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TF6: Co-creation and co-governance

Bi-annual Work Plan

Time frame: July 2026 to December 2026

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<i>*Indicate compulsory responses</i>	
Priority objectives* From the overall TF objectives, which ones will the TF focus on in the next 6 months?	Main objectives: Expanding the scope of co-creation – Focus on Multispecies aspect - Multispecies - humans and non-humans' involvement in NbS co-creation. - Work on spatial planning and link with Nature Restoration Law – focus on vertical governance issues related to NRL. cross-TF collaborations and alignment of work with the R&I Roadmap Further testing the online co-creation DSS - Identify funding for the last phase of implementation before setting up a live web site and potential capacity building activities regarding the tool.
Implementation* - 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.	Expanding methods of co-creation – explore digital and art based tools to foster behavioural change and NbS co-creation, games, take stock of CES work and adapt to nonhumans, involve multispecies actors, involving human and non human agencies (following Coevolvers approach), finalize chapter abstract Voiceless Stakeholders for the TransformERS book. Work on NRL and spatial planning – First draft of a scientific paper realised. Second draft underway. Paper develops a framework for integrating top-down directive policy and legal planning frameworks in relation to local planning, design and management processes that are in tune with collaborative decision-making processes. That is, looking at policy to practice.

	3. Cross-TF collaboration and R&I Roadmap alignment – taskforces will report biannually on how their work aligns with the Roadmap. TF leads and WS to discuss opportunities in relation to cross-TF collaboration (co-creation, co-governance and spatial planning in particular) 4. DSS tool – exploring options for funding the final version to go online early to mid 2027. Overall work implementation - 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* • 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?	1. Catalogue of educational tools / tools for knowledge transfer for multispecies aspect 2. Examples and models and systems supported by data and indicators that alter spatial planning in the context of NRL – their use for collaborative decision-making processes in spatial planning. 3. Spatial planning: Policy to practice framework that can be tested and presented in a follow-up policy document. Scientific article aimed at practitioners, urban professionals, NGOs and community organisations. Policy document aimed at policy makers and local governments and agencies. 4. Dedicated cross-TF meetings and cross-TF participation, potentially other outputs based on the meetings' conclusion
Outcomes • What measurable outcome/s is the TF aiming to achieve through the above-mentioned activities/products?	1.catalogue of educational tools / tools for knowledge transfer for multispecies aspect 2. Guidance for city planners and other urban professionals in methods to integrate the NRL and other directive environmental policy structures into urban planning, design and management. 3.collaborative work outputs across different TFs 4. DSS funding acquired and on path to developing an online version with accompanying training sessions beginning
Potential enablers	- Taking advantage of ongoing and planned projects work, eg– commonly excluded stakeholder workshop, work on a

● What are the enablers for the delivery of the activities/products (e.g. building on projects' outcomes, events, resources, etc.)?	Book chapter Voiceless Stakeholders for the TransformERS book. - 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. - Identify Horizon projects at the end of their implementation period to help funding. Utilising new Horizon projects as test beds for the Online Co-creation DSS
Potential risks ● Do you foresee any risks/challenges? If so, how can they be overcome?	- Risk of activities requiring too much effort and failing to achieve an equal and effective distribution of tasks. - Lack of interest, available time, also for cross-TF collaboration