

IKI Brown Bag Lunch

URBAN BIODIVERSITY

Implementing National Biodiversity Strategy and Action Plans in cities

14 November 2023

Virtual Event



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We cordially invite you to the IKI Brown Bag Lunch to present the last results of the INTERACT-Bio project on the mainstreaming of biodiversity objectives across city-regions. We will discuss the environmental, socio-economic and global significance of biodiversity in urban areas and will also highlight the added-value of a community of practices on urban biodiversity, the key lessons learned of Local Biodiversity Strategies and Action Plans and the success factors of urban pilot projects fostering biodiversity. Join us to gain in-depth insights on a project at the interface between urban planning and biodiversity.



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14 November 2023 at 12:00 CET

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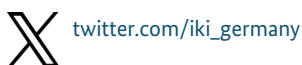
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Kindly note that the presentation and subsequent discussion will be conducted in English



Brazil, Colombia, India, South Africa, China as well as Tanzania possess significant levels of biodiversity, while also experiencing developmental pressures, making the management of biodiversity challenging, but essential, as it can make a critical contribution to sustainable development, particularly in the context of climate change. Despite existing national policies and plans, limited resources exist at the sub-national government level in the target countries to plan and implement biodiversity management measures. The project supports these countries in establishing the management of biodiversity and ecosystems as a cross-sectional task and as the joint responsibility of national, regional and local authorities.

What is CitiesWithNature? How can biodiversity be mainstreamed in local urban plans? Which co-benefits can bring pilot measures fostering a richer biodiversity? How can local governments finance biodiversity projects?

We invite you to join our Brown Bag Lunch and dive deep into the project's findings, gain first hand insights about the experiences in Brazil, Colombia, India, South Africa, China, as well as Tanzania and engage in a fruitful

discussion with fellow experts. After the presentations, there will be time for discussion.

MODERATION

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