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# Process Development for Integrating GBI in Spatial Planning

Event Name



## Why Green and Blue Infrastructure?

- Address fragmented habitats and the loss of biodiversity.
- Mitigate climate change impacts.
- Integrate ecological connectivity into planning systems.





# Why Green and Blue Infrastructure?

- **Presentation:**
  - Pilot project results and methodologies.
  - Key insights from PlanToConnect initiative.
- **Group Discussions 30 min:**
  - Reflect on the discussion question:  
*‘What are efficient or feasible ways to include GBI for ecological connectivity into spatial planning?’*
- **Group Presentations:**
  - Share findings (5 minutes per group).
  - Additional comments from other groups (max. 2 minutes each).



# Key Principles for GBI

- 1. Multi-Scale Planning
- 2. Stakeholder Involvement
- 3. Adaptive Management
- 4. Integration into Land-Use Planning





# 1. Multi-Scale Planning

- GBI must be planned at local, regional, and transnational levels.
- Ensure alignment and connectivity across administrative boundaries.





## 2. Stakeholder Involvement

- - Engage landowners, authorities, NGOs, and local communities.
- - Foster consensus and ensure social and political acceptance.





### 3. Adaptive Management

- Use monitoring and feedback to adjust strategies.
- Respond to changes in environmental data and conditions.





## 4. Integration into Land-Use Planning

- Embed GBI principles into urban and regional planning processes.
- Ensure ecological connectivity is a priority in zoning and development.







# Reflecting on Key Principles

- **Discussion Question:**

- *“How do you imagine it is possible to improve ecological connectivity consideration into spatial planning instruments and policys of your territory?”*

- **Instructions:**

- Reflect on the Key Principles we’ve discussed.
- Discuss how these principles apply to your work or projects.
- Identify actions you are already taking or could take to enhance ecological connectivity.

- **Group Work Structure:**

- 30 minutes for group discussion.
- Prepare a summary of your group’s findings.
- Each group presents for 5 minutes, followed by 2 minutes for comments from other groups.



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