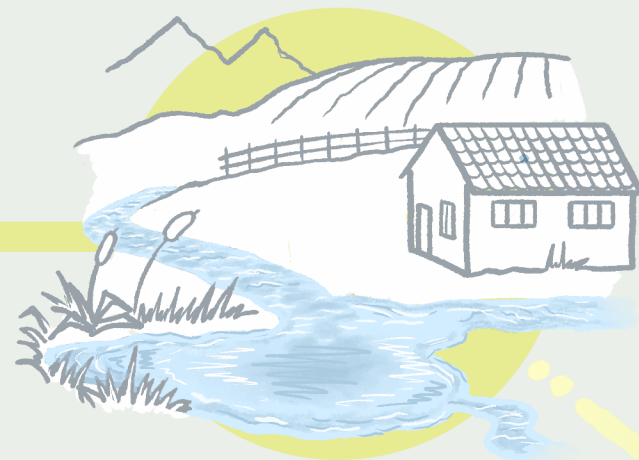


ACHIEVING BETTER BALANCE  
BETWEEN MAN AND NATURE  
IS GOOD FOR YOU...

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

SURE, THERE MAY BE  
**DOWNSID**ES...

...**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?

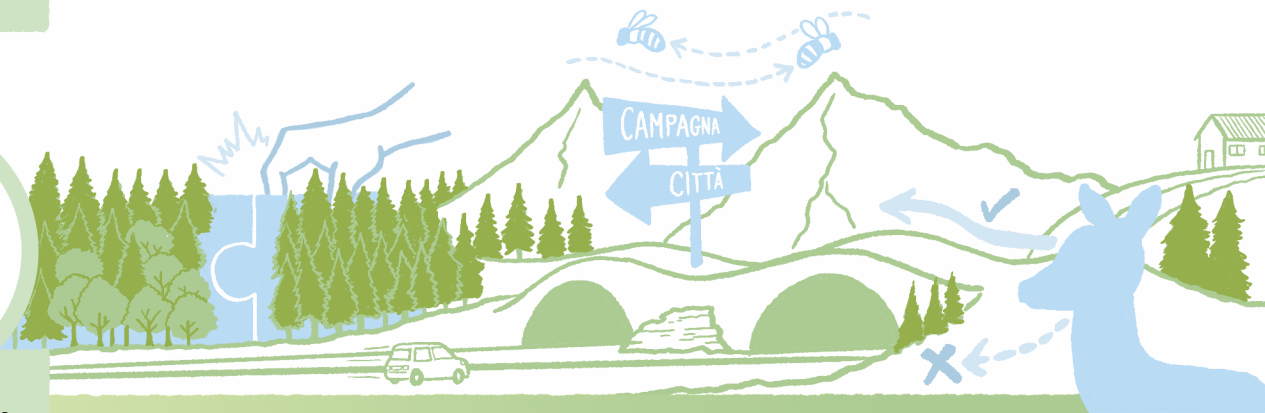
**REMEMBER...**



...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.

GENETIC  
OF SPECIES  
OF LANDSCAPES

DIVERSITY

ECOSYSTEM SERVICES

Ecosystem services are the benefits that we receive from natural ecosystems.

Their value is often ignored or underestimated, but they are fundamental to human life

WATER SOURCES  
AND WETLANDS



Water provision for irrigation



Heat protection in the summer

GREEN CORRIDORS  
AND ECOLOGICAL  
PASSAGES



Lower risk of wildlife-vehicle collisions

POLLINATORS



Fruits and vegetables production

Interreg



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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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*Wellbeing* AND MAKE  
THE **ALPINE REGIONS**  
MORE **RESILIENT** AND  
**LIVABLE**...



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

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MORE **PLEASANT** AND MORE **RESILIENT**!