

ACHIEVING BETTER BALANCE
BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE
IS GOOD FOR YOU...

...**GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES** ARE
PART OF THE SOLUTION...

SURE, THERE MAY BE
DOWNSIDERS...

...**BUT THERE ARE MANY BENEFITS**



Small wetlands and waterways
in agricultural areas



Green corridors
for wildlife



More green spaces replacing
pavement in cities ("depaving")



Do wetlands make
you think of bad
smell and pesky
mosquitoes?

REMEMBER...



Are you afraid of
coming across
urban wildlife
more often?

REMEMBER...



Do your shoes
get muddy? Do
you hate insect
bites?

REMEMBER...



...that wetlands
**provide water
supply for
crops**

...that they
**ensure fertile
soil and healthy
food**

...that they
**protect against
floods**



...that corridors
**connect
ecosystems and
support
biodiversity**

...that they help
**pollinators
move between
towns and
countryside**

...that they
**prevent wildlife
road collisions**



...that depaving
**improves urban
landscapes and
your wellbeing**

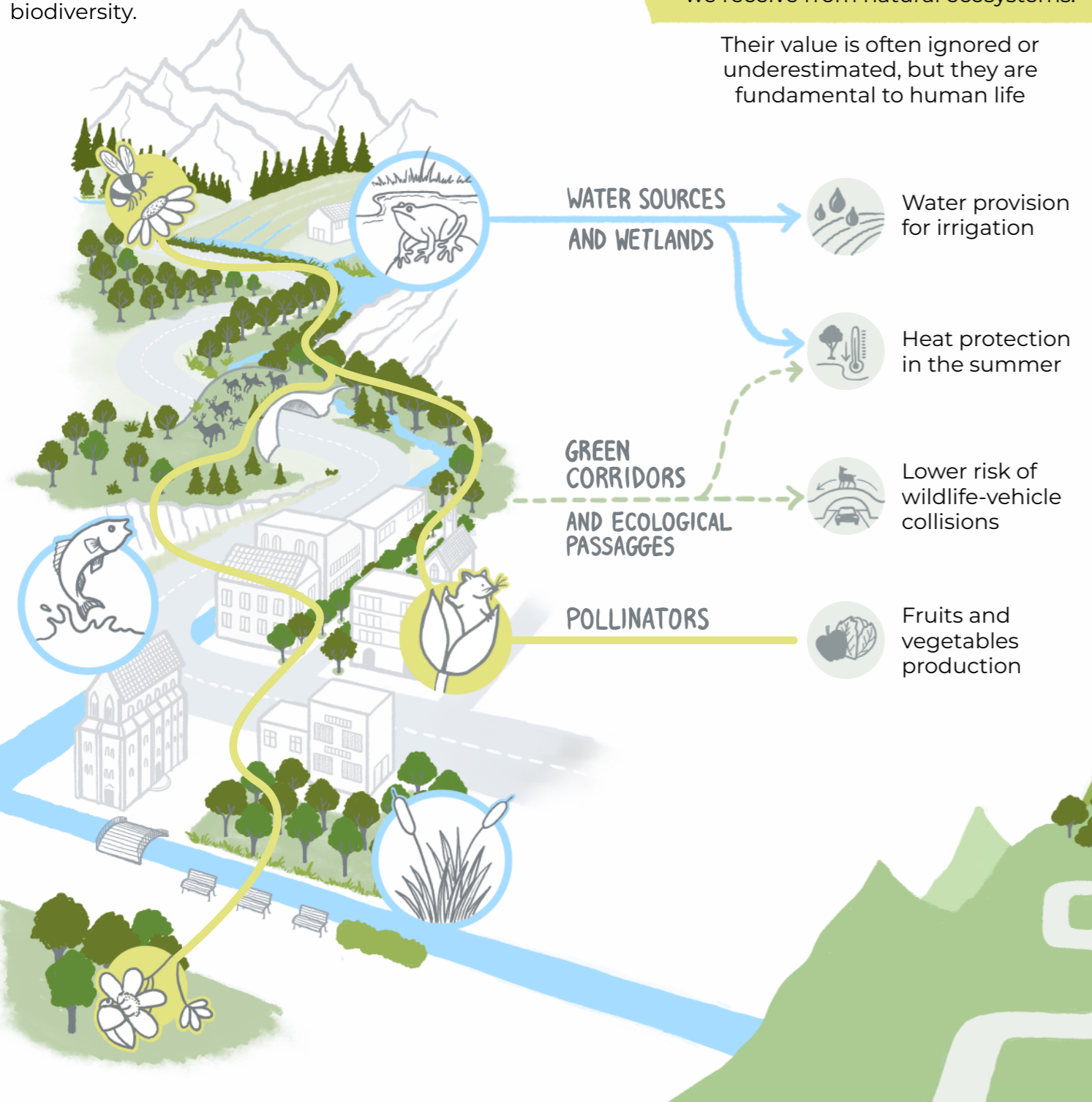
...that it absorbs
**excess rainfall and
prevents the risk of
flooding**

...that it offers more
**green space for
spending your free
time in the city**

WHAT IS GREEN INFRASTRUCTURES?

Green infrastructure refers to interconnected systems of natural and semi-natural areas, strategically planned to provide environmental, social and economic benefits.

This network of green and blue spaces not only improves your quality of life and creates job opportunities, but also supports local biodiversity.



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FRACTAL

In rural and semi-urban areas in the Alps, green infrastructure is still poorly developed.

The FRACTAL project aims to connect authorities and organisations involved in the implementation of green infrastructure and to develop educational tools to raise awareness among citizens and school children.



WANT TO KNOW MORE?



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HOW TO **IMPROVE** YOUR *Wellbeing* AND MAKE THE **ALPINE REGIONS** MORE **RESILIENT AND LIVABLE...**



...thanks to **GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE?**

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MORE PLEASANT AND MORE RESILIENT!