

Policy implications on management of urban forests as nature based solutions.

Panel 5		
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The European Forest Institute governance and resilience programme, based in Bonn, Germany, is coordinator of the Horizon 2020 CLEARING HOUSE project which is investigating urban forests as a nature based solution. The project is a Sino-European collaboration. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic researchers at CLEARING HOUSE partners have been melding results of their investigations on NBS with the on-going outcomes, such as governance and management alongside the current and anticipated consequences of COVID-19. The result is the identification of a range of policy and practice implications for the future planning and delivery of forests in both urban and peri-urban settings. Three complimentary presentations set the scene for the panel theme. Clive Davies advisor and facilitator on urban forestry and a skilled moderator will interview the presenters using prepared questions but also those posed by attendees.