

LIFE LUNGS II Technical meeting

The role of cities in combating climate change.

Introduction

LIFE LUNGS is a co-financing project between Lisbon City Council and the European Union, within the scope of the LIFE CLIMA Program. Through this project, it has been possible to apply, in various areas of green infrastructure, technical solutions for adapting to climate change, which respond to the need to increase shading, soil conservation and adaptation to water scarcity. These natural-based solutions include not only increasing tree coverage, but also the installation of biodiverse rainfed meadows, with non-mechanical control of vegetation through the introduction of a flock of sheep. It has been possible to promote good practices in the use of water in municipal urban gardens, create solutions for collecting, retaining and infiltrating rainwater, and monitoring results to evaluate different technical solutions.

For more information you can also see the website: https://life-lungs.lisboa.pt/

Event

As part of the LIFE LUNGS project, we will be holding a technical meeting on October 18th, which aims to raise awareness about the role of cities in combating climate change.

The objective of the day, October 18th, is to share experiences between LIFE LUNGS and other LIFE projects, within the scope of carbon neutrality strategies and the importance of strengthening green infrastructure, as one of the areas of action in adapting to climate change.

During the morning, the aim is to create synergies between projects, with the presentation of case studies and then, in the afternoon, visit the areas affected by the project, in Vale da Montanha and Parque da Bela Vista.

The expected number of participants is around 50-60 people and will take place in the Social Services auditorium.

The programme is presented below.











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18th of october, 2023 Social Services auditorium, Lisboa

PROGRAMME

O9h15-O9h3O - Reception of participants Lisboa City Council City Management for the Environment, Green Structure, Climate and Energy

09h40-09h50 - Welcome

Lisboa City Council City Management for the Environment, Green Structure, Climate and Energy

SESSION 1 - THE EUROPEAN CHALLENGE TOWARDS CARBON NEUTRALITY

09h50-10h10 - Lisbon and the strategy for carbon neutrality 2030

Maria João Telhado, Department Director Lisboa City Council

City Management for the Environment, Green Structure, Climate and Energy Environment, Energy and Climate Change

10h10-10h30 - Implementation of the Strategy for Climate Neutrality of Eastern Wielkopolska 2040 Marta Kubiak.

Chief Specialist | Department of Environmental and Climate Management at the Marshal's Office of the Wielkopolska Region, Poland

10h30-10h50 - Debate

10h50-11h10 - Coffee break

SESSION 2 - THE IMPORTANCE OF CLIMATE ADAPTATION IN EUROPEAN CITIES

11h10-11h30 - LIFE LUNGS: Implementation Urban Green Infrastructure in Lisbon to make it more resilient to climate change

Rui Simão, Head of Division Lisboa City Council

City Management for the Environment, Green

Structure, Climate and Energy

Green Structure Department

Green Structure Maintenance and Requalification Division

11h30-11h50 - LIFE LUNGS: Adaptation to Climate Change in Green Areas of Málaga

Nieves Fernandez,

Urban Planning and Environmental Architect At European Programmes Department | Urban Planning Department, Málaga City Council, Espanha

11h50-12h10 - NATURE 4 CITY LIFE: Bringing biodiversity back into cities (urbanLIFEcircles) Miriam Võsaste.

Urban Nature Coordinator | Tartu City Government, Estonia

12h10-12h30 - Debate

12h30-12h40 - Final Remarks CML DMAEVCE

12h40 - 14h00 - Lunch

14h00 - 16h30 - Technical visit to sites intervened by LIFE LUNGS







