

**NN Labs**  
Selected idea



# The Nbs School: a training workshop for Professionals

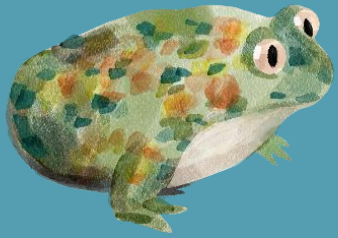
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# What is the idea about?

**Title:** *From Planning to Action: A Summer School on Urban NbS for Professionals*

- **What:** Urban NbS training workshop on urban regeneration
- **Who:** professionals - Research & Administration
- **How:** Hands-on learning and networking + synergies with ITA Hub
- **Why:** Learning how to structure financially viable NbS projects



# What are the main objectives?

- Empower local stakeholders and decision-makers
- Integrate NbS in local urban planning
- Enhance governance and funding access
- Foster new professional networks



# How would it be developed?

- The summer school agenda and outcomes will be developed through a cross collaboration between TFs.
- Designing with practitioners by bringing real-life cases through collaboration with Italy NBS Hub and sharing knowledge with other TFs
- Dissemination of the School information to the NbS ITA HUB network and additional stakeholders



# How would it be delivered?

- 1 Full day tour + **2-days** workshop (9-11<sup>th</sup> July)
- Interactive learning and role-play
- Expert-led discussions and training
- Strategic networking opportunities

# Nbs School Plan

		Thursday #####	Title	Invited Lecturer	Affiliation
Morning S.		09:00	09:30	Welcome coffee and networking	
		09:30	10:00	Introduction to NBS and Summer School	Israa / Gregorio / Aude / Monica Politecnico di Milano/CNR-IRET / CNRS / ALTAMIRA
		10:00	10:15	Network Nature and TFs groups	To confirm IUCN/ICLEI/
		10:15	10:45	'Ecosystem services assessment for adaptive urban spatial planning. Insight from cases in Lombardy'.	Andrea Arcidiacono / LABPPTTE Andrea Benedini / LABPPTTE Politecnico di Milano
		10:45	11:15	NBS and Urban Nature plans	Chiara Cortinovis University of Trento
		11:15	11:30	Coffee break and networking	
		11:30	12:00	NBS and xxxx	Aude Zingraff-Hamed CNRS LIVE-ENGEEES
		12:00	12:30	NBS and xxxx	Mónica A. Altamirano de Jong ALTAMIRA
		12:30	13:00	NBS and Co-creation	Francesco Sica Roma, La Sapienza
		13:30	14:00	Lunch Break	
Afternoon S.		Thursday #####	Young Scholars and Ph.D. Session	brief pitch of 5 mins each	Affiliation
		14:30	15:00	NBS and Global South	Anna Giulia Castaldo Politecnico di Milano
				NBS and Future Thinking	Alessandro Arlati Hafencity University
				NBS and restoration	Silvia Cardacia ?????
Groups formation and topics selection					
Aperitivo or self-paid dinner					
Morning S.		Friday #####			

EduCafé, Politecnico di Milano, Building 2- Leonardo Campus



# What are the concrete outputs?

- Knowledge transfer and trade-off { Mutual exchange between researchers and administrators
- Governance and fundings { Information on funding access for local administrations.
- NbS Project simulation { Addressing real challenges to design a new NbS project.
- Good practices report { Creation of report for dissemination in 7 languages (ITA, ENG, SPA, GER, FRE, DUT, POR)
- Upscaling workshop design { Replication on a French Hub future NBS school, and input to NN+ bootcamps



# Who is already involved?

- Gregorio Sgrigna, CNR, **TF1/TF2**
- Israa H. Mahmoud, POLIMI, **TF2/TF6**
- Aude Zingraff-Hamed, CNRS, **TF6**
- Mónica A. Altamirano de Jong, ALTAMIRA, **TF3**







# Supporting Institutions

- NbS Italy HUB
- CNR - IRET
- Città Metropolitana di Milano
- Politecnico di Milano, *Department of Architecture and Urban Studies* (hosting)



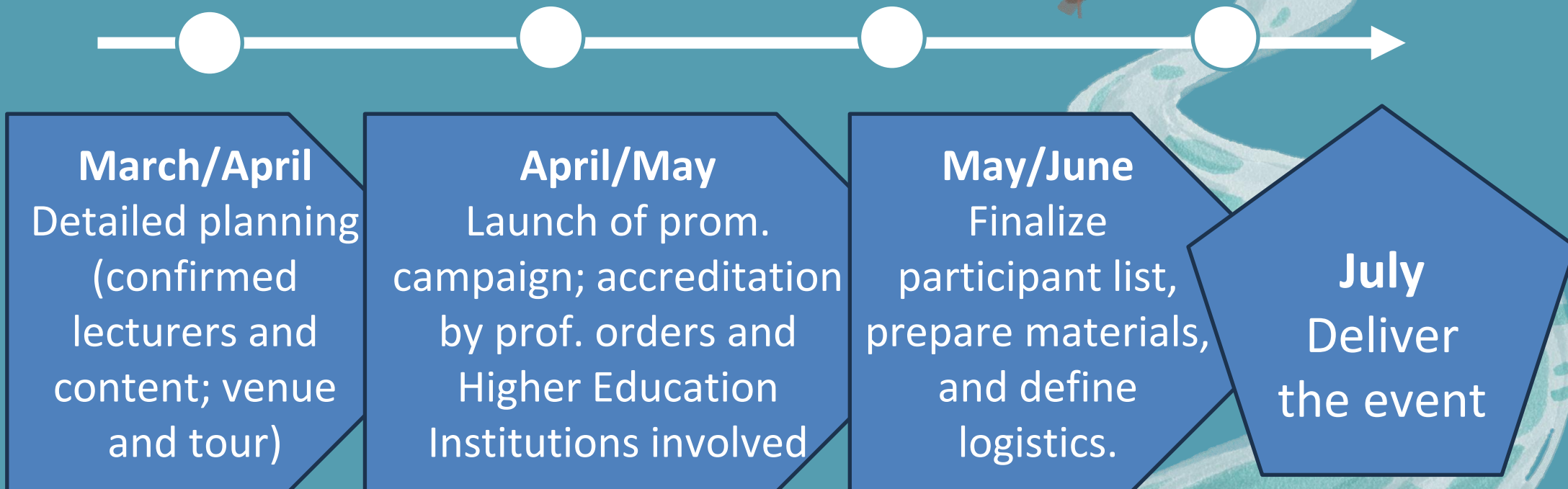
# How and when can other TFs members be involved?

- *We would like to connect with:*  
**TF4** and/or **TF5** members
- **TF4/5** members contribute educational and dissemination materials (Sept. 2025) for NbS EDU World event

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# Stages of the proposal





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