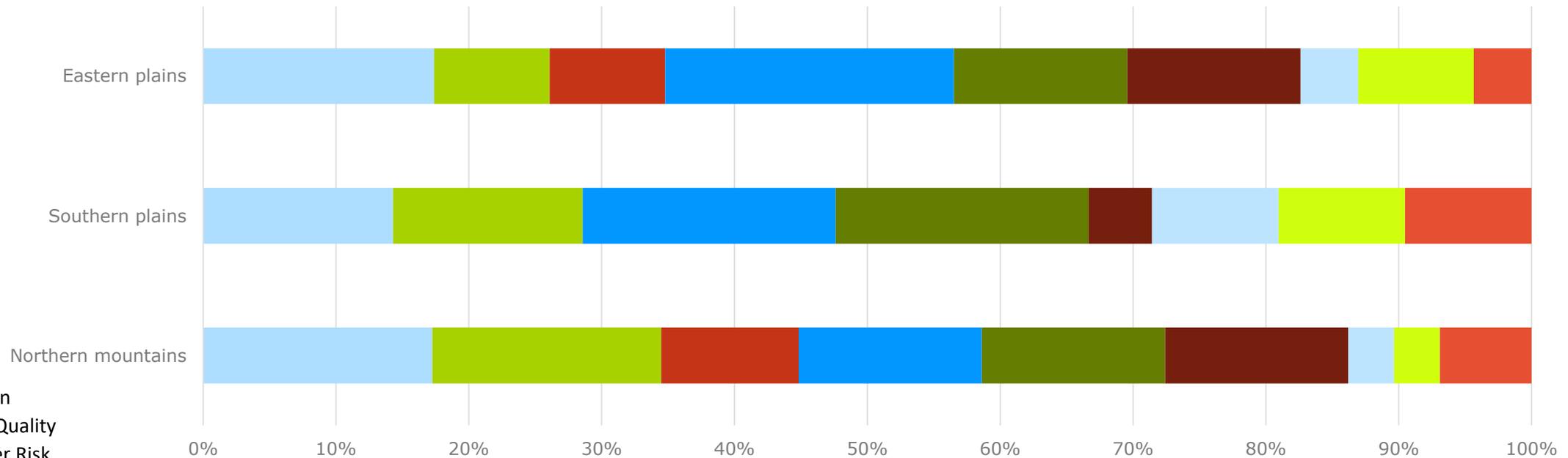
Median Average

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| 2 | 2.75 | River Flooding |
| 3 | 3.23 | Stormwater Flooding |
| 4 | 3.38 | Lack of green space |
| 3 | 3.25 | Air pollution |
| 3 | 2.90 | Surface water Quality |
| 3 | 3.00 | Land conversion and loss of the biodiversity |
| 3 | 2.57 | Soil Pollution caused by Accidental Pollution |
| 4 | 3.83 | Drought |
| 3 | 2.50 | Lack of water resources |
| 2.5 | 2.50 | Expansion and development of human settlements |
| 2.5 | 2.50 | Overexploitation of natural resources |
| 3 | 2.56 | High Noise Level |



KEY HIGHLIGHTS

MOST IMPORTANT IMPROVING THE URBAN ENVIRONMENT



- 12 Stormwater collection
- 10 Improvement of Air Quality
- 5 Reduce Flooding River Risk
- 13 Increased recreational possibilities
- 11 Expanding the green space area close to residential areas
- 8 Extensive and dense vegetation close to notice and air pollutions source
- 4 Well-placed green infrastructure promotes air circulation
- 5 Improvement of Water Quality
- 5 Improvement of Soil Quality

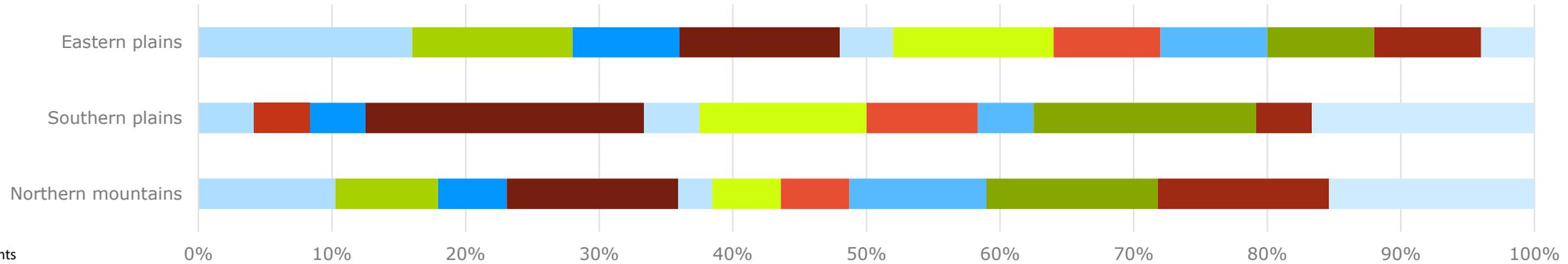
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MOST IMPORTANT MEASURES

Most important measures to achieve green cities and reduce the emissions of greenhouse gases



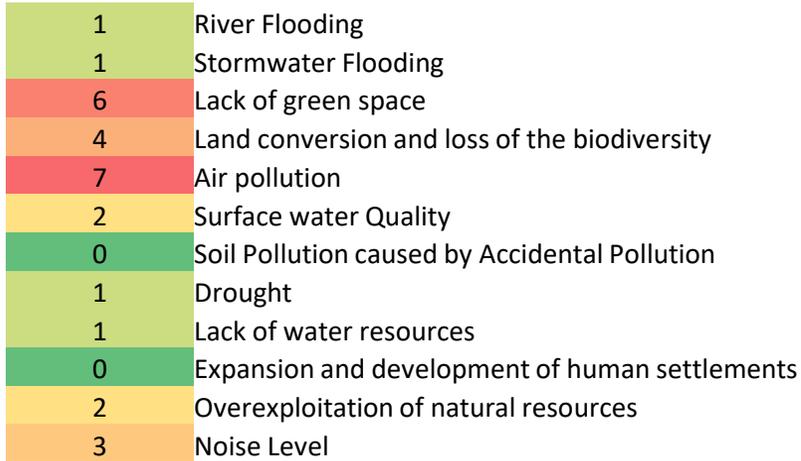
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- 5 Increase the vegetation density
- 0 Maximize infiltration rates by increasing the surface area of open soil
- 13 Maintain or increase the percentage of green in the city
- 3 Solution for street canyons using green walls
- 8 Improve blue infrastructure for leisure and use
- 6 Solution for Clear water
- 7 Permeable Green spaces, fences, green roofs
- 11 Arrangement of poorly used or abandoned lands, forests, etc.
- 8 Created Green corridors
- 11 Rehabilitation of abandoned/degradation lands

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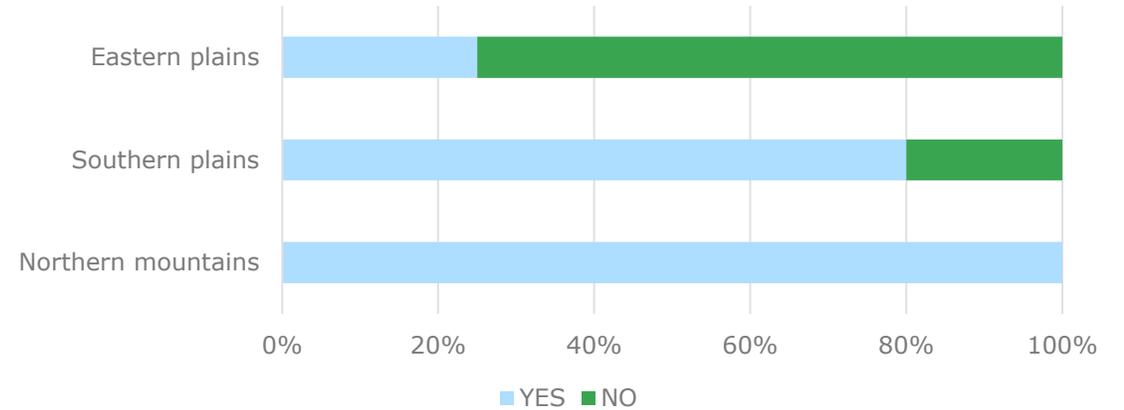
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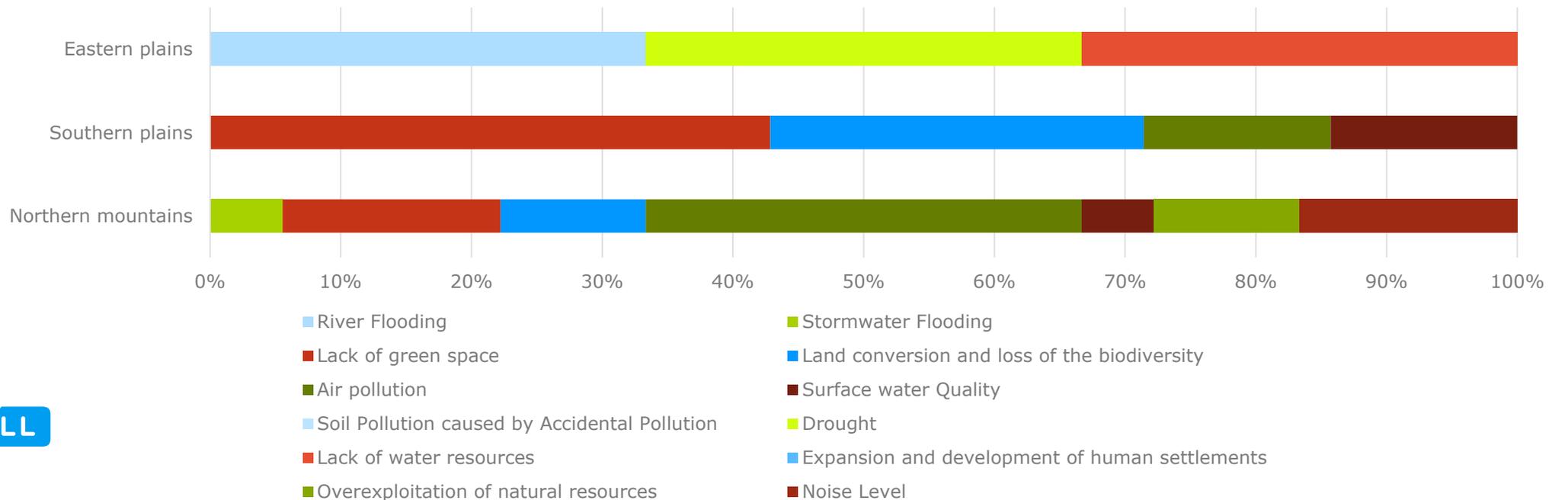
ONGOING PROJECTS



Do you know if there are ongoing projects in your city/county for environmental protection projects?



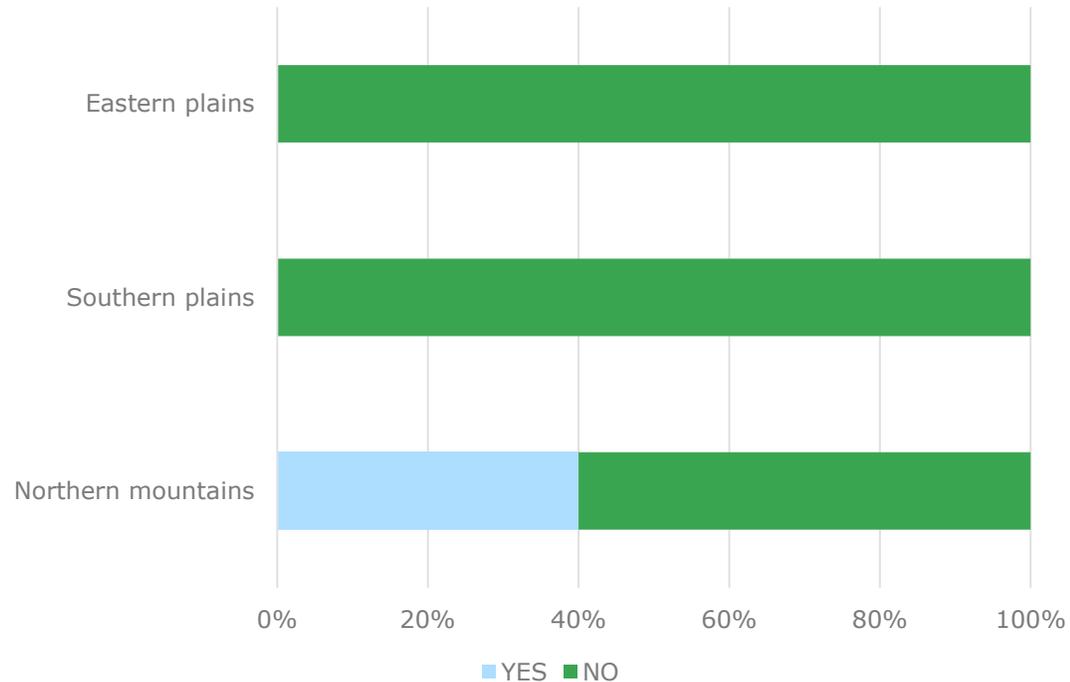
Environmental challenges current plans help in solving



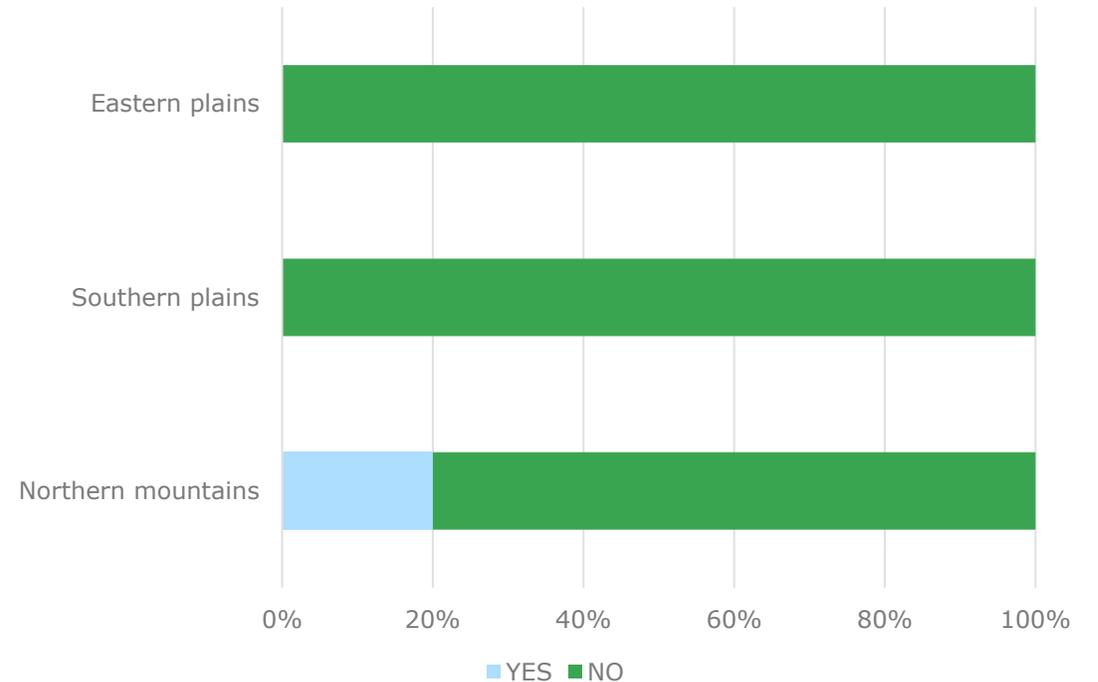
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WATER SCARCITY & POLLUTION

Are you facing water scarcity or water pollution?



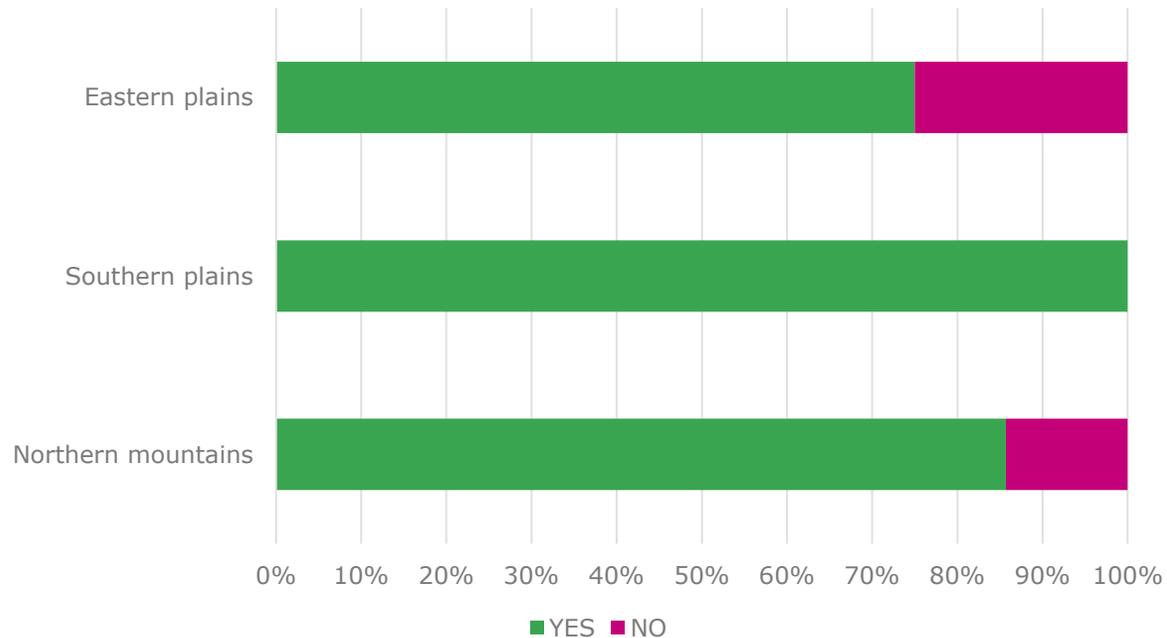
Is this leading to challenges in ensuring a safe drinking water supply?



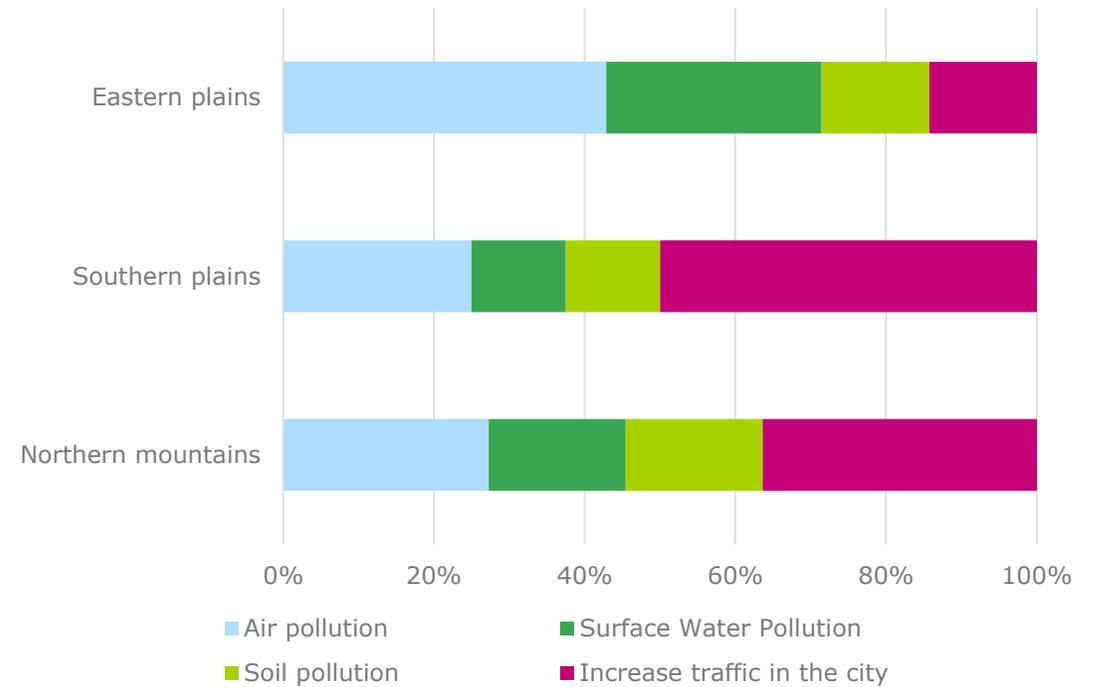
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CROSS COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

Are there environmental issues caused by activities carried out in neighboring cities / counties?



Cross county environmental issues





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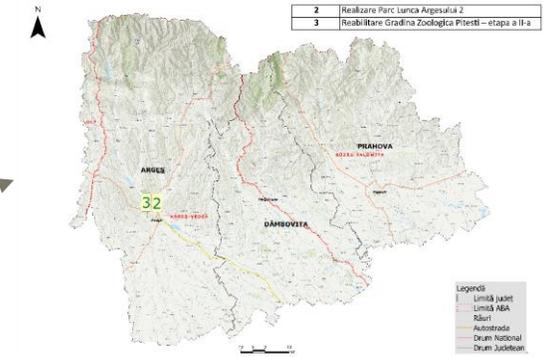
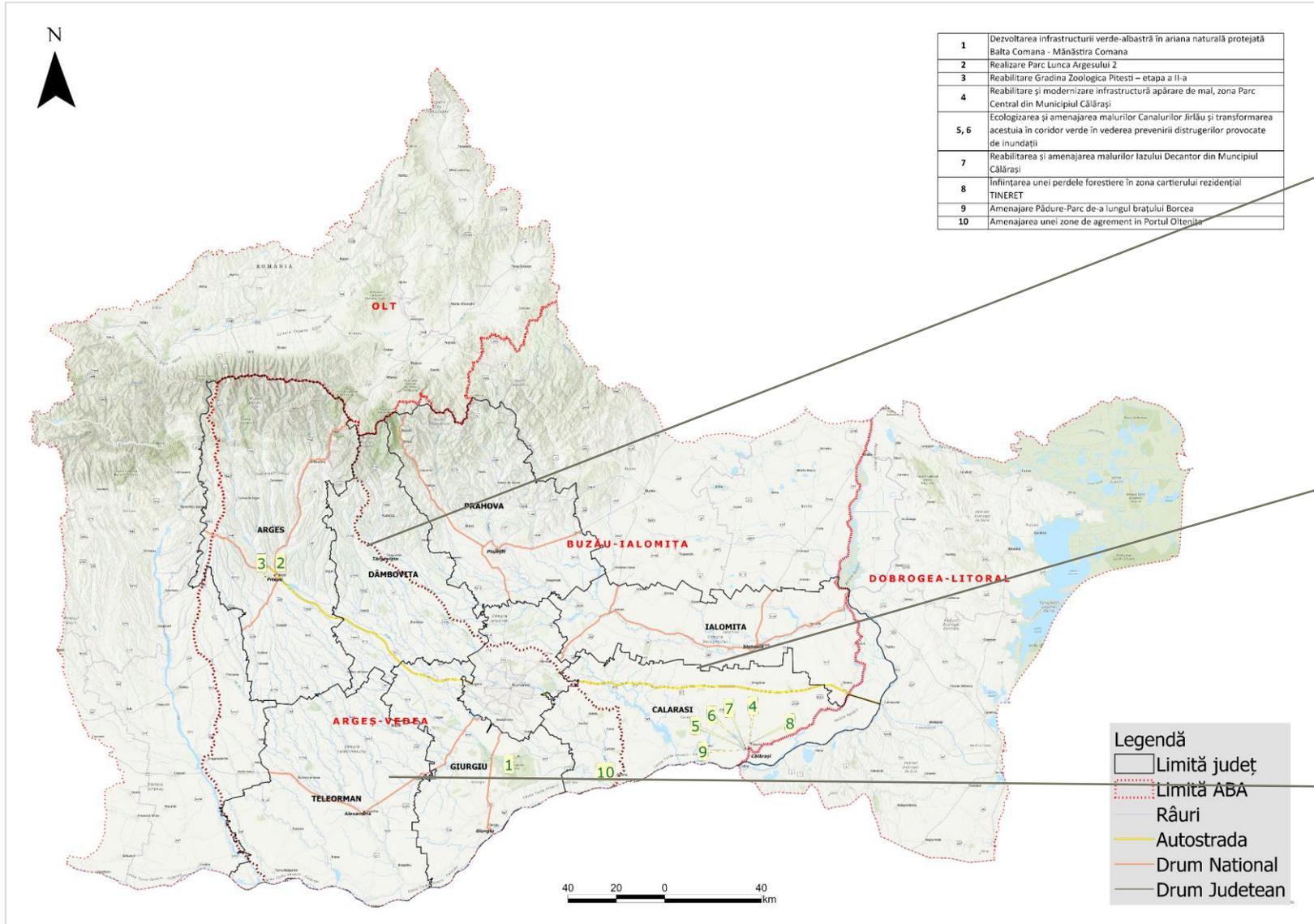
Answer question no. 4

Please provide feedback and comments to our survey findings.

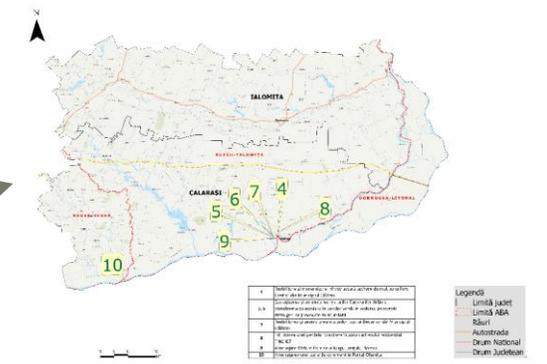
[Confirmation of survey answers. Any outliers we have identified, which should be discussed. Did we miss something?]



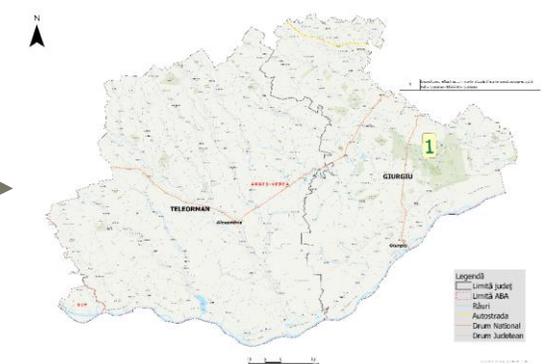
BREAKOUT ROOMS – INTRODUCTION TO THE EXERCISE



1.
North



2.
East



3.
South

QUESTIONS FOR THE BREAKOUT ROOM

- Challenges

- What environmental issue should be the main focus?
- What other issues (economic, social) should be addressed?
- Where on the map are these most pressing?
- What are main barriers for implementing BGI?

- Opportunities

- Where could “biodiversity-rich natural and semi-natural areas, including water bodies and green & open space” be developed to address these challenges?
- What ecosystem services (such as food and water, regulation of floods, soil erosion and disease outbreaks, and non-material benefits such as recreational and spiritual benefits in natural areas) can be associated?
- Can they be part of a planned (interconnected) network?
- What other economic and social benefits can be generated?

BREAKOUT ROOMS

- Breakout room 1: northern counties (Arges, Dambovita and Prahova)

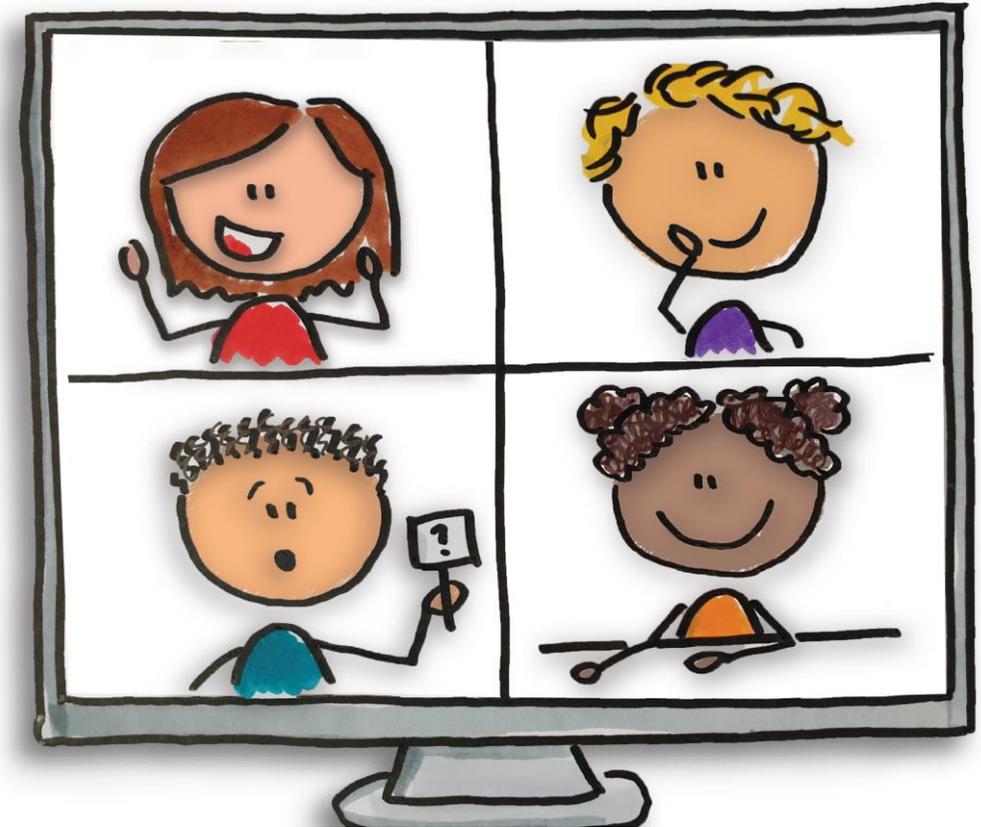
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- Breakout room 2: eastern counties (Calarasi, Ialomita)

Moderator: Eugenia

- Breakout room 3: southern counties (Teleorman and Giurgiu)

Moderator: Carmen



BREAKOUT ROOMS

| Room nr. | Stakeholders | EBRD | SM RDA | Ramboll |
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| 1. Northern counties (Arges, Dambovita and Prahova) | County Councils: Arges, Dambovita, Prahova County Capitals: Pitesti Cities and Communes: Azuga, Albesti Paleologu, Topoloveni Teritorial Services: Arges, Dambovita, Prahova | Dana Ionescu | Luminita Zezeanu | Sabina Preda; Koen Broersma |
| 2. Eastern counties (Calarasi, Ialomita) | County Councils: Calarasi, Ialomita County Capitals: Calarasi, Slobozia Cities and Communes: Amara National Agency for Protected Natural Area: ANANP Teritorial Services: Calarasi, Ialomita | Patrick Carter | Gilda Niculescu | Eugenia Ganea; Alvaro Fonseca; Andreea Florea |
| 3. Southern counties (Teleorman and Giurgiu) | County Councils: Teleorman, Giurgiu County Capitals: Giurgiu, Alexandria, Cities and Communes: Bolintin Vale, Zimnicea Environmental protection agencies: APM Teleorman Teritorial Services: Giurgiu, Teleorman | David Tyler | Nicoleta Topirceanu Madalina Guruianu | Carmen Stefan; Constantinescu Teodor |

BREAKOUT ROOM 1: NORTHERN COUNTIES (ARGES, DAMBOVITA AND PRAHOVA)

BREAKOUT ROOM 2: EASTERN COUNTIES (CALARASI, IALOMITA)

BREAKOUT ROOM 3: SOUTHERN COUNTIES (TELEORMAN AND GIURGIU)



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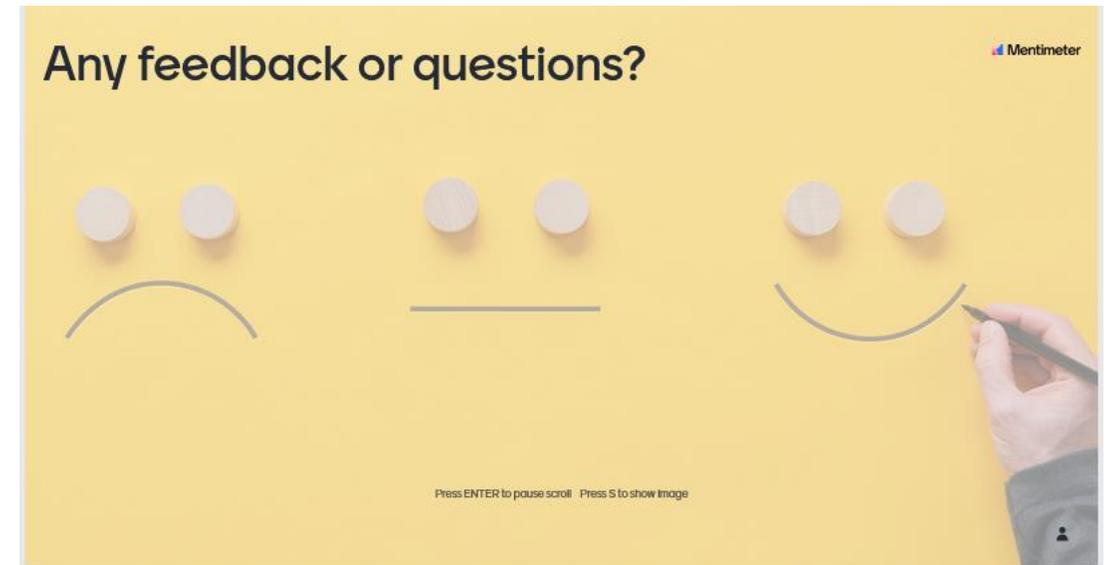
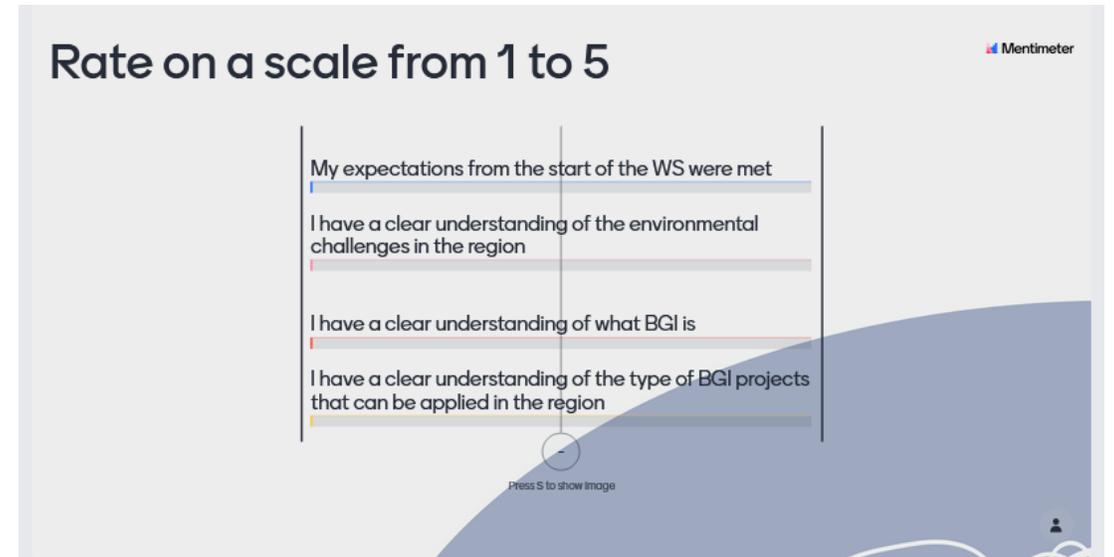
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Answer question no. 5 & 6

Rate on a scale from 1-5

- My expectations from the start of the WS were met
- I have a clear understanding of the environmental challenges in the region
- I have a clear understanding of what BGI is
- I have a clear understanding of the type of BGI projects that can be applied in the region

Any feedback or questions?



NEXT STEPS

PISSA - REGIONAL ANALYSIS ON GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE IN SOUTH MUNTENIA REGION, ROMANIA PROJECT WORKPLAN

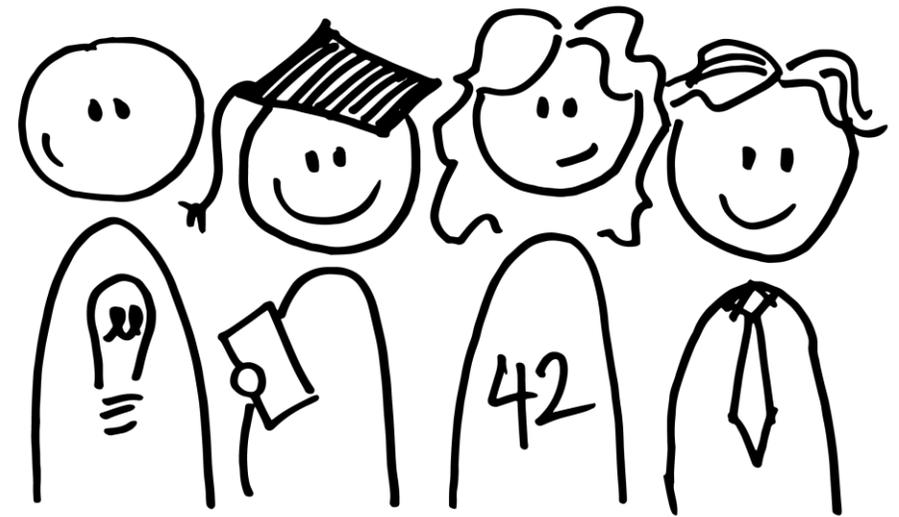
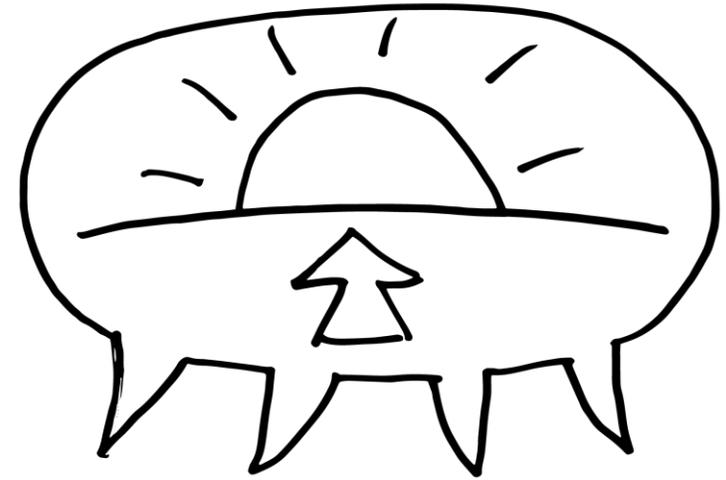
| | | Month 1 | | | | | Month 2 | | | | Month 3 | | | | | Month 4 | | | | Month 5 | | | |
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| TASK 1 - PROJECT INCEPTION | | [Yellow bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 2 - HIGH LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE IDENTIFICATION | | [Yellow bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| TASK 3 - ELABORATION OF THE REGIONAL ANALYSIS ON GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE | | [Yellow bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | PROJECT INCEPTION | [Blue bars] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.1 | Kickoff meeting | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.2 | Agree with RDA SM the main cities to be analysed under the assignment | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.3 | Identify the working group from RDA SM side | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.4 | Preliminary project workplan | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.5 | Stakeholder engagement plan | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.6 | Draft Table of Contents for the regional analysis report | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.7 | Stakeholder online meeting (25 August) | [Red circle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.8 | Deliverable D1 - Inception Report ² | [Blue bar, Green triangle, Red triangle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | HIGH LEVEL ENVIRONMENTAL CHALLENGE IDENTIFICATION | [Blue bars] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.1 | Stakeholder workshop 1 - identification of challenges1 (9 September) | [Red circle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.2 | Provide an outline of types of investments, to be included in the ROP (15 Sept.) | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.3 | Site Visit (20-22 Sept.) | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.4 | Presentation to the EC; appraisal project; workplan; approach (28 Sept.) | [Red circle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2.5 | Deliverable D2 - High-level environmental challenge identification report ² | [Blue bar, Green triangle, Red triangle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | REGIONAL ANALYSIS ON GREEN AND BLUE INFRASTRUCTURE | [Blue bars] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.1 | Stakeholder workshop 2 - discussion on potential projects1 | [Red circle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.2 | Deliverable D3.1 - Pipeline for regional projects ² | [Blue bar, Green triangle, Red triangle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.3 | Resource implications (Appraisal of capacity building measures) | [Blue bar] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3.4 | Deliverable D3.2 - Regional analysis for Green and Blue Infrastructure ² | [Blue bar, Green triangle, Red triangle] | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| LEGEND | |
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|  | Scheduled Activity |
|  | TASK |
|  | Workshop or Meeting |
|  | Draft Deliverable (submission to EBRD and RDA) |
|  | Final Deliverable (delivered within 1 week of receipt of consolidated comments) |

¹ Stakeholder workshops are to be confirmed with City Government/participants

² It is assumed that Ramboll will receive comments and feedback on draft deliverables within max. 1 week after submission, so that a final deliverable can be prepared and submitted 1 week after

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