



Capacity building and materials for the design, maintenance, and supervision of NbS (Conversápolis – C40)

Context

Conversápolis is a dialogue platform that promotes the exchange and management of knowledge, experiences, and cooperation opportunities around sustainable urban development in Colombia. In this context, during the event held in Bogotá on May 29, 30, and 31, 2024, a workshop focused on Nature-based Solutions (NbS) in cities was held.

Project Description

As part of the CONVERSAPOLIS event, the workshop on NbS was developed, among other topics of interest for urban management in Colombia. Over approximately 3.5 hours, technical concepts related to the co-design, implementation, and monitoring of NbS were addressed, complemented by hands-on activities to discuss challenges and issues related to maintaining these strategies. The workshop drew strong participation from representatives of different cities across the country and generated valuable insights into a largely unexplored aspect: the challenges and maintenance costs of NbS.



Duration

3 months, May 2024 - July 2024

Results

- The outcome of this exercise marks the start of new guidelines within the NbS framework. Apart from having methodologies to design NbS, it is also key to begin building, from experience, the cost-analysis matrices that these solutions require. This is essential for prioritizing them in budgets and ensuring their success.
- 40 representatives from 20 institutions across different sectors, such as the public sector (Governors' offices, Environment Secretariats, Ministries, the National Planning Department), NGOs (Fondo Acción), and international cooperation (GIZ, British Embassy).
- Publication of a Handbook on the design, maintenance, and supervision of NbS in cities, published in July 2024 <https://irp>



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