Making cities around the world better places to live

Providing nature-based solutions for restoration and rehabilitation of urban ecosystems

Today, 70% of European citizens live in cities, a number that is expected to increase to 80 % by 2050. Meanwhile, the unsustainable rate of urbanisation as it is taking place today is endangering biodiversity and natural ecosystems, as well as human health and social cohesion. Nature-based solutions (NBS) and Edible City Solutions (ECS) can offer cost-effective and locally attuned answers to many of the environmental, social and economic challenges facing modern societies, and, for this reason, they need to be enhanced at a greater speed and a wider scale.

EdiCitNet, **URBiNAT** and **CLEARING HOUSE** are three European-funded projects aming to improve the sustainability of cities in different ways, such as implementing Edible City Solutions to produce food in urban contexts, regenerating deprived social housing urban developments, and planting trees to improve urban living.

Results

New models and concepts for Sustainable Cities

Healthy Corridors

Network of urban actors

Co-Creation process

Living Labs

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Challenges

◆ **Mass urbanization**
◆ **Social inequality**
◆ **Climate change**
◆ **Biodiversity loss**
◆ **Environmental degradation**
◆ **Shortage of green businesses and job opportunities**

Who benefits?

Policy makers

Civil Society

Funding Agencies including EU & national digital agencies

NGOs, Citizens

SMEs, Research Institutes

Meet the Projects

Join our community and contribute to making European cities more healthy and liveable

EdiCitNet - Co-creating Edible City Solutions and exploring urban food system innovation for greener, inclusive and more resilient cities. **edicitnet.com**

Grant Agreement No.776665

URBiNAT - Regenerating deprived social housing urban developments through an innovative and inclusive catalogue of Nature-Based Solutions. **urbinat.eu**

Grant Agreement No.776783

CLEARING HOUSE - Investigating the role of urban forests as nature-based solutions, addressing urban sustainable development challenges by planting and managing trees. **clearinghouseproject.eu**

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