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INTEGRATED ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
OF SMALL GREEN SPOTS IN FUNCTIONAL URBAN  
AREAS FOLLOWING THE IDEA OF ACUPUNCTURE



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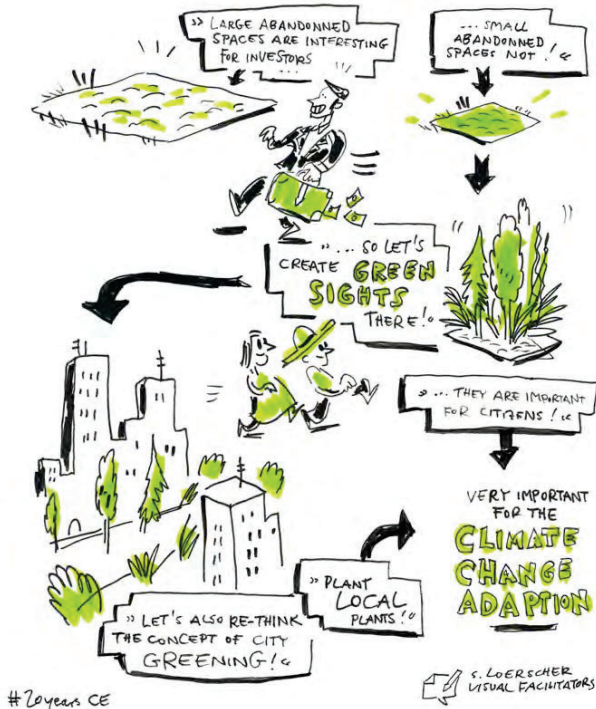
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# SALUTE



## PROJECT OBJECTIVE

The main objective of SALUTE4CE is the protection and development of natural resources by the integrated environmental management of green & blue infrastructures with planting native and climate resistant vegetation in functional urban areas (FUAs) lacking large sites for this function in order to restore the biodiversity and natural heritage. The project will improve capacities of the public sector and related entities in the management of green & blue infrastructures in FUAs by using small spots not attractive for other purposes. The project partnership will implement the concept of urban environmental acupuncture (UEA) consisting in a surgical and selective intervention into the urban environment, instead of large-scale projects that involve thousands of hectares and tremendous costs. Urban acupuncture considers cities like living organisms. Such micro-targeting, low-cost, democratic, and empowering tactics provide urban residents the much coveted green space that they desire without driving to a specific location.

## WORK PACKAGES

WPM

Project management  
Led by IETU, PL  
04.2019 - 03.2022

WPT1

Thematic 1: Methodology, trainings and tools for integrated environmental management of small green spots  
Led by IETU, PL  
04.2019 - 08.2021

WPT2

Thematic 2: Action plans for urban environmental acupuncture (UEA)  
Led by IOER, DE  
12.2019 - 01.2022

WPT3

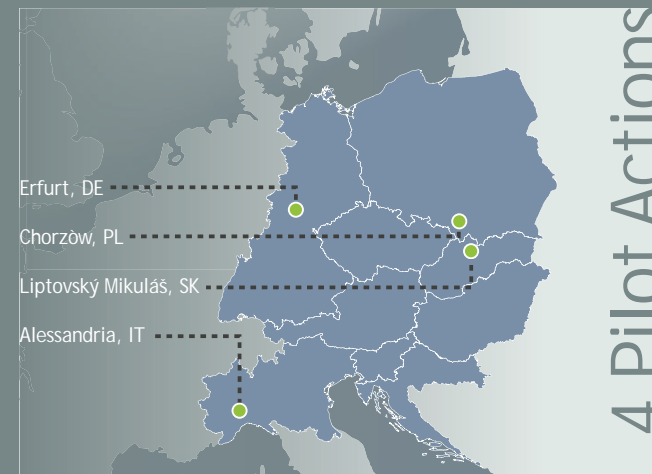
Thematic 3: Application of urban environmental acupuncture in FUAs  
Led by IETU, PL  
06.2019 - 03.2022

WPT4

Thematic 4: E-learning Manual and summary Handbook  
Led by IURS, CZ  
10.2019 - 03.2022

WPC

Communication  
Led by LINKS, IT  
04.2019 - 03.2022



A number of spots will be selected in each city for implementation of the pilot investment of urban environmental acupuncture (UEA). These small spots will be converted in green spaces such as: pocket parks, green walls, public green spaces for playing and outdoor learning, green pathways and small gardens.



## EXPECTED RESULTS

The project results will form the following outputs:

- training on criteria of selection of spots for UEA and on the use of the urban digital platform as a tool for UEA management;
- action plans for FUAs UEA based on transnational format elaborated by the partnership.

Implementation of the project will cause environmental changes such as:

- change of urban landscape;
- strengthening of stewardship of nature capital;
- change in governance (use of tools supporting environmental management of green & blue infrastructure);
- change in resilience of FUAs to climate change.

The project will also make changes in social awareness, knowledge and behaviour by involvement of residents, students and pupils in maintaining the planted spots, strengthening bonds in the community, increase of social capital. The project pilot actions will cause visible physical changes in the areas of FUAs by implementation of small investments in selected 4 spots in each partner FUA. It will significantly promote the project and the Programme. All these changes will be achieved by a transnational cooperation of institutional and regional partners who will be involved (with other invited entities) in trainings and workshops and the work on concrete project outputs. In this way, the project will contribute to enhancement of integrated environmental management capacities in public sector and other entities in FUAs.

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2.195.850

Project budget in EUR



1.803.062

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Project duration

Next meeting - combined with the Project Steering Committee - will take place the 4th-5th December 2019 in Erfurt, DE.