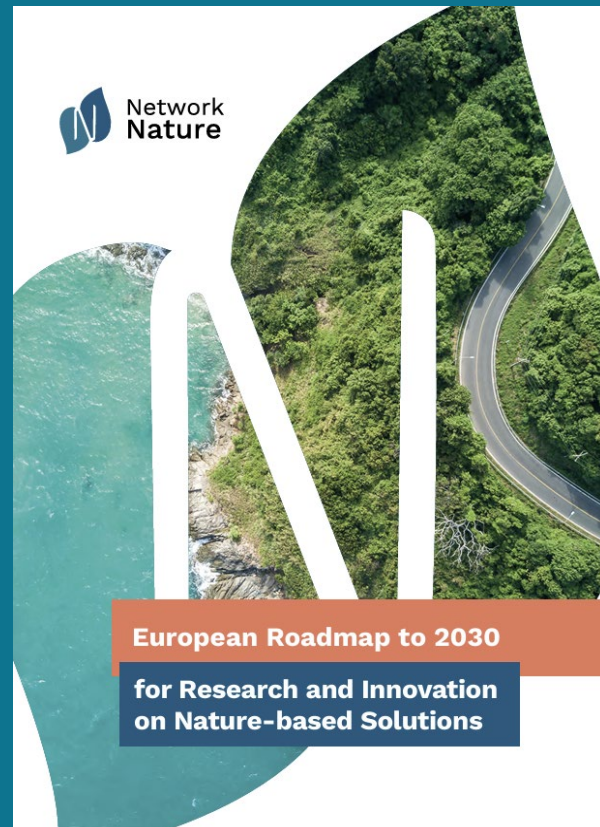




NbS R&I Roadmap Interactive Session

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Welcome!



Let's get to know each other!

Please put in the chat:

- Your name
- Project
- Topics you are working on
- Your email (if you want to keep in contact)

Please change your name on the screen to reflect your name and your project

The meeting will be recorded for documentation and dissemination purposes.
Recordings may be edited and shared publicly



Agenda

- 1) **Presentation** - The NbS Research and Innovation Roadmap to 2030
- 1) **Presentation** - How to increase your project's visibility - Adding to the NetworkNature website and contribute to the Roadmap update
- 1) **Discussion and questions**
- 1) **Activity** - Mapping your project activities against the Roadmap action areas



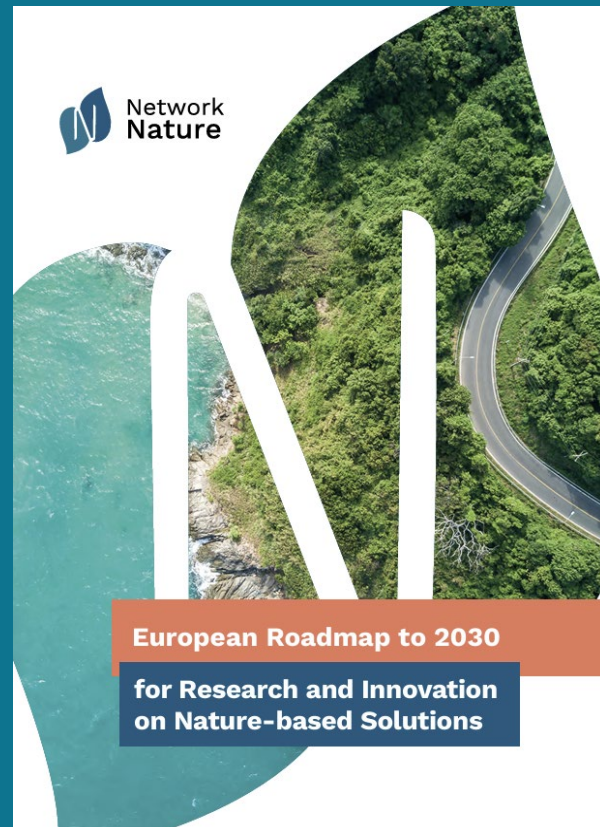
What we will not be able to cover

- Calls for future proposals
- Content discussion, business cases or case studies
- This is not a formal networking event (even if you are welcome to share in the chat and beyond!)



NbS Research and Innovation Roadmap to 2030

Supporting coordination and impact of Nature-based Solutions research and innovation in Europe



Why this Roadmap?

Background



Many projects, initiatives
and actors working on NbS

Rapidly evolving policy
ambitions

Challenges



Fragmented knowledge
and activities

Gaps between research
and implementation

Difficulty to track and
mobilise what is done

Limited coordination of
research priorities

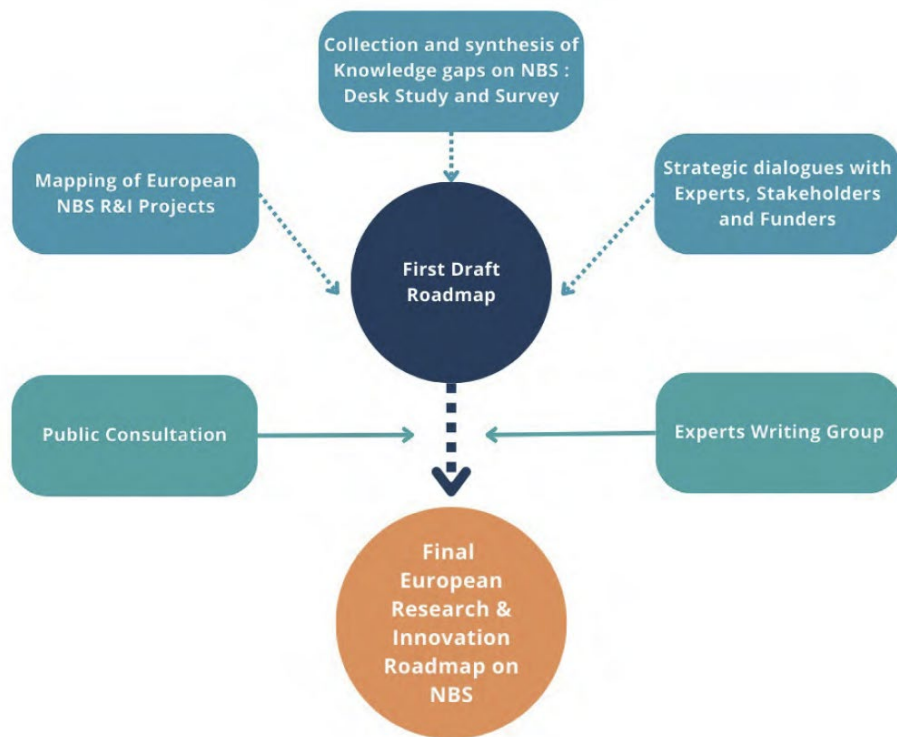
Solution



Need to take stock of EU
research, implementation,
and coordination efforts on
NBS

Develop a common vision
and meeting point for the
coordination and
development of EU R&I on
NBS

How was it created?



What is the Roadmap?

Vision

For EU R&I to empower policy, practice, businesses, and citizens
in mobilising the full potential of NbS



Taking stock

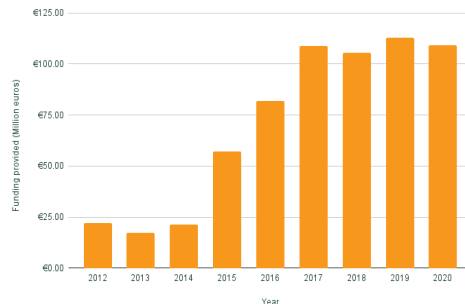
Mapping of EU R&I
Knowledge gaps database
Overview of progress

Roadmap to 2030

Major knowledge needs
Challenges
A common vision for EU R&I



4 Action Areas



What is in the Roadmap?

Major knowledge needs, gaps and challenges to address

4 ACTION AREAS

+ Subthemes

Action Area 1

Advancing NbS
knowledge and data on
NbS

1a. Advancing knowledge for sustainable and effective NBS design and implementation

1b. Improved evidence-base on NBS effectiveness

1c. Further developing non-monetary and monetary valuation of NBS benefits and cost

Action Area 2

Closing the NbS research-
implementation gap

2a. Better integrating research and demonstration

2b. Operationalising NBS in business contexts

2c. Developing and testing tools to help close the research-implementation gap.

Action Area 3

Mainstreaming NbS in
policy

3a. Advancing policy implementation across EU sectors and scales

3b. Enabling supportive conditions and legal frameworks for NBS through R&I

3c. EU R&I supporting an ambitious NBS international agenda

Action Area 4

Exchange, capacity
building and awareness

4a. Raising awareness of and empowering society on NBS

4b. Enabling transdisciplinary dialogue and local knowledge integration

4c. Developing skills and investment capacities for NBS implementation

Why is the Roadmap important?

For your project



Reference to track how your work contributes to the **EU-wide R&I effort on NbS** and how **knowledge gaps** are addressed

Demonstrate the impact of your activities across policy, research and practice

Increase visibility and **build connections within the NetworkNature community**

For the NbS community



Tagged activities support **monitoring progress of the NbS R&I Roadmap**

Help **identify emerging needs and opportunities for collaboration**

Strengthen alignment among NbS projects

Contribute to **future updates of the NbS R&I Roadmap and the EU vision for NbS**

For the European Commission and funders



Monitor NbS R&I across projects and **track Europe's progress on Nature-based Solutions**

Identify **knowledge gaps and emerging research priorities**

Inform **future policy priorities and funding opportunities** for NbS research and innovation



In short, the NbS R&I Roadmap is:

- A document for all NbS actors involved in designing, funding, researching, or implementing NbS across Europe.
- Aiming to support the coordination and impact of Nature-based Solutions research and innovation in Europe
- Will be updated based on the latest data and ongoing research in 2027

Find it here: [Introduction | R&I Roadmap](#)



How to increase your project's visibility

Adding to the NetworkNature website and
contributing to the Roadmap update



How to increase your visibility:

Participate in the Roadmap update!

You can:



Tell us how you are using the Roadmap and how your actions relate to its Action Areas!



Share how you envision the Roadmap in the future and how it could be a more practical tool for you and your project



Participate in the process of updating the Roadmap: Would you like to be contacted later on about it?



I'm being updated!

How to increase your visibility:

Participate in the update of the Roadmap!

You can: Fill in [this form](#) with every output or activity, which will be included in the update of the roadmap

Map your activities to the NbS R&I Roadmap

This form is intended to collect information on projects, activities, and outputs that contribute to the implementation of the priority Action Areas of the [NetworkNature NbS Research & Innovation \(R&I\) Roadmap](#).

The information gathered will support the monitoring and reporting of progress related to the Roadmap and will feed into its upcoming update planned for 2027. By mapping ongoing work and identifying emerging needs and achievements, these contributions may also help inform future European research and innovation priorities, including potential funding directions.

In addition, participating in this exercise will help increase the visibility of your project activities and outputs within the wider NbS community, including among other projects, stakeholders, and the European Commission.

You are invited to complete this form for:

- a project as a whole, and/or
- specific activities, deliverables, tools, publications, events, policy contributions, or other outputs that you would like to highlight.

More on this in the activity!



I'm being updated!

How to increase your visibility:

Participate in the update of the Roadmap!

With your contributions, we will:

Link all submitted activities and outputs to the Roadmap

Highlight current knowledge gaps, most studied topics for funders, policy makers, and researchers alike

See how the Roadmap is being used by different actors

Evaluate the Roadmap against the reality of NbS work

Your participation will help ensure that ongoing NbS work is better reflected in the Roadmap and informs the future of EU R&I on NbS!

All contributions will be credited!



I'm being updated!

A resource for the NbS community

<https://networknature.eu/>

- NetworkNature fosters collaboration, knowledge sharing, and strategic action to maximise the impact of NbS in Europe and beyond.
- To bridge science, policy and practice
- To support and broaden the growing NbS community
- It clusters and connects more than 100 NbS R&I projects

Community

Case studies and resources

Communication
& events

How to increase your visibility:

Share events, news, resources, and case studies in the website!

1

Create an account on NetworkNature.

You must have a verified account to add content!

2

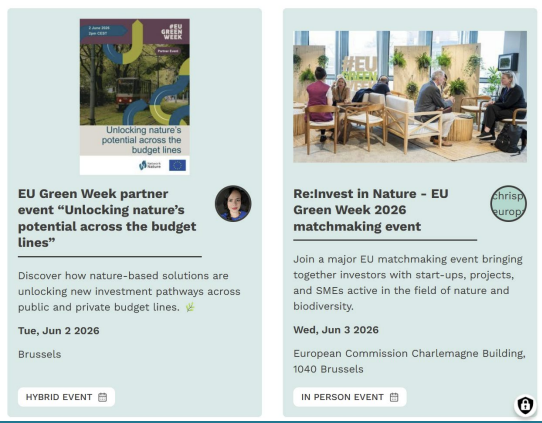
Sign in and press the arrow on the “Add article” button

3

Select your content type and get started!

Your uploaded content will be visible in the NetworkNature website and the Oppla website

All infos here: [NetworkNature](#) | [Oppla](#)



The screenshot shows two event listings on the NetworkNature website. The left listing is for an "EU Green Week partner event 'Unlocking nature's potential across the budget lines'" featuring a poster with a tree and a person, and a profile picture of a woman. The right listing is for a "Re:Invest in Nature - EU Green Week 2026 matchmaking event" featuring a photo of people in a meeting and a profile picture of a man. Both listings include a description, date, location, and a button to register.

EU Green Week partner event "Unlocking nature's potential across the budget lines"

Discover how nature-based solutions are unlocking new investment pathways across public and private budget lines. 🌱

Tue, Jun 2 2026
Brussels

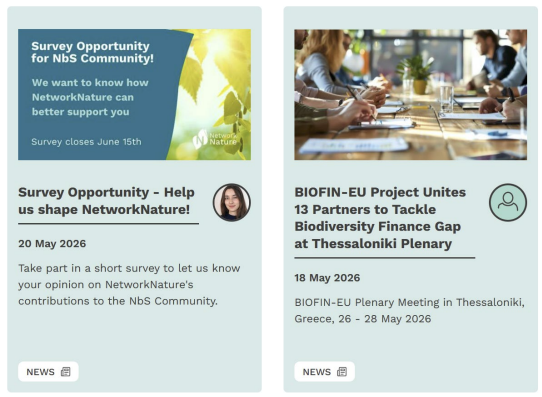
HYBRID EVENT

Re:Invest in Nature - EU Green Week 2026 matchmaking event

Join a major EU matchmaking event bringing together investors with start-ups, projects, and SMEs active in the field of nature and biodiversity.

Wed, Jun 3 2026
European Commission Charlemagne Building, 1040 Brussels

IN PERSON EVENT



The screenshot shows two listings on the NetworkNature website. The left listing is a "Survey Opportunity for Nbs Community!" with a green background and a profile picture of a woman. The right listing is a "BIOFIN-EU Project Unites 13 Partners to Tackle Biodiversity Finance Gap at Thessaloniki Plenary" with a photo of people in a meeting and a profile picture of a man. Both listings include a description, date, and a button to view the content.

Survey Opportunity for Nbs Community!

We want to know how NetworkNature can better support you

Survey closes June 15th

NEWS

BIOFIN-EU Project Unites 13 Partners to Tackle Biodiversity Finance Gap at Thessaloniki Plenary

18 May 2026

BIOFIN-EU Plenary Meeting in Thessaloniki, Greece, 26 - 28 May 2026

NEWS

Don't hesitate to contact Florenne at florenne@oppla.eu if you have any questions!

How to increase your visibility:

When adding content, link it to the Roadmap!

1

Categorise your resources into one or more of the 4 Roadmap action areas

2

When uploading your resources, tag them with the keywords corresponding to you chosen action area(s)

Action Area 1

Advancing NbS knowledge and data on NbS

Keyword: **Roadmap NbS Data**

Action Area 3

Mainstreaming NbS in policy

Keyword: **Roadmap NbS Policy**

Action Area 2

Closing the NbS research-implementation gap

Keyword: **Roadmap NbS Implementation**

Action Area 4

Exchange, capacity building and awareness

Keyword: **Roadmap NbS Engagement**

Add Group node (Article)

Overview*

Categorisation*

Keywords*

Start typing to find results

financing nbs

nature-based solutions (NbS)

participatory NBS

Roadmap NbS Data

Roadmap NbS Engagement

Roadmap NbS Implementation

Roadmap NbS Policy

Projects

Start typing to find results

All info [here](#)

Don't hesitate to ask us if you have any questions!

How to increase your visibility:

Create your project group!

Groups can be created for each project to showcase your work

1

You need an account on the website

2

Please fill in the [form](#) and send it to Florenne at florenne@oppla.eu

3

She will create the group and set up a meeting to onboard you and explain everything you can do!

We are keen to support you in setting up a community that meets your needs. We are open to ideas on new pages or sections we can add to your community!



[GROUP PORTAL](#)

[ABOUT](#)

[CASE STUDIES](#)

[EVENTS](#)

[NEWS & ARTICLES](#)

NbS EduWORLD

Learn from nature, teach from nature, grow from nature

Integrating nature-based solutions (NBS) in education is key to ensuring a greener and better future for all. NBS EduWORLD targets all levels and types of education (formal, informal and non-formal) to make citizens aware and supported in the understanding of the value and transformative potential of nature in urban, rural and coastal areas. Through this work, communities should become more prepared, cohesive and participative in engaging with nature and using the benefits of nature to solve some of the world's most pressing environmental, social and economic challenges.

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How to increase your visibility:

Join a Task Forces or Hubs!

Task Forces are topic based and Hubs regional based!

1

You need an account on the NetworkNature website

2

Go to the Task Force or Hub page you are interested in

3

Fill in the membership request!



GROUP PORTAL

ARTICLES

CASE STUDIES

RESOURCES

Hungarian NbS Hub (TeAM HUB)

GROUP PORTAL

Task Force 2: Integrated Assessment Framework

Task Force 2 (TF2) is guided by the idea co-creating an integrated assessment framework. TF2 enables all nature-based solution (NbS) projects funded under Horizon 2020 to collaborate and share the benefits of their projects. The primary activity focuses on the implementation and uptake of the Handbook for Practitioners published in 2021 and has expanded to explore the development of indicators, outputs, monitoring tools and policy instruments.

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Questions



Activity

Map your project/work to the Roadmap Action Areas!

We will use a google form for this activity. You can fill it by entire project, or by your outputs. Feel free to fill multiple times if needed! Don't hesitate to ask if you have any questions.

Mapping your activity

We request you to kindly add only one activity or output in one form, to help understand the impacts of every activity individually. You can fill in this form as many times as you would like.

Activity/Output that you would like to report *

- ☐ Peer reviewed article
- ☐ Published Report
- ☐ Unpublished report
- ☐ Information of past or future webinars
- ☐ Conference participation
- ☐ Information of past/future conferences organized
- ☐ Policy briefs
- ☐ Technical briefs
- ☐ Other: _____

Does this activity/output contribute to advancing NbS knowledge and data (ACTION AREA 1)? If yes, how? *

- ☐ It advances knowledge for sustainable and effective NbS design and implementation (1a)
- ☐ It improves evidence based on NbS effectiveness (1b)
- ☐ It further develops non-monetary and monetary valuation of NbS benefits and cost (1c)
- ☐ It does not contribute to advancing NbS knowledge and data
- ☐ Other: _____

Please elaborate

Your answer _____

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LINK TO THE FORM: <https://forms.gle/wx7FLPGYAdLZktDVA>

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Thank you!



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[/networknature](https://www.linkedin.com/company/networknature)



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