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Stakeholder Engagement Strategy

What is stakeholder engagement?

INTERLACE uses an inclusive, participatory approach to enable stakeholders to collaboratively address urban challenges and develop solutions. Stakeholders share knowledge, expertise and perspectives for the development of projects or activities tailored to the local context, and to learn from their experiences. INTERLACE sees this as a broad, inclusive and continuous process to achieve accepted outcomes.

Why is stakeholder engagement important in urban nature based solutions projects?

- Enables the inclusion of different knowledge, expertise and perspectives;
- Busts silo thinking: stimulates interaction and knowledge exchange between stakeholders;
- Tailors the project or activity to the local context and needs;
- Results in higher applicability, impact, credibility, equity, acceptance and innovative approaches.

Citizen engagement event on world bicycle day in Parque Metropolitano La Sabana (San Jose, Costa Rica). – Javier Méndez and Dennis Alvarez