

NetworkNature+

TF6: Co-creation and co-governance

Bi-annual Work Plan

This template was produced by IUCN to facilitate the development of the Task Forces (TFs) bi-annual work plans. These work plans are aimed at providing a structured and forward-looking approach to the work of the specific TFs, to facilitate effective planning and execution of activities towards the contribution to their specific objectives. When developing the work plans, TFs should consider their updated description, overarching objectives and purpose, as well as their previous structure and potential changes to it (e.g. workstreams).

The template provides key questions to consider for developing a work plan, keeping in mind that these are not intended for precise and meticulous responses but rather to guide the TFs members' brainstorming and planning.

The bi-annual work plans of all TFs will be published on the [NetworkNature TFs page](#).

Time frame: Feb 2025 to July 2025

Bi- annual work plan	
<i>*Indicate compulsory responses</i>	
Priority objectives* <ul style="list-style-type: none">From the overall TF objectives, which ones will the TF focus on in the next 6 months?	Main objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Exploring lessons learnt and examples on justice component of NbS and involving unusual suspects in co-creation, such as commonly excluded and vulnerable groups, non-humansExploring spatial planning from a co-creation angle and discussing opportunities considering current and future projects/initiativesEnabling feedback on the online co-creation DSS (Decision Support System) for future improvementStrengthen and advance the selected ideas from the NN Labs (and cross-TF collaborations) in relation to co-creation, co-governance and spatial planning Cross-cutting objectives: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Leveraging knowledge from as many past and ongoing Horizon projects as possible in relation to innovative nature governance.

Implementation* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> How will the TF contribute to the priority objectives within the indicated time frame? Will there be any workstreams created for this purpose? Please specify. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Building on ongoing and upcoming projects' work that could provide entry points to the abovementioned priorities - Exploring synergies with other TFs (e.g. TF5 for the use of the online co-creation DSS) - Continuing workstreams to enable sub-group collaborations (e.g. a dedicated workstream on engaging stakeholders; a dedicated workstream on the use of the online tool; a dedicated workstream on spatial planning)
Products & activities* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What activities and/or products will the TF develop in the indicated timeframe to contribute to the priority objectives? Which is the target audience/end user of the activity/ies and/or product/s? 	<p>1) Generating an overview of examples, tips and guidance on involving commonly excluded stakeholders in co-creation through different potential activities which can be continued (not finalised) in this timeframe:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) a dedicated workshop supported by a survey (ii) a short publication/ guidance building on (i) - Targeting practitioners, public administrations + private sector (e.g. urban planners, landscape architects): to let practice know how to make their co-creation better, involve more people, more meaningfully etc. - Targeting researchers: to standardize discourse, to have shared performance metrics when testing new co-creation tools, methods. <p>2) Initiating and developing discussions on spatial planning from a co-creation angle building on previous work carried out by the TFs, by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Creating a dedicated workstream (ii) Identifying a clear objectives and potential products/activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - targeting urban and landscape planners <p>3) Consolidating the Online Co-creation DSS (Decision Support System) in preparation for testing and the launch of the first version:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Produce a version 75% of content complete by the NN Cluster event. (ii) Begin tests with new Horizon projects, co-creation facilitators within the third sector and certain municipalities.

Commented [1]: additionally, to DSS I suggest co-creation tool scan be added. to guide NBS concreation and govvrnce innovation tht can support NBS. (e.g. gamification proces).

	<p>(iii) Capture feedback in two main classes: point feedback which can be incorporated into the release of Version 1.0 and more significant changes for Version 2.0 (dependent on funding)</p> <p>4) Implementation of or contribution to selected projects funded under NN Labs</p>
<p>Outcomes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What measurable outcome/s is the TF aiming to achieve through the above-mentioned activities/products? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - At least 50 people attending workshops - Diverse audience reached through publications representing: practitioners, public administrations, private sector, researchers. - Potential outreach (tbd): through conferences, papers/articles, summer schools, calls - Online Co-creation DSS tested and preparing for launch of Version 1.0 in early 2025.
<p>Potential enablers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> What are the enablers for the delivery of the activities/products (e.g. building on projects' outcomes, events, resources, etc.)? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Taking advantage of ongoing and planned projects work, as well as projects ending for the organisation of targeted activities (e.g. CLEVER Cities, CONEXUS, Urbinat in relation to involving vulnerable stakeholders, and UNP+ and COEVOLVERS in relation to spatial planning) - Leveraging the work, already produced by the TF6 in the publication "Guidelines for co-creation and co-governance of NbS" and its recommendations, and the expertise gained by the TF members through this work as a foundation to upcoming work. - Utilising new Horizon projects as test beds for the Online Co-creation DSS
<p>Potential risks</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do you foresee any risks/challenges? If so, how can they be overcome? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Risk of activities requiring too much effort and failing to achieve an equal and effective distribution of tasks. - Feedback on the Version 1.0 of the Online Co-creation DSS requires significant change that would require a challenging amount of budget and time to produce.