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**Training the Urban Foresters of
Tomorrow:
connecting Europe, America and
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UFOREST

An Erasmus+ projects fostering
innovation in education and
entrepreneurship

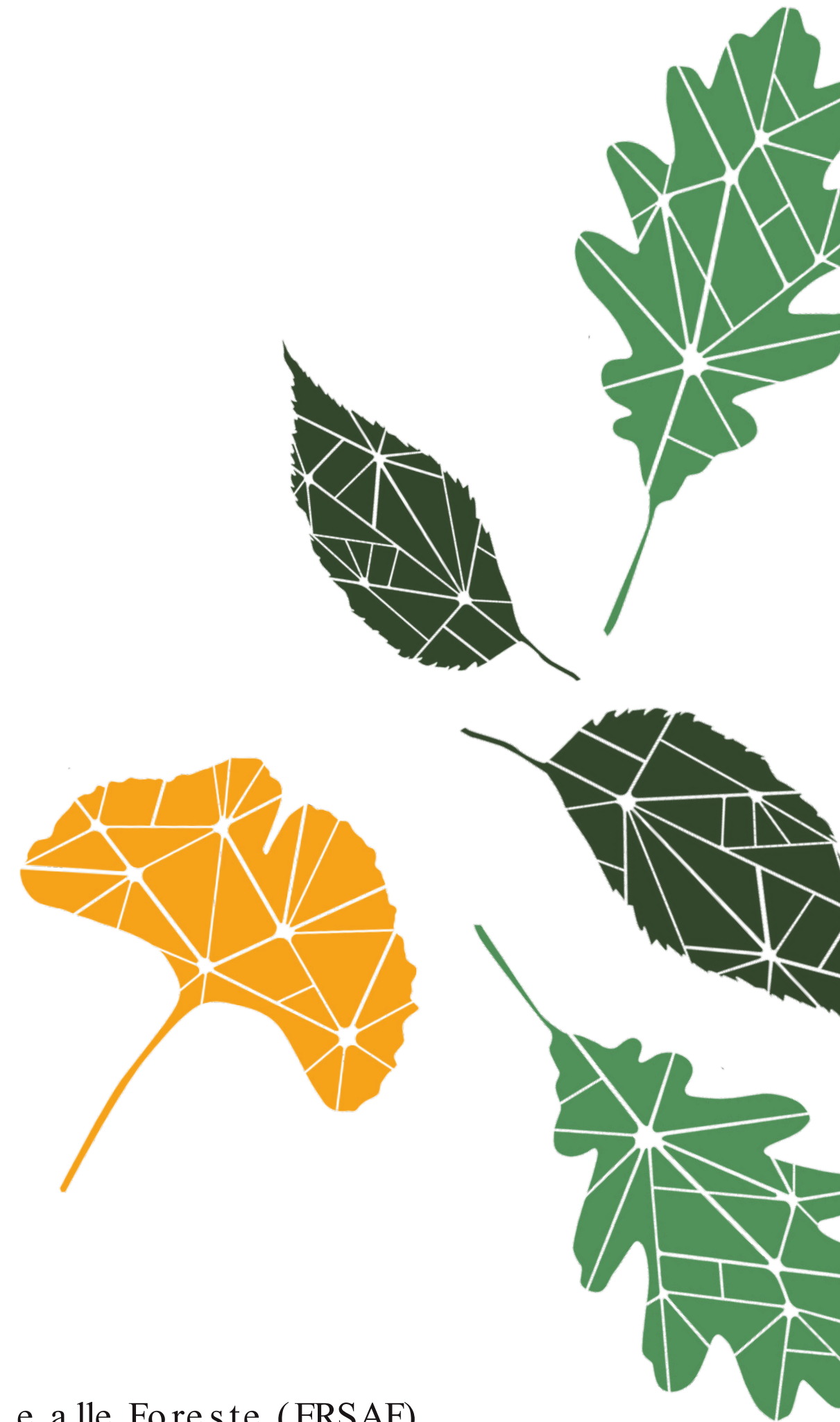


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WHY THIS PROJECT?

CHALLENGE 1

Many **cities** across the globe are setting challenging urban reforestation targets, but they are **struggling with**:

- high related costs
- the need for long-term citizen engagement
- capacity of existing institutions to implement Urban Forestry (UF) solutions.

CHALLENGE 2

Today, the demand for UF practitioners able to innovate urban areas is increasing, but there is a **lack of interdisciplinary training** and support for innovative public-private UF initiatives.





The UFOREST project

Uforest is a Knowledge Alliance project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.

AIM at creating learning opportunities and supporting students and practitioners in gaining multidisciplinary knowledge and approaches towards the planning and implementation of innovative Urban Forestry projects



12 partners
among
universities,
businesses,
and public
institutions, of
often non
collaborating
disciplines

HOW?

Promoted by ERSAF and Etifor



In partnership with 4 universities



6 research and networking organisations and companies





HOW?



3 - STEP APPROACH:

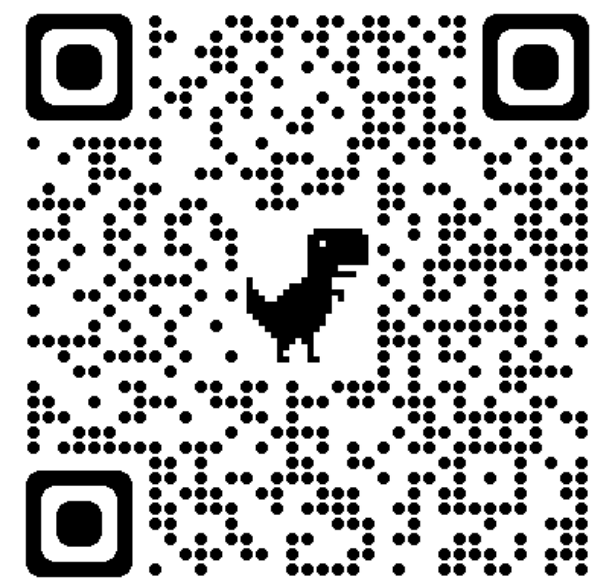
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Step 1. JOIN the UFOREST Alliance



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230 members around the globe

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Step 2. LEARN



REPORTS

uforest.eu/learn



FACTSHEETS

uforest.eu/case-studies



E-LEARNING COURSES

<https://www.pok.polimi.it>



Step 3. GREEN your city

Urban Forestry
**INNOVATION
PROGRAMME**

Urban Forestry
WORKSHOPS

Urban Forestry
**PLANTING
CAMPAIGNS**



Step 3. GREEN YOUR CITY! Urban Forests planting campaign

- European **PLANTING CAMPAIGN** in 4 different - Milan, Brasov, Barcelona and Dublin **this Fall**
- Involving citizens, companies and students!
- Each campaign will implement an **innovative Urban Forestry solution** tailored to the needs of that specific urban context, in Milan and Barcelona final projects **integrate students' results!**



Thank you

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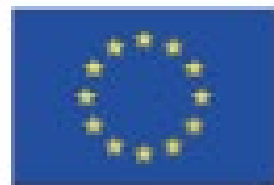
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Forest solutions for the future



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Forest design
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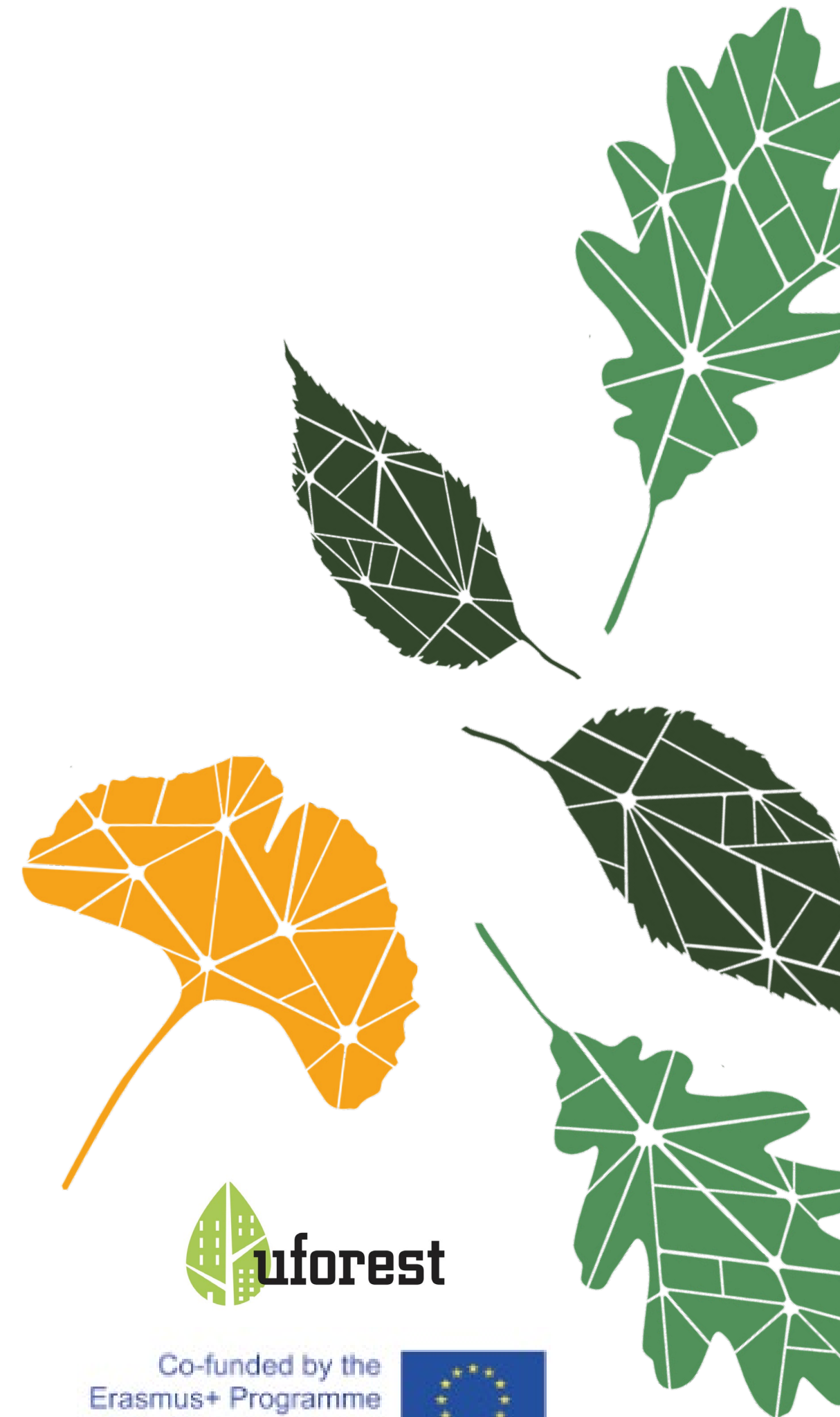
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How do the Uforest learning path work?

online

**1. NATURE IN THE
CITY: TURNING
KNOWLEDGE INTO
URBAN FORESTRY
PRACTICE**

FREE AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE

+

online

**2. GREENING YOUR
CITY: DEVELOP
YOUR URBAN
FORESTRY PROJECT**

SPECIALIZED COURSE FOR PARTNER
UNIVERSITIES

the 20 best
performing
participants
will be
invited to

In-person

**3. INNOVATION
PROGRAMME**

INTENSIVE 14-DAYS TRAINING
(1 WEEK IN MILAN, 1 WEEK IN
BARCELONA)

★ Credits: 6 ECTS

★ Credits: 8 ECTS



1. THE MOOC

online

1. NATURE IN THE CITY: TURNING KNOWLEDGE INTO URBAN FORESTRY PRACTICE FREE AND ACCESSIBLE TO EVERYONE



From November 2022 to April 2023

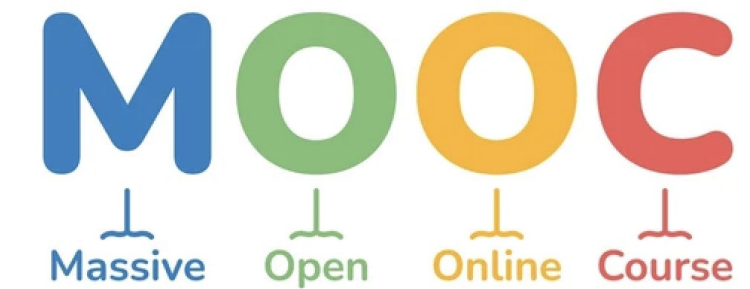


6 modules, streamed lessons



Total workload: 50 hours

Participants will learn how to effectively apply the transdisciplinary principles of **Urban Forestry**, spanning from **urban design** to **forest ecology**, from **socioeconomics** to **information and communication technologies**. No specific background is required.



1. THE MOOC

The MOOC “**Nature in the city: turning knowledge into urban forestry practice**” is structured in 7 interdisciplinary weeks:

Introduction to the course

1- History of urban forestry

2 – Urban Forestry planning and design

3 – Urban forest ecology

4 – Socioeconomics - Governance and community engagement

5 – Entrepreneurship and innovation

6 - Final assessment

7 - Live events - Urban Forest Case Studies

Experts teaching: Cecil Konijnendijk, Maria Chiara Pastore, Sofia Paoli, Rik De Vreese, Ilaria Doimo, Sergiu Florea, Jorge Olivar, Lluís Pesquer, Joan Pino, Nadina Galle, Nita Mihailescu, Abrudan Ioan, Jordi Martínez-Villa lta, Erica Alghisi, Lara Giamporcaro, Riccardo Da Re, Arianna Ruberto, Francesca di Pietro, Mary-Lee Rhodes, Colm O’Driscoll, Alex Pra.



**Nature in the city: turning
knowledge into urban forestry
practice**

Architecture - UF101
Started - Nov 21, 2022
Ends - May 21, 2023

[Complete the initial survey](#)



[View Course](#)

more than

1000

participants enrolled





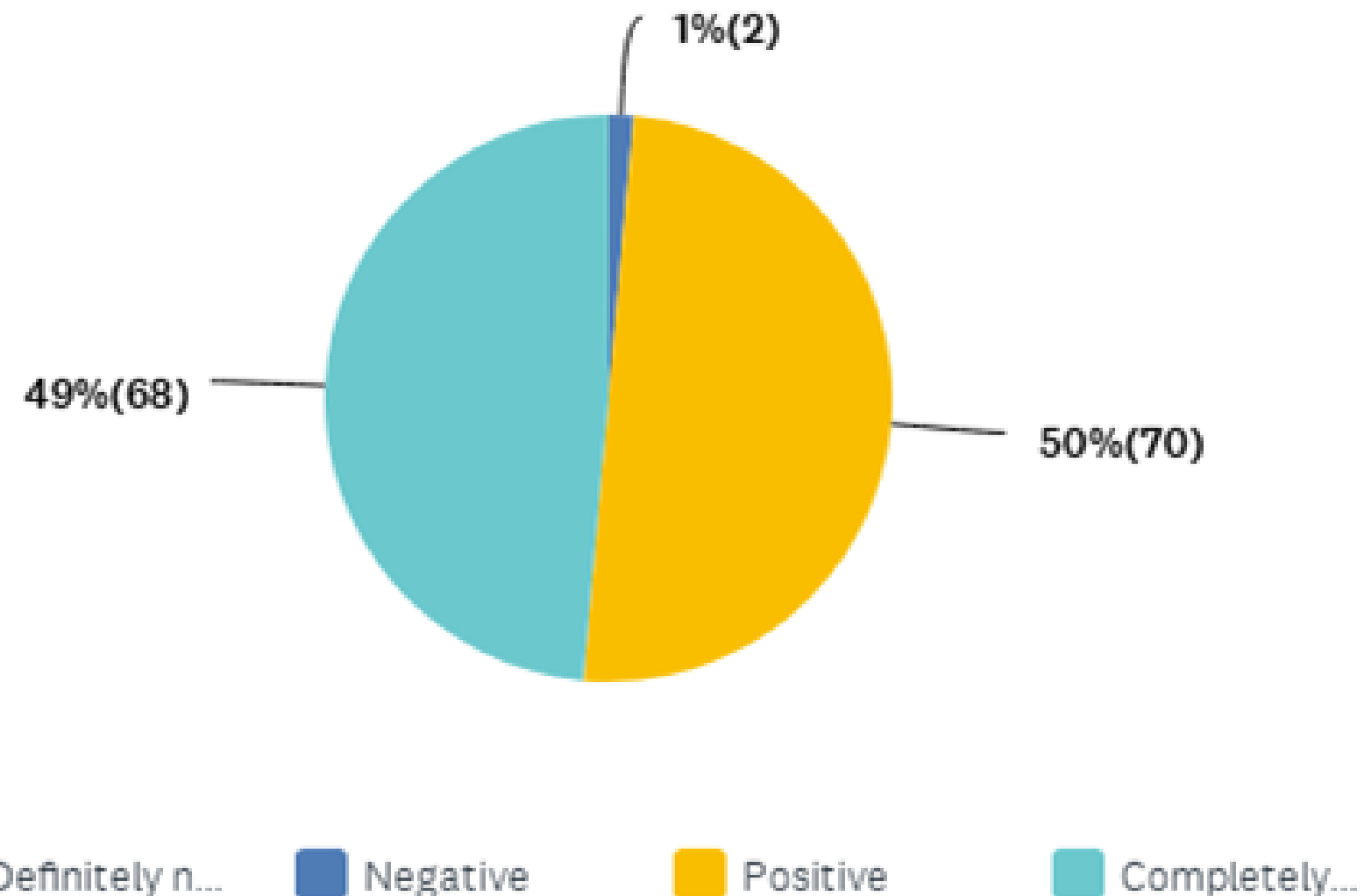
1. THE MOOC: the results

Q10 In general, how do you rate this course experience?

Number of learners
enrolled: 1024

Initial surveys filled: 1020

Final survey filled: 147





1. THE MOOC: the results

Users origin

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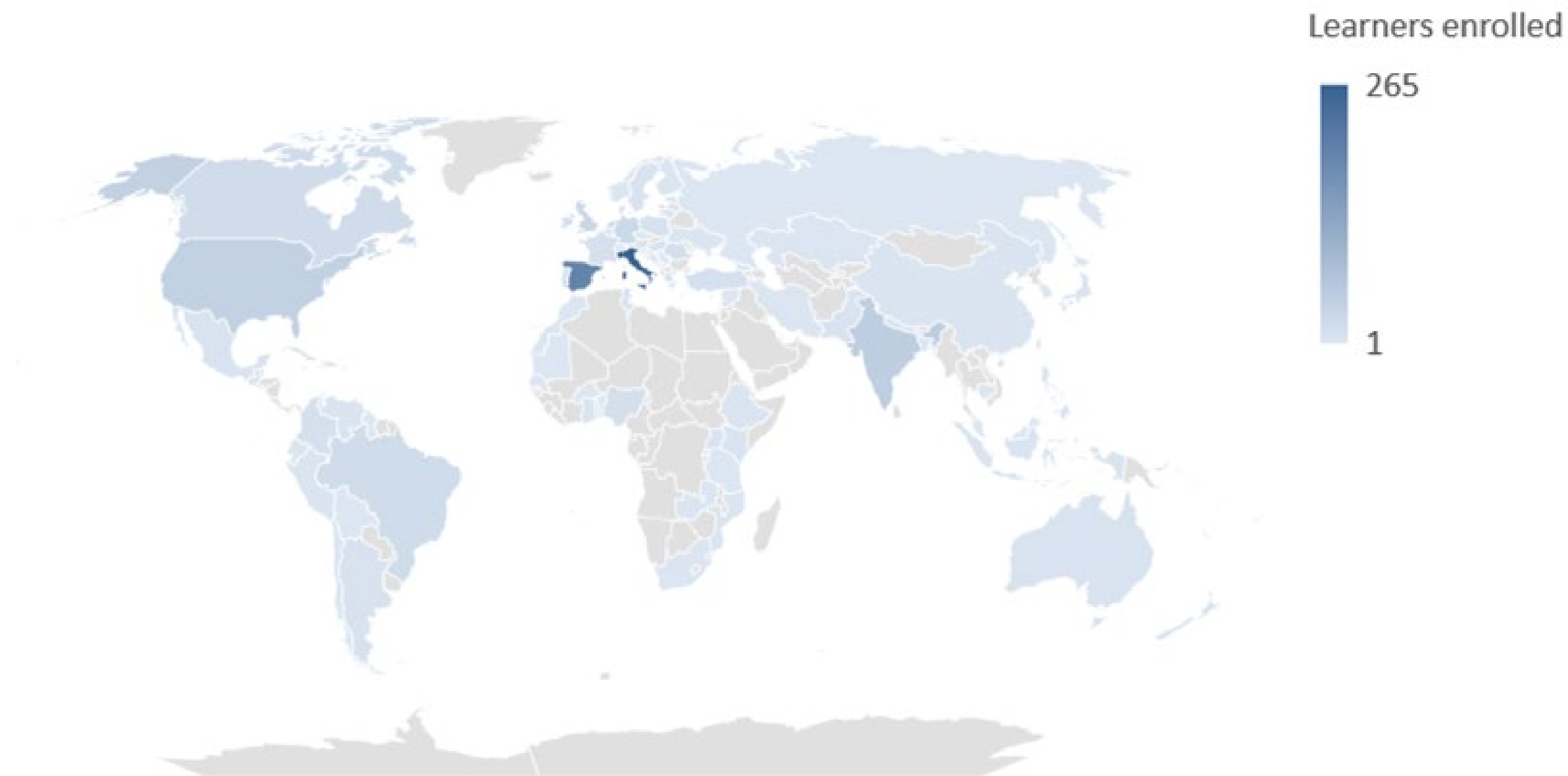
Enrolled
Participants

226

Earned Certificates

22%

Completion rate





1. THE MOOC: the results

38%

Of users are between
26 and 35 years old

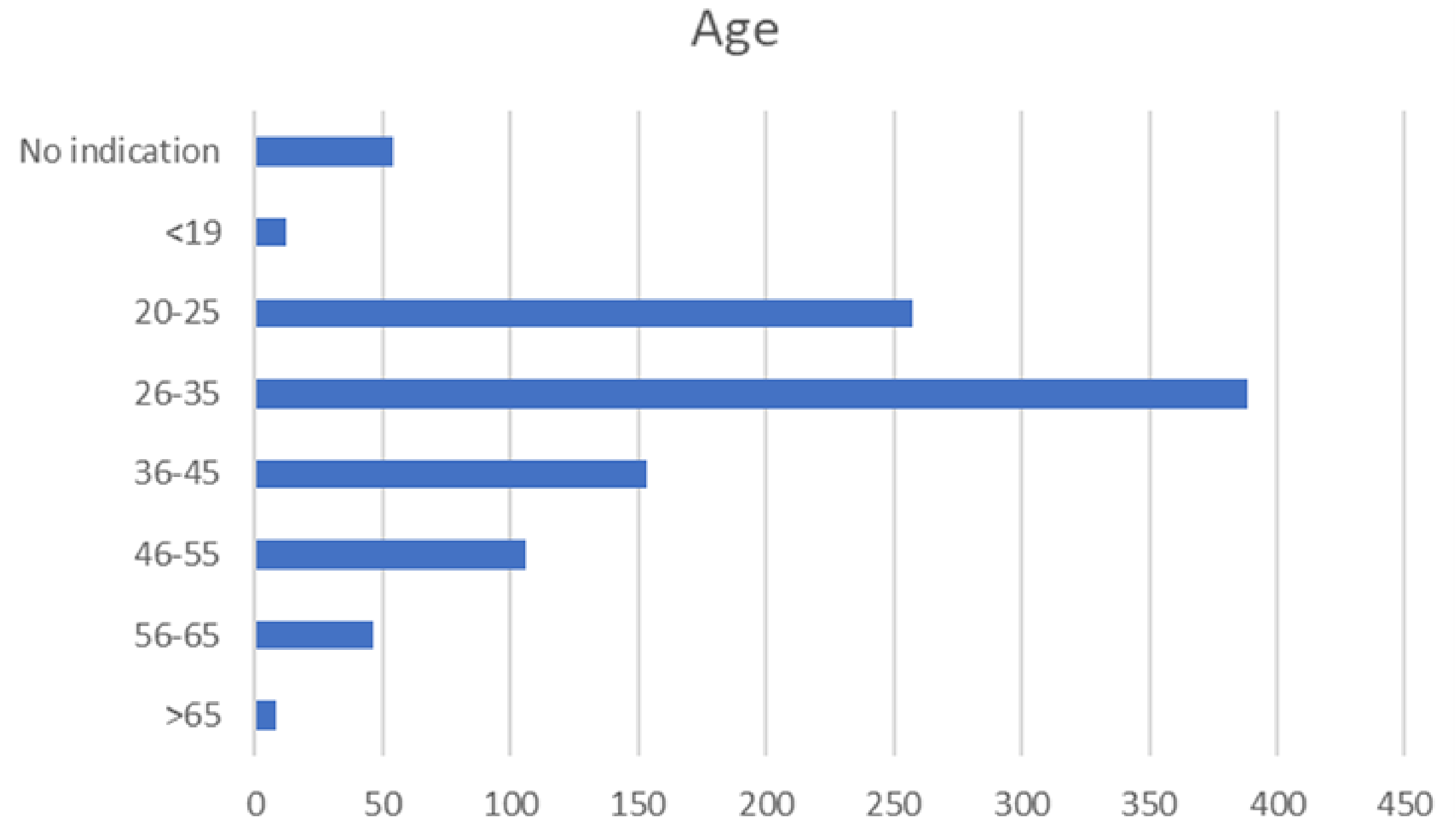
50%

Of users have a Master
or PhD

59%

Are workers

(Data from 5th June 2023)





1. THE MOOC: the results

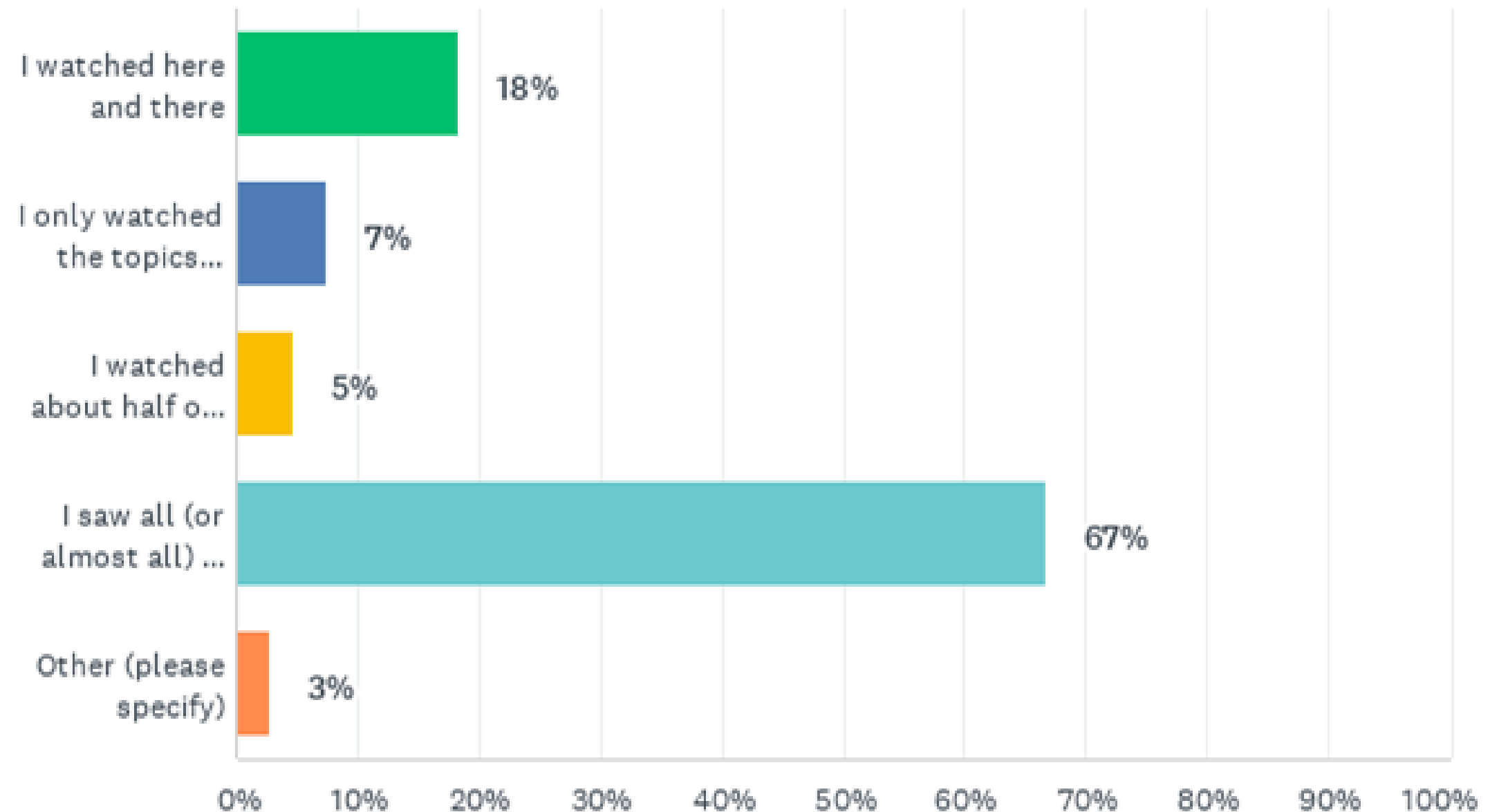
Q2 How did you use the materials of the course?

67%

of users watch
all material

81%

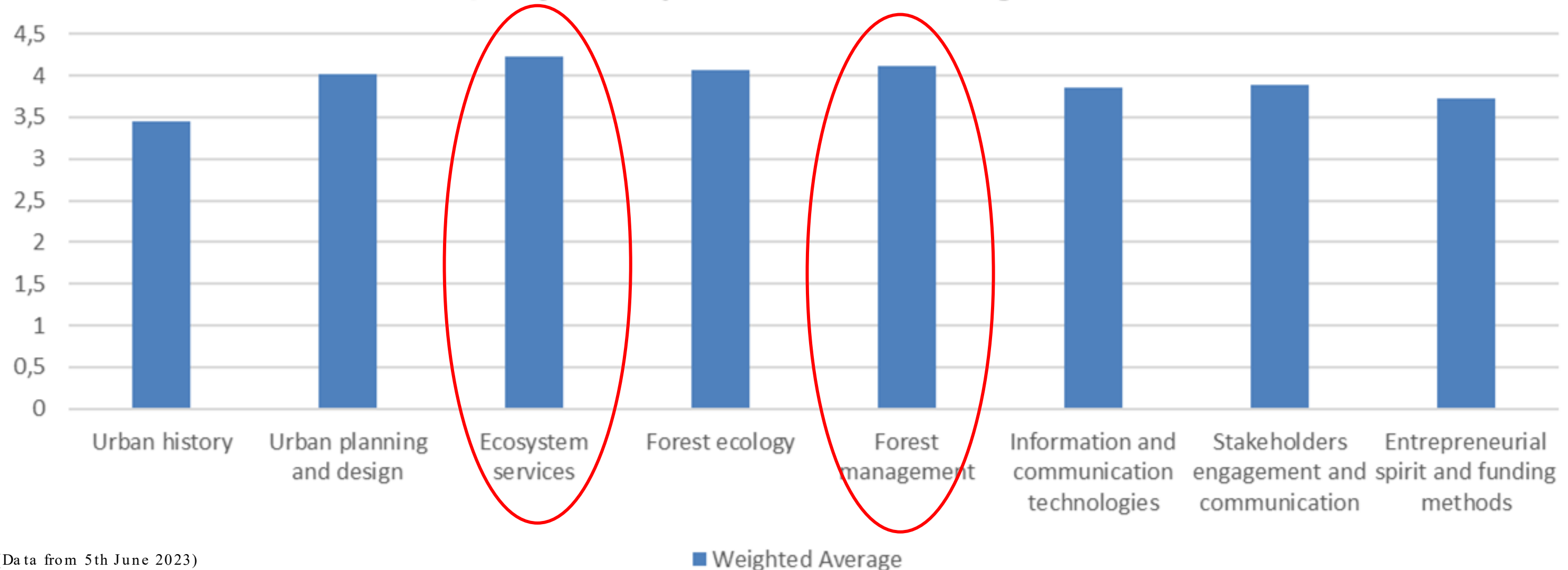
would like to
conclude the
MOOC but hadn't
enough time





1. THE MOOC: the results

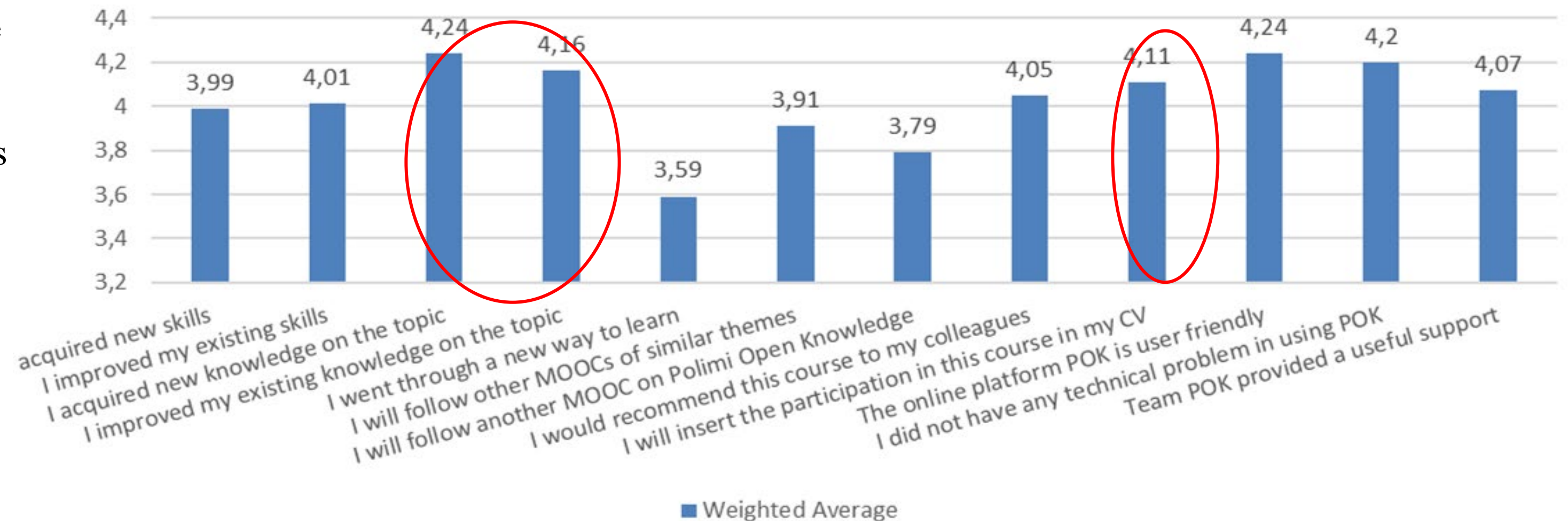
The MOOC explores different disciplines of Urban forestry. How effective can be the following topics to enhance the context where you work / live or the projects you are working on?





1. THE MOOC: the results

Now that the course has ended, how much do you agree with the following statements?



- I acquired new knowledge on the topic
- I improved my existing knowledge on the topic
- I will insert the participation in this course in my CV



1. THE MOOC: the results

Generally, comments are very positive. Here below a selection of the ones with suggestions/desiderata:

Would like more courses about **horticulture/ agriculture/ even edible** landscaping

The only thing I think was missing was a **section related to botany**. it would have been nice to have at least a lecture on tree structure and basic information on general classifications of tree (at least) forestry structures and on ecological

A topic that I have missed, probably because this situation occurs in my town, is **how politicians approach urban forestry** and what can be done to implement policies/laws that force local governments to implement green infrastructures.

I really missed a **job pool to connect interested individuals** to projects working for the same goal of greening cities.

Please put more examples from **Asian country or developing country** on how they are practicing urban forestry with a challenging situation. Thank you very much for this nice platform and wonderful course.



1. THE MOOC: next editions

The MOOC **Nature in the city: turning knowledge into urban forestry practice** will be always free and available on Polimi Open Knowledge platform at the following link:

https://www.pok.polimi.it/courses?search_query=UF101



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2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE

online

2. GREENING YOUR CITY: DEVELOP YOUR URBAN FORESTRY PROJECT

SPECIALIZED COURSE FOR STUDENTS
OF PARTNER UNIVERSITIES



From February 2023 to June 2023



4 modules, streamed lessons



Total workload: 100 hours

This course is limited to **150 participants** to provide **specialised training in Urban Forestry** and is designed with a **project-based approach**, meaning that participants will have the opportunity to develop **their own project idea**.



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**Transilvania
University
of Brasov**

2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE

The Capstone course “**Greening your City: develop your Urban Forestry project**” is structured in 4 parallel modules:



Module 1: Politecnico di Milano
Design an URBAN FOREST



Module 2: Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
**Assessing Urban Forest Ecosystem Services (UFES) through Earth
Observation and local data**



Module 3: Transilvania University of Brasov
**Mapping and monitoring the dynamics of the urban tree/forest
ecosystem**



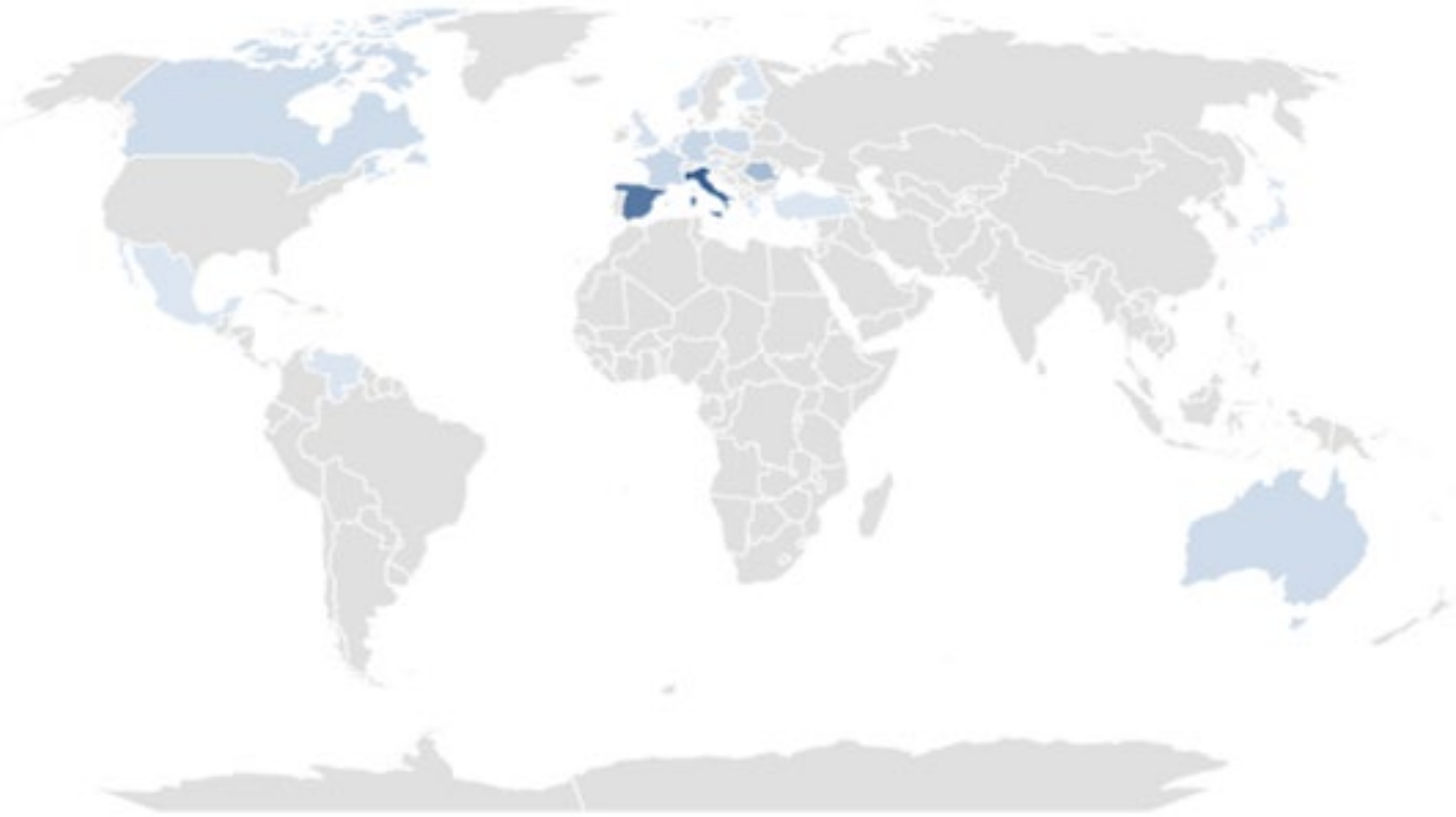
Module 4: Trinity College Dublin
Strategic Leadership of the Nature-based Enterprise



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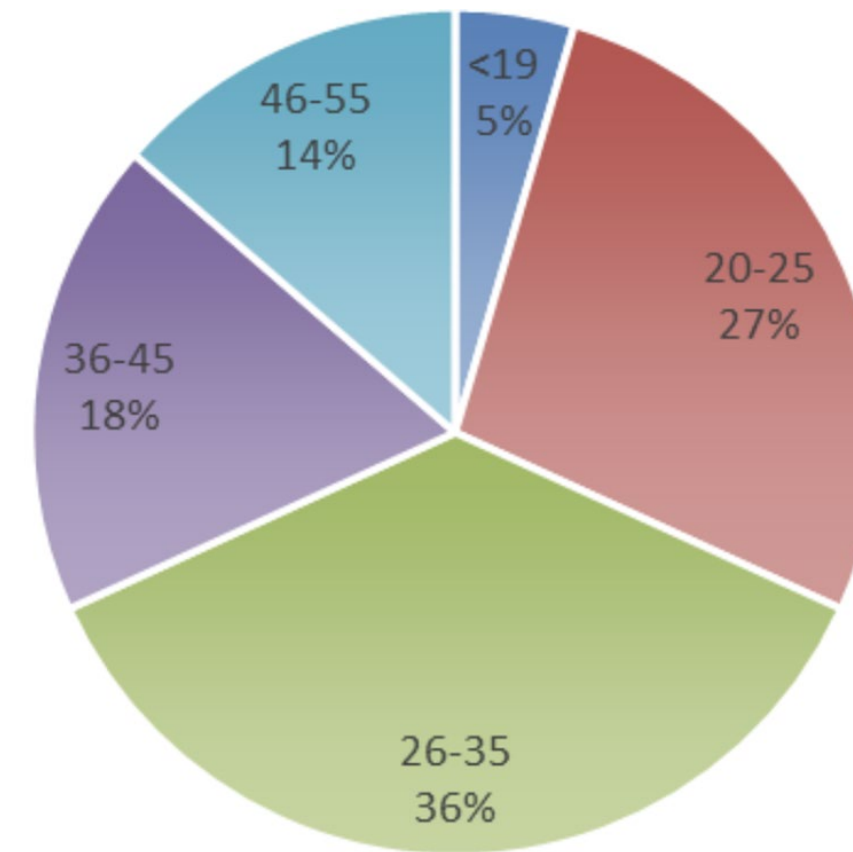
Greening your city: develop your urban forestry project: tot. 95 students enrolled

Students origin:



Students coming from: Italy, Ireland, Romania, Australia, France, Spain, Canada, Poland, Ukraine, Finland, Norway, Israel, Germany, Belgium, UK, Bahrain, Mexico, India and more!

Students age:



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Politecnico di Milano: tot. 60 students enrolled



Students were working in groups to produce an **Urban Forestry plan** for the area selected for the Uforest planting campaign in Milan!



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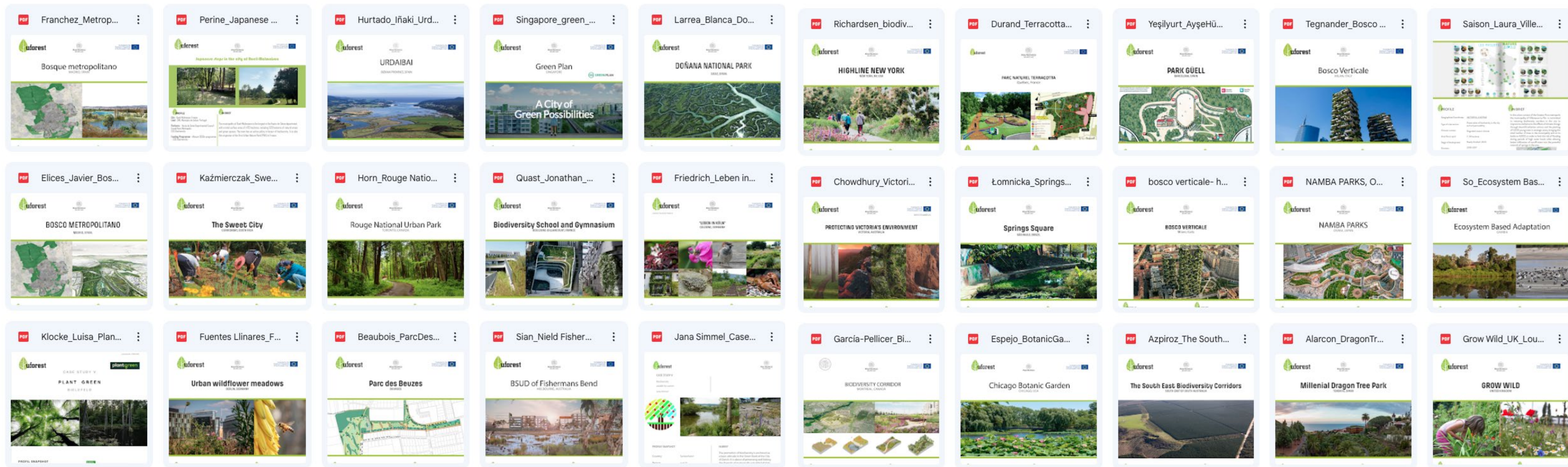
Peer Learning: case studies on Urban Forestry



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Peer Learning: case studies on Urban Forestry

- Almost **500** case studies presented by the students
- Topics: UF Equity, Food Forests, Biodiversity, Phytoremediation, Urban and Regional UF Plans, Green Corridors, and more





2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE: the students projects

The Manifesto

BATS AND BERRIES

CIRCULAR FOREST

- Contribute to the urban ecosystem**
 - *Symbiotic* collaboration between humans and other urban species.
 - Biological control of species.
- Naturally clean the water**
 - Creation of a water deposit and source of irrigation.
 - Phytoremediation of water and soil.
- Cultivate without chemicals**
 - Improvement of the soil's fertility and fight against plagues with bats' help.
 - Obtaining productivity from the ecosystemic cycle of matter and energy.
- Bring value to the neighborhood**
 - Complexification of the urban tissue with the inclusion of a landmark.
- Increase canopy cover**
 - Consequent reduction of CO2 and creation of new shadow areas.
- Reduce noise contamination**
 - Noise shielding by vegetation.
- Educate in land matters**
 - Encourage intergenerational relationships and education in permaculture.

Trade one bat for up to 2000 mosquitoes a night

Make the most of the inhabited land

Enjoy green spaces free of pollutants

U-FOREST

FORESTA SUL NAVIGLIO

- Enhancing connectivity with green infrastructure** - Creating a network of green spaces and connections linking the industrial area of Cernusco and its surrounding neighbourhoods.
- Promoting green human scale transit** - Development of pedestrian and cycling-friendly infrastructure, alongside the strategic placement of trees and greenery to encourage healthy and sustainable modes of transportation, enhance connectivity for residents and workers.
- A Public Forest** - Green spaces which are all-inclusive public spaces created to benefit all, directly or indirectly.
- Increasing Canopy Cover** - Strategically planting and maintaining a diverse range of trees and vegetation in an industrial area to provide shade and cooling benefits for the local community.
- Enhancing Biodiversity** - Creating and enhancing natural spaces with a dynamic mix of species to provide a complete ecosystem.
- Relaxing and Social Green Space** - Creating inviting and accessible green areas within an heavily commercial space, where people can relax, socialize, and engage in recreational activities.
- Enhancing the working environment** - Creating an attractive new public amenity adjacent to the industrial center to improve the local environment, aesthetics and quality of life for local employees and residents.
- Mitigating air and Noise pollution** - Using forestation to act as natural buffers, helping to absorb pollutants, reduce airborne particulate matter, and minimize noise levels, creating a healthier and more tranquil environment.

Tal Hofman - Haran Man - Tom Felix - Tamir Bar Asher - Gavin Horn

IL BOSCO mangericcio

- 01 Establish a sustainable mobility food forest in a suburban area and an elementary school.
- 02 Collaborating with Curils, local food and agricultural service with a focus on avoiding food waste as part of their community engagement strategy.
- 03 Providing additional public space for urban agriculture in already agricultural zones through re-purposing of vacant lots and garages.
- 04 Providing an evaluation framework for the project, from which they can learn and improve their own green spaces.
- 05 Covering the green gap in the food security network local to Milan through the food forest and the school.
- 06 Mitigating noise and air pollution through the placement of trees and shrubs through strategic planting.
- 07 Providing a platform for food security through workshops and events with local people and owners of local businesses.
- 08 Creating a green corridor between the existing green spaces of Casella, Naviglio and Casina di Pavia.
- 09 Linking the project with Curils' ongoing planning for both the residential and commercial maintenance of the food forest.
- 10 Selecting both native and local varieties, species adapted to the local climate and soil conditions, and non-invasive species.

TO BE OR NOT TO BEE

- Without bees, we would be unhealthy. Farmers would likely turn to chemical fertilizers and pesticides, which would lead to an increase of pollution and environmental degradation.
- Without bees, fauna and flora wouldn't exist. Bees are a crucial part of the ecosystem, their disappearance would lead to a decline in biodiversity.
- Without bees, cultures will be forgotten. Many cultures have a long history of beekeeping, the disappearance of bees would mean the loss of this cultural heritage.
- Without bees, our children would be less educated. Schools have always incorporated learning about bees in their educational plan.
- Without bees, the economy would collapse. One-third of the world's crop production is made possible by insect pollination, the majority of it coming from bees, contributing an estimated \$210 billion worldwide.
- Without bees, diseases become untreatable. All cultures have medicine traditions that include the use of honey and products they exhibit anti-inflammatory, anti-bacterial, anti-fungal, anti-viral and anti-tumor activities.
- Without bees, we would likely starve. It is estimated that up to 75% of global food crops depend at least in part on bees.
- Without bees, there is no turning back. Once extinct, it is irreversible. Many bee species are endangered today because of shortage of natural habitat and food.
- Without bees, we would die. Concluding, bees are extremely important for every living creature to survive.



2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE: the students projects





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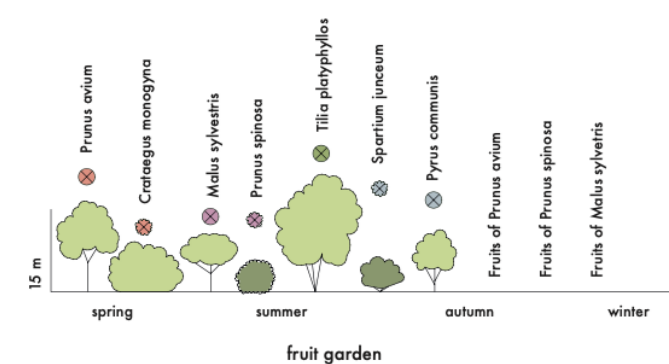
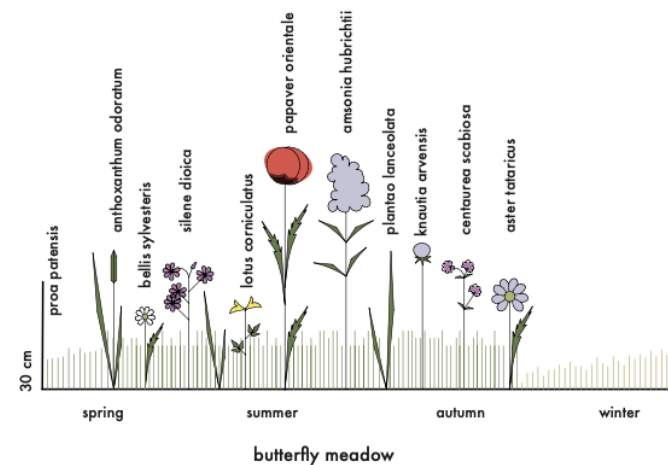
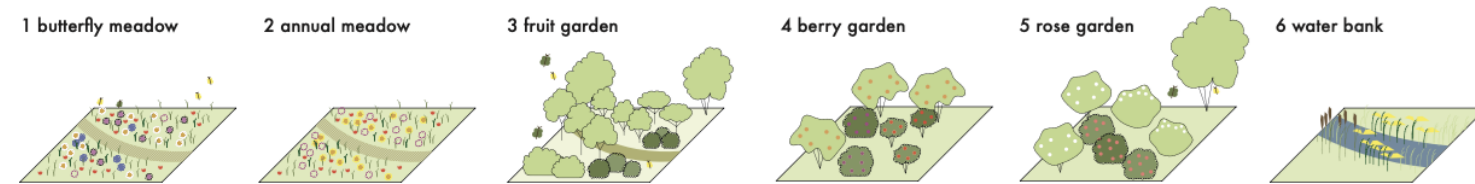


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1. working with nature - garden



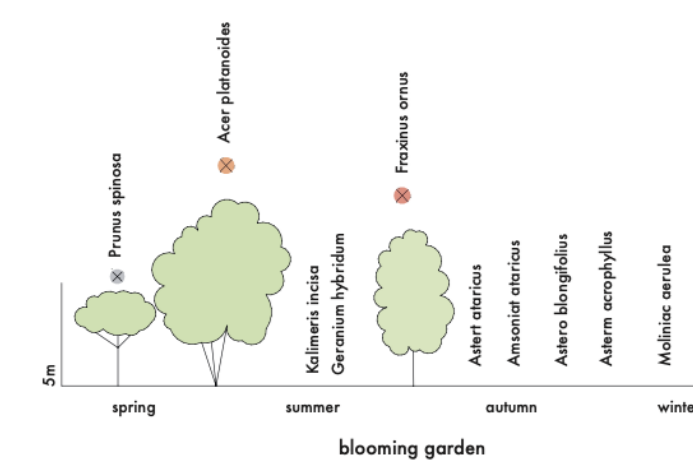
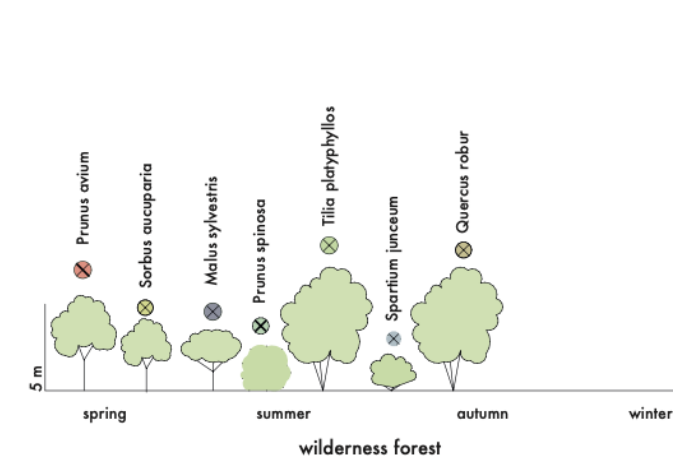
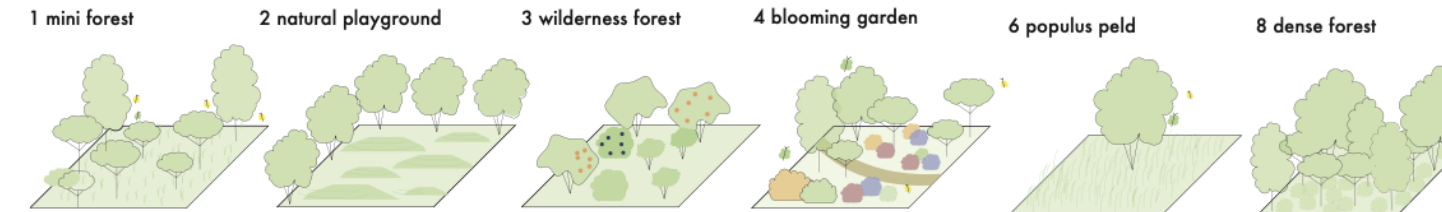
1 butterfly meadow; 2 annual meadow; 3 fruit garden; 4 berry garden; 5 rose garden; 6 water bank; 7 grass field; 8 beehives; 9 compost; 10 shed; 11 watering station; 12 patio



3. being in nature - forest

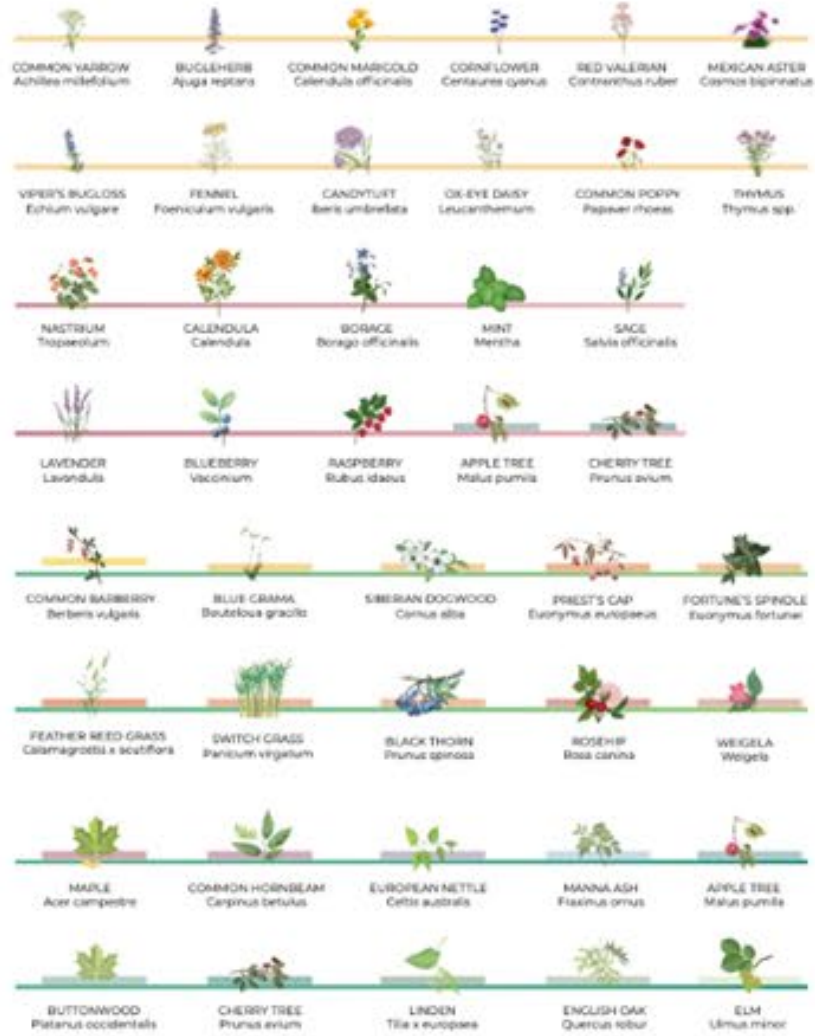


1 mini forest; 2 natural playground; 3 wilderness forest; 4 blooming garden; 5 pond; 6 populus peld; 7 oasis; 8 dense forest





2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE: the students projects



SPORT ZONE



COMMERCIAL ZONE



CULTURAL/SOCIAL ZONE



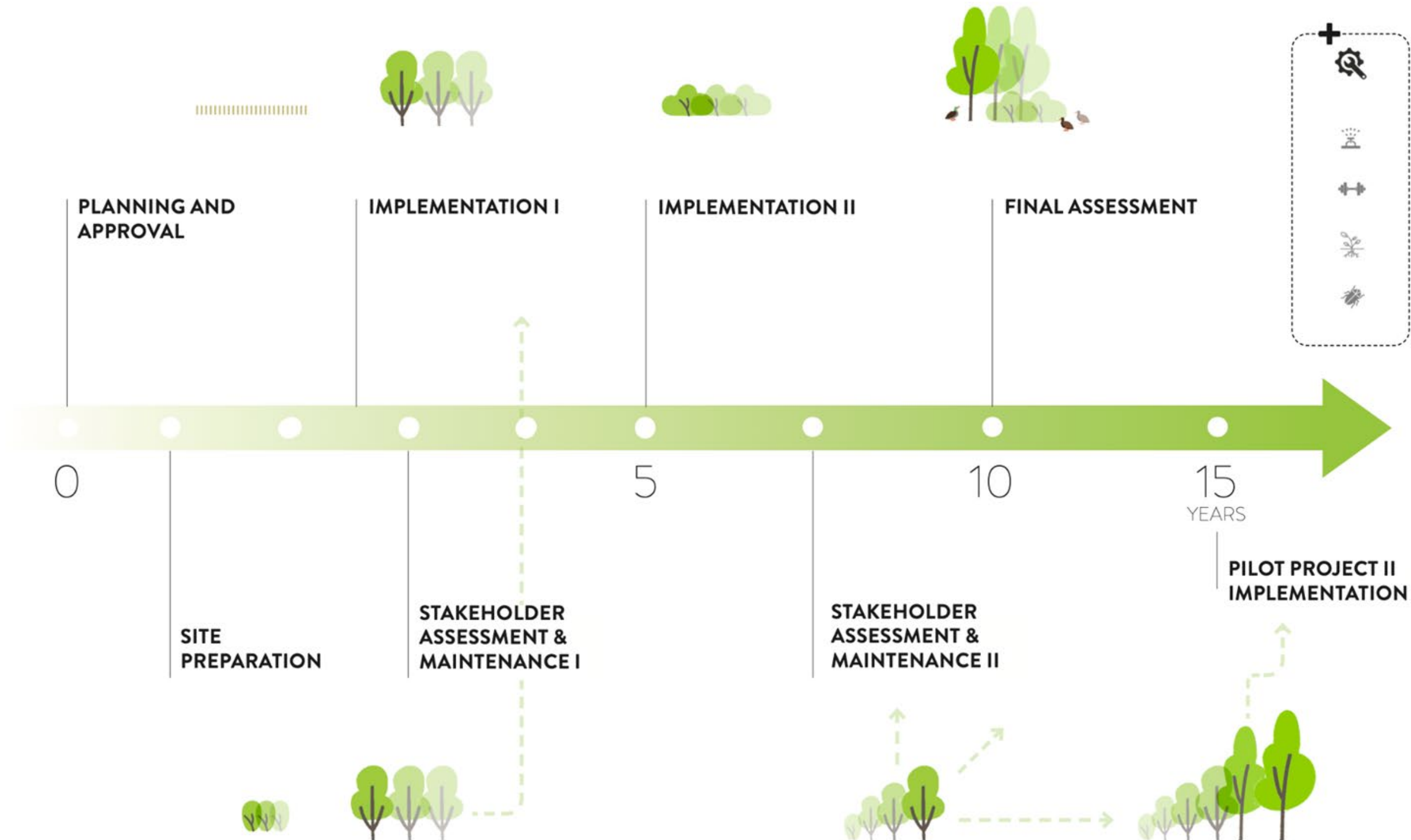
LEISURE ZONE



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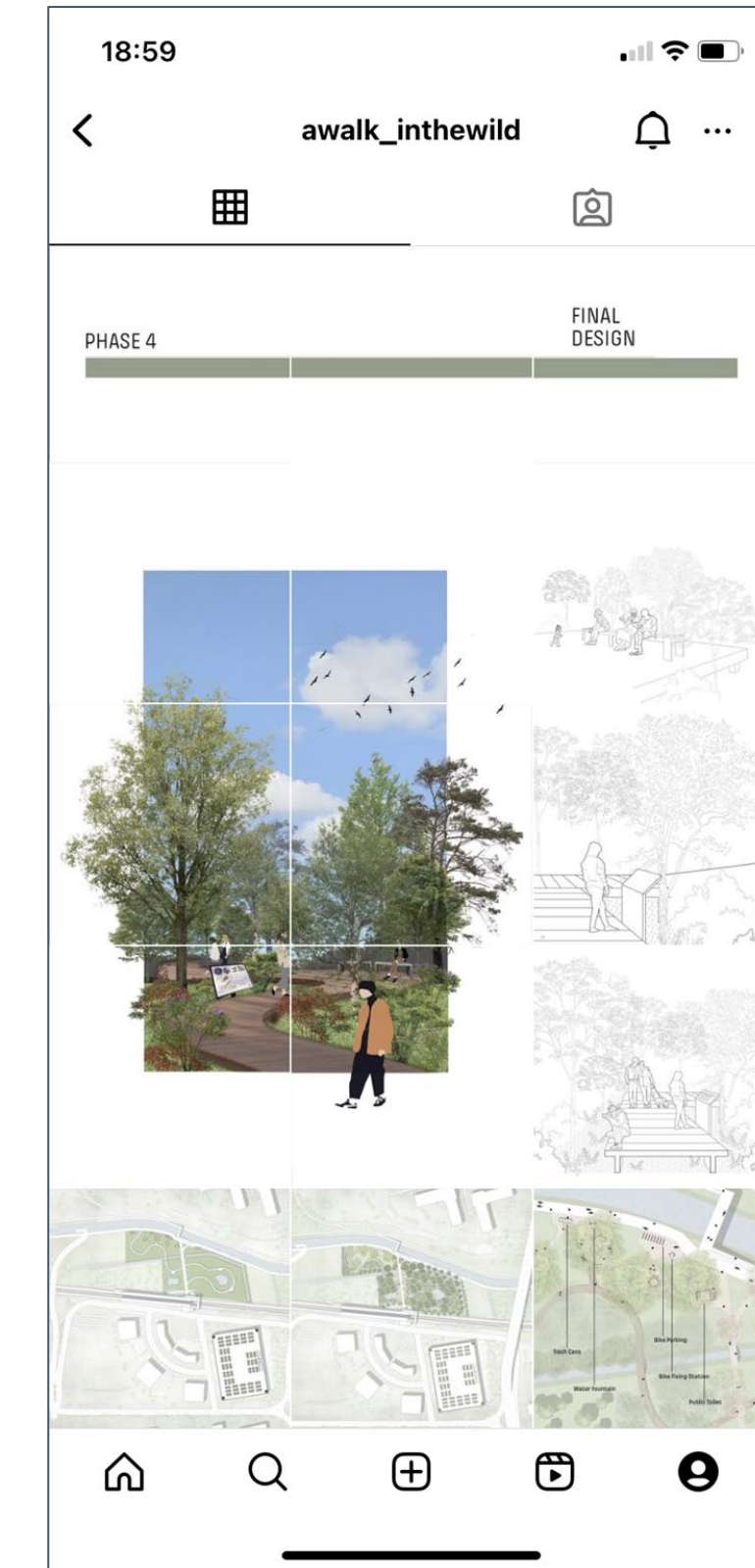
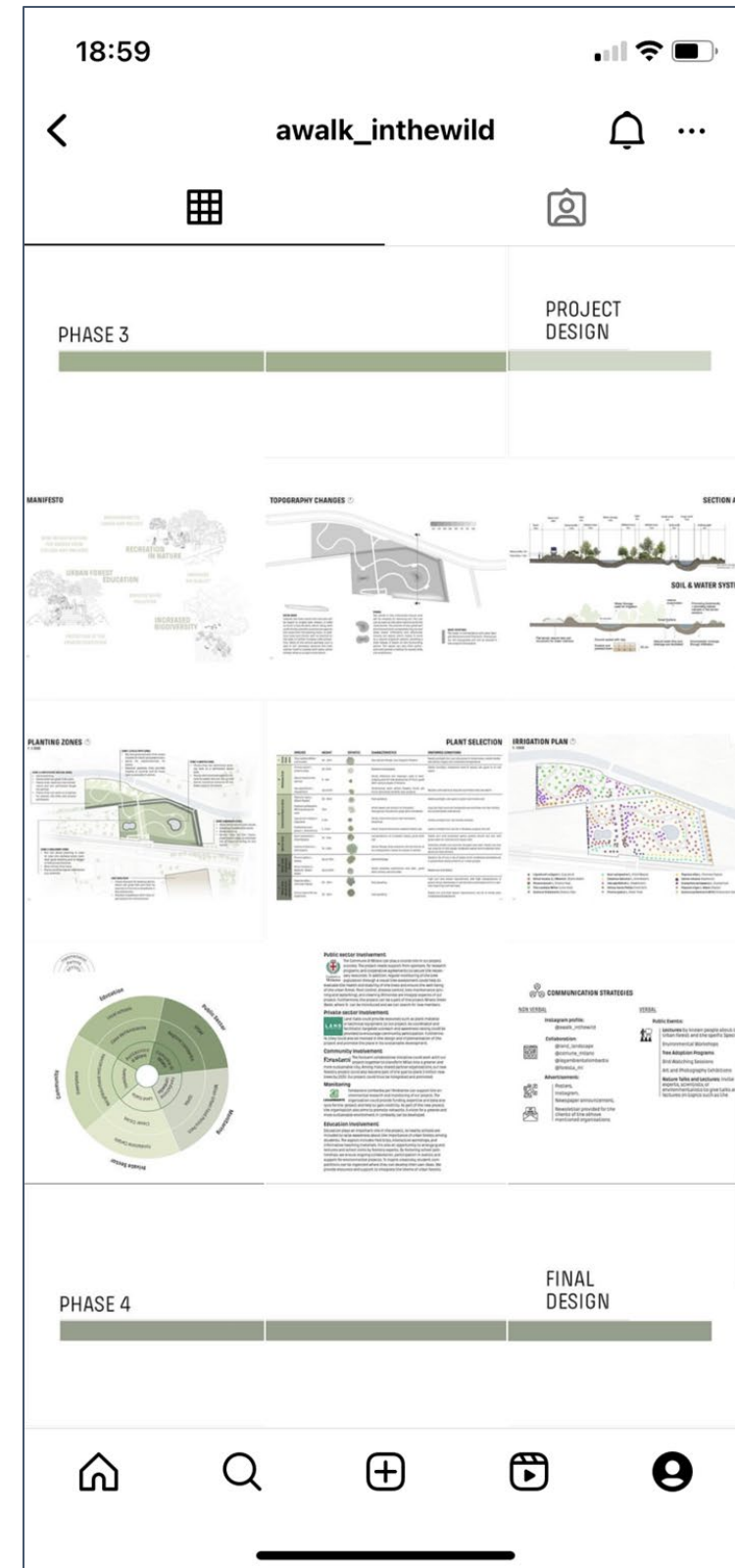
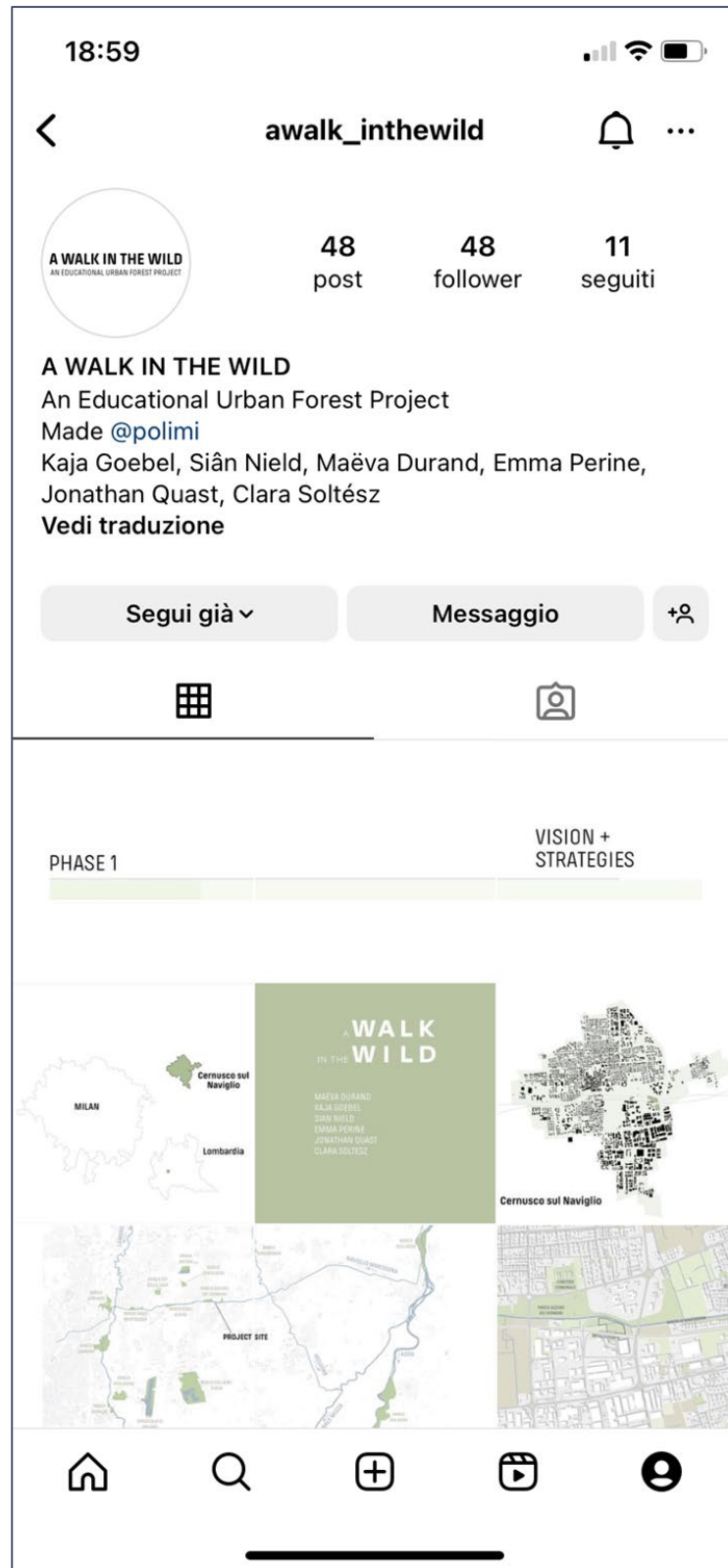
MANAGEMENT MAINTAINENCE TIMELINE

FITNESS FOREST
GROUP 8





2. THE CAPSTONE COURSE: the students projects





3. INNOVATION PROGRAMME



September 2023



2 weeks, in person (1 week in Milan, 1 week in Barcelona)



Total workload: 180 hours

The **20 best performing participants** of the e-learning course will be given the opportunity to participate in the Innovation Programme, an **intensive 14-days training delivered in person** (1 week in Milan, 1 week in Barcelona). Grants and financial aid are provided.



3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

The Innovation Programme is a **Specialization School in Urban Forestry**

- The programme lasted **2 weeks (14 days)**:
 - 12-17 September 2023 in Barcelona
 - 18-24 September 2023 in Milan
- Open to **20 selected students**, coming from the four Uforest universities;
- It is an **intensive training** based on presentations, group work, workshops, seminars, field visits;
- Students **worked in interdisciplinary groups** to develop a project of an Urban Forest in the UAB Campus.





3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

BARCELONA WEEK AGENDA

13 lectures:

Lesson 1_ Joan Pino (UAB) *Urban forests in the Mediterranean: ecology, functions, and services*

Lesson 2_ Vicent Guallart *The city and the forest: opportunities and challenges*

Lesson 3_ Jorge Olivar and Jose Luis Tomé (Agresta) *Forest restoration and planting for CO2 compensation: challenges and opportunities*

Lesson 4_ Joan Pino (UAB) *Introduction to the Uforest Challenge: Creating a climate refugia in the UAB campus through urban reforestation*

Lesson 5_ Cristina Domingo (CREAF & UAB) *ECOPOTENTIAL EU project: remote assessment of ecosystem services*

Lesson 6_ Rafael Poyatos and Jordi Martínez-Vilalta (CREAF- UAB) *Measuring tree water use: from understanding mechanisms to monitoring forest function at regional scales*

Lesson 7_ Antoni Farrero and Laura Cid (AMB- Barcelona Metropolitan Council) *Metropolitan Forests and Green Infrastructure Planning*

Lesson 8_ Coloma Rulland Joan Bernat (Barcelona City Council) *The Nature Plan of Barcelona*

Lesson 9_ Pablo Navascués *Forests management*

Lesson 10_ Corina Basnou (CREAF) *NBS in urban and metropolitan forests: the example of CLEARING HOUSE*

Lesson 11_ Joan Marull *The Metropolitan Laboratory of Ecology and Territory of Barcelona (LET): opportunities for co-creation and entrepreneurship on metropolitan green infrastructure*

Lesson 12_ Carles Ibáñez (EURECAT- CRC) *The development of Living Labs for innovation in forest and landscape sustainability in the Mediterranean: the example of the Ebro Basin*

Lesson 13_ Eudald Vicens *Urban nature imaginaries in NBS implementation in Europe and Latin America*

3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

BARCELONA WEEK AGENDA

3 site visits:

Site Visit 1_ Walk from Collserola Natural Park to Barcelona *The ecology and conservation of Mediterranean urban forests.*

Site Visit 2_ Exploration of the UAB campus with focusing on potential areas for tree planting *UAB Sustainability Office representatives participate talked to the students about the planning methodology processes and history at the UAB campus*

Site Visit 3_ CREAM research plots in the Can Balasc Forest lead by Josep M Espelta and Rafael Poyatos (CREAF- UAB) *The monitoring of the status and trends of Mediterranean urban forests.*





3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

MILANO WEEK AGENDA

10 lectures:

Lesson 14_ Cecil Konijnendijk (NBSI) *Governance, Planning & Stewardship of Urban Forests. How to make it work?*

Lesson 15_ Maria Chiara Pastore (POLIMI) *The FORESTAMI project*

Lesson 16_ Federica Caminoli (FORESTAMI) *Forestami funding strategy and communication*

Lesson 17_ Colm O'Driscoll (ETIFOR) *EU Public Financing for Urban Forestry*

Lesson 18_ Ilaria Doimio (ETIFOR) *Urban Forests for wellbeing*

Lesson 19_ Arianna Ruberto (ETIFOR) *Communication & marketing in Urban Forestry projects*

Lesson 20_ Erica Alghisi (ERSAF) *What is ERSAF?*

Lesson 21_ Giovanni Ravanelli (ERSAF) *Forest nursery production and supply chain certification*

Lesson 22_ Sofia Paoli (POLIMI) *Vertical Forests: the Bosco Verticale of Milan*

Lesson 23_ Lara Giamporcaro (ERSAF) *The BAM park in Milano*

3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

MILANO WEEK AGENDA

3 site visits:

Site Visit 4_ Visit to the Forestami Potential areas for tree planting in Cernusco sul Naviglio, with Forestami Experts and the Mayor of the city.

Site Visit 5_ Visit of Forestami afforested areas in Parco Nord and WOWnature food forest, with Parco Nord technicians.

Site Visit 6_ Visit to ERSAF Regional Nursery in Curno.

Site Visit 7_ Visit to Bicocca Nursery, with a zoologist and a plant physiologist.

Site Visit 8_ Visit to Bosco Verticale and BAM park in Milano.





3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME

2 weeks

20 students

2 cities

8 site visits

23 lectures

32 international experts involved

1 challenge

4 urban forests projects developed





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3. THE INNOVATION PROGRAMME: the results

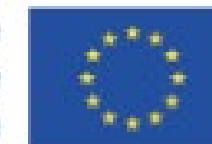


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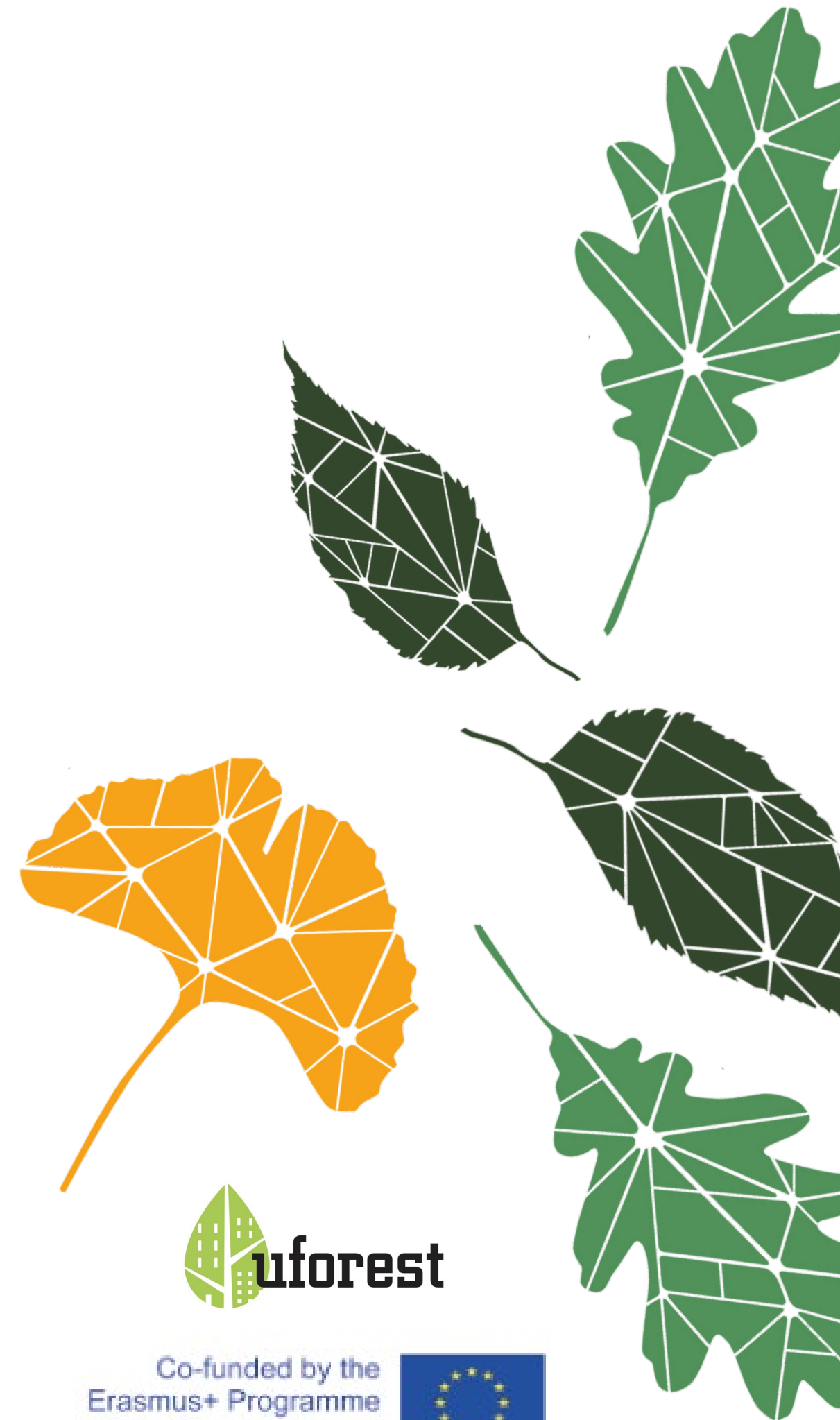


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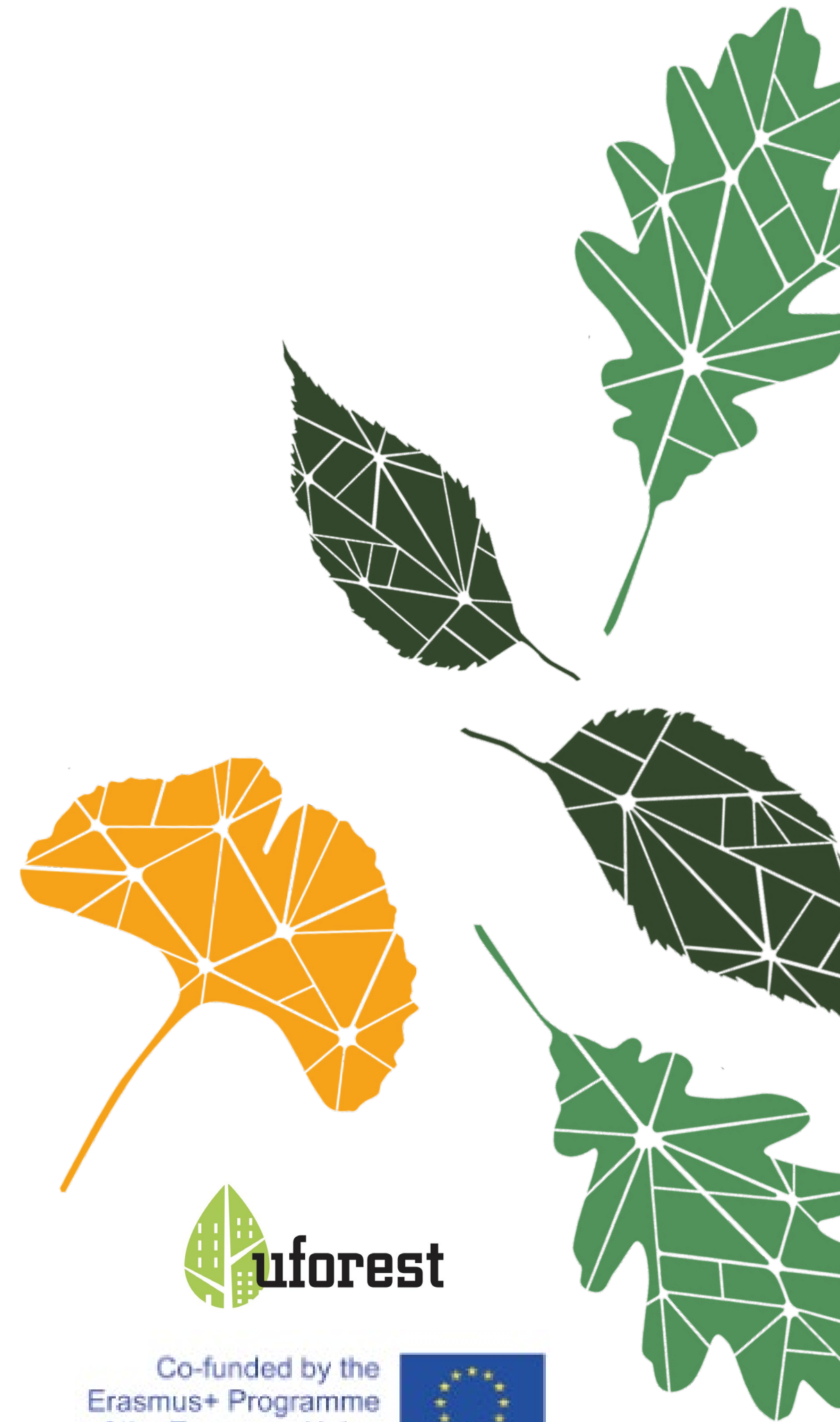
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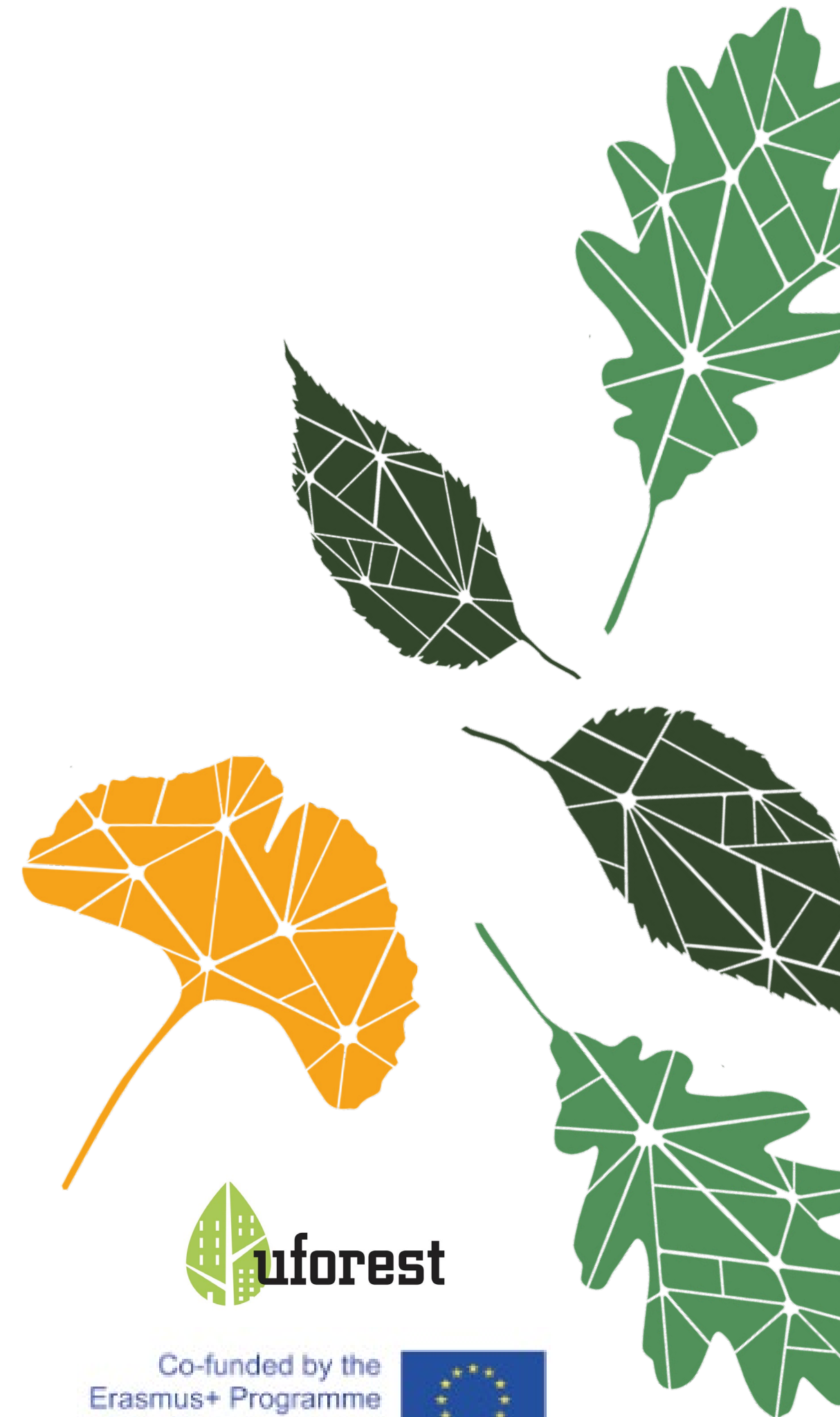
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The UFOREST Alliance

- **Aim of the Alliance**

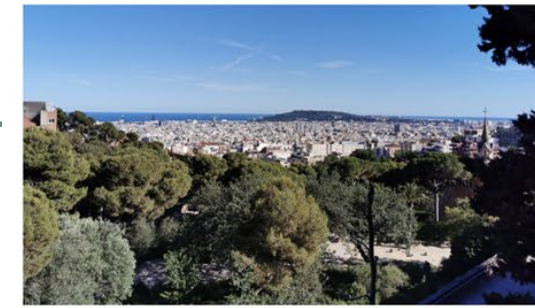
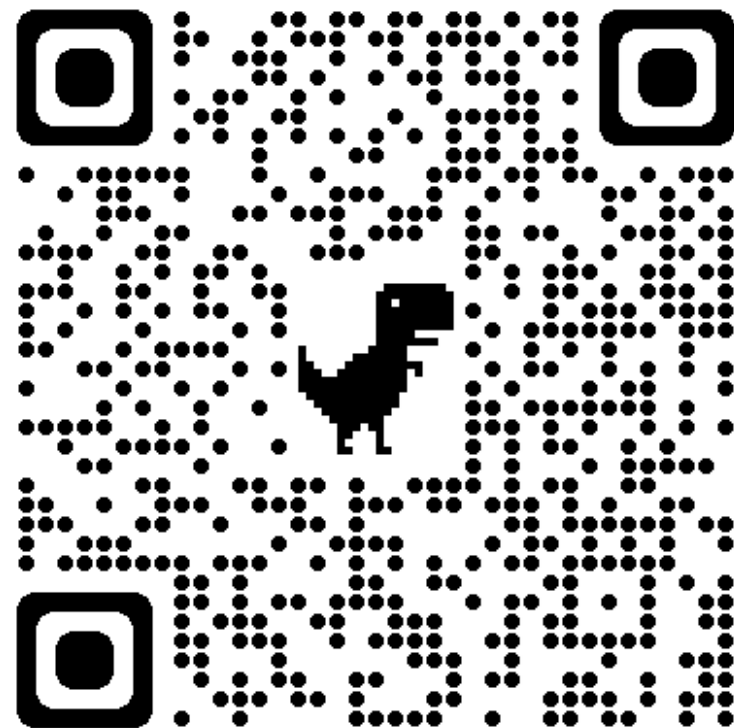
- **To build a community of learners, (prospective) entrepreneurs and practitioners working in the field of urban forestry, or having the ambition of working in the field.**
- **Alliance members are the first focus for Uforest trainings, and development activities**
- **Foster multidisciplinary**





How does the Alliance work?

- We provide urban forestry content and knowledge on several topics in the News section
- Members have a platform for sharing knowledge with the community
- Just need to Join!



PROJECT UPDATES

Uforest Innovation Challenge

14 September 2023

In the framework of the Specialization School, the Innovation Challenge will see students developing their own urban forestry project to address a specific challenge.



PROJECT UPDATES

Gaining in-depth urban forestry knowledge with the Uforest Specialization School

11 September 2023

Starting on the 12th of September the Uforest Specialization School is a 14-day in-presence training, with one week in Milan and one week in Barcelona. The Specialization School aims at providing students with the necessary skills and insights to work in the urban forestry sector.



PROJECT UPDATES

Forests and trees for better and healthier cities

24 August 2023

In the framework of the European Week of Regions and Cities, our workshop "Forests and trees for better and healthier cities" will discuss recent developments in urban forestry at EU level, the challenges they face and the opportunities they can provide.

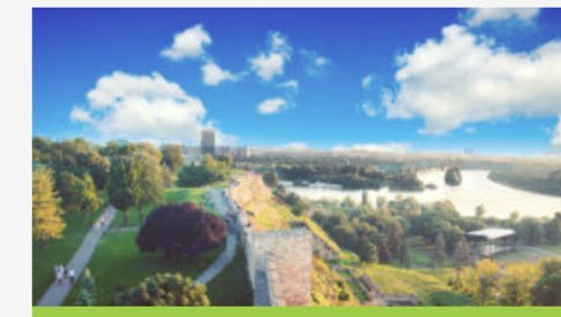
Urban forestry updates from our Alliance members



UPDATES FROM ALLIANCE

Borrowed credentials and surrogate professional societies: A critical analysis of the urban forestry profession

23 May 2023



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Underlying Mechanisms of Urban Green Areas' Influence on Residents' Health – A Case Study from Belgrade, Serbia

5 May 2023



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Grand Opening of EFI's Biocities Facility

14 April 2023



The UFOREST Alliance mapped



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230 members around the globe





Future prospects

Challenges:

- How to guarantee its life beyond the project?
- Many existing network, how to differentiate and support synergies?

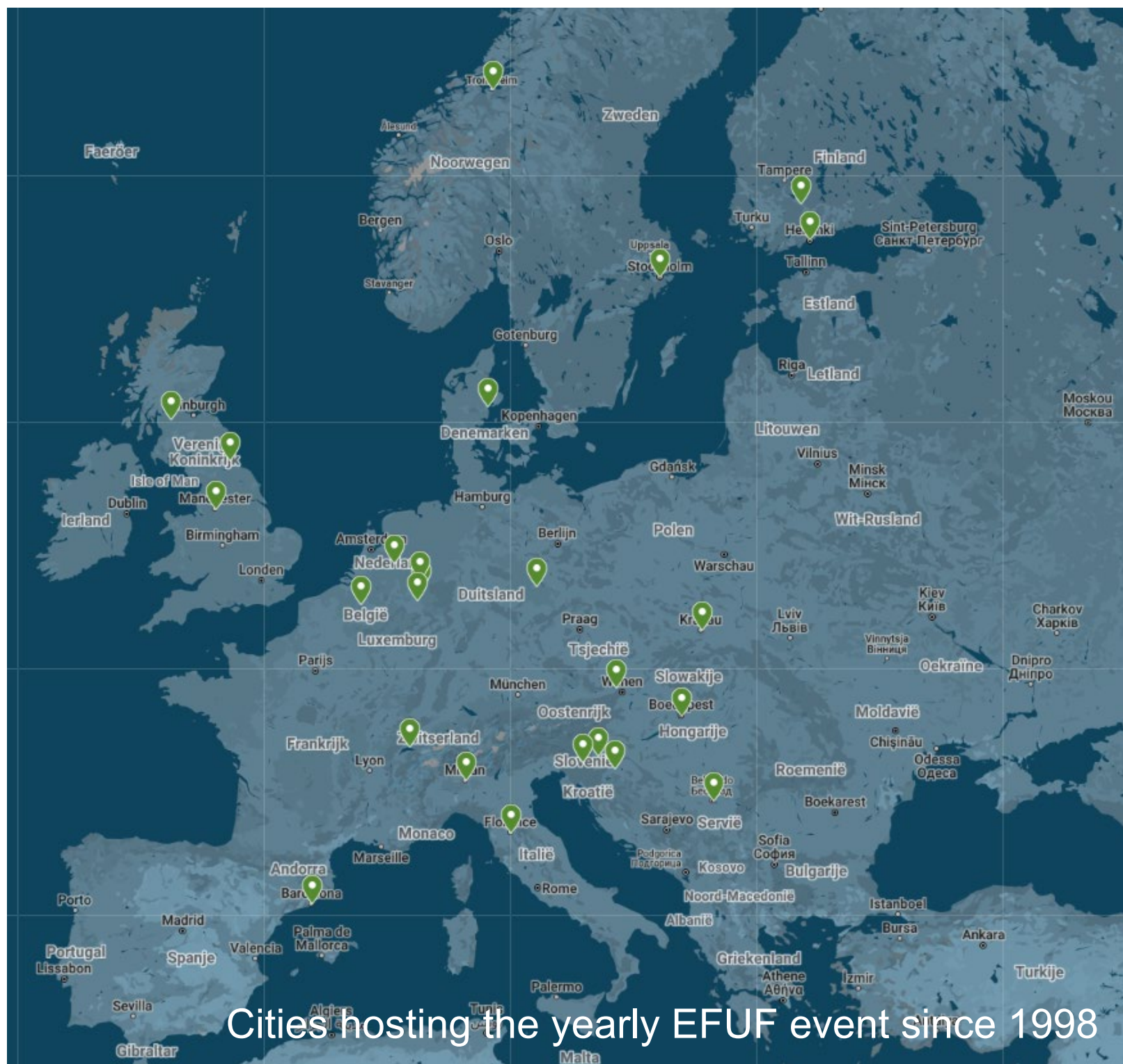
Possible solutions:

- Linking the Uforest Alliance to an existing network
- Characterize it with a focus on education and knowledge sharing



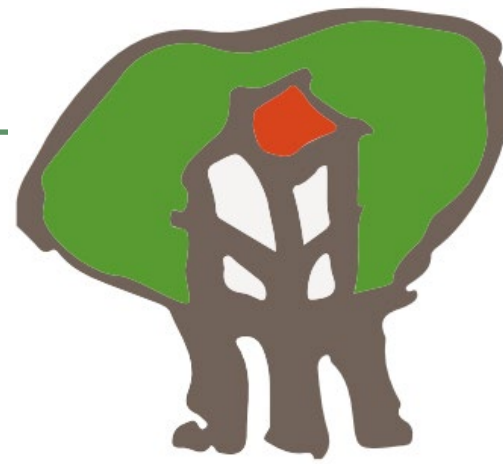


Learning from the European Forum on Urban Forestry



“The European Forum on Urban Forestry (EFUF) is a unique meeting place for practitioners, policy-makers, managers, educators and scientists who are active in urban forestry, urban greening and green infrastructure.”

Since 1998, the EFUF has met annually to discuss new developments, to exchange experiences, and to visit examples of good practices on planning, design and management of urban forests (from woodland to urban parks and street trees).



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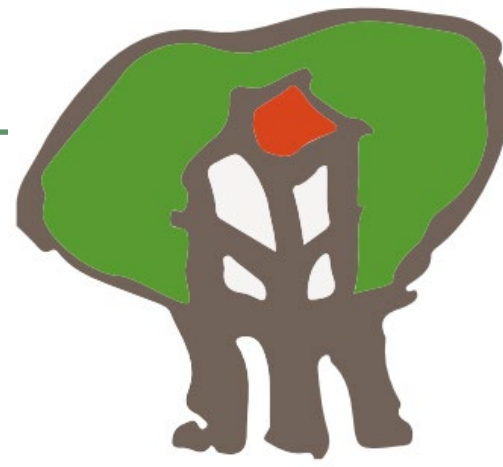
- EFUF is ...
 - A community/family
 - Organising its yearly conference (in collaboration with a local partner)
 - Organising webinars
 - Facilitating knowledge exchange through myEFUF app
 - An International not-for-profit Association since April 2023





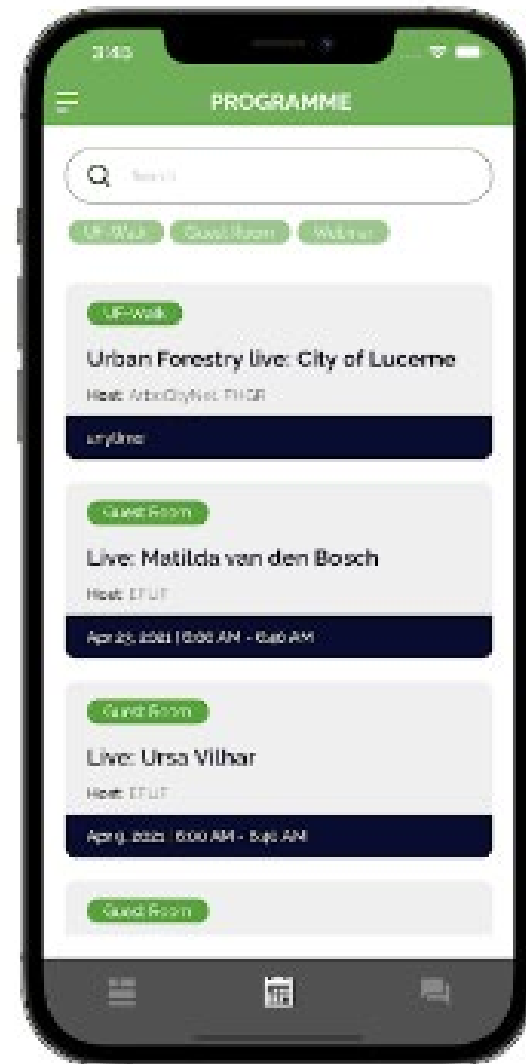
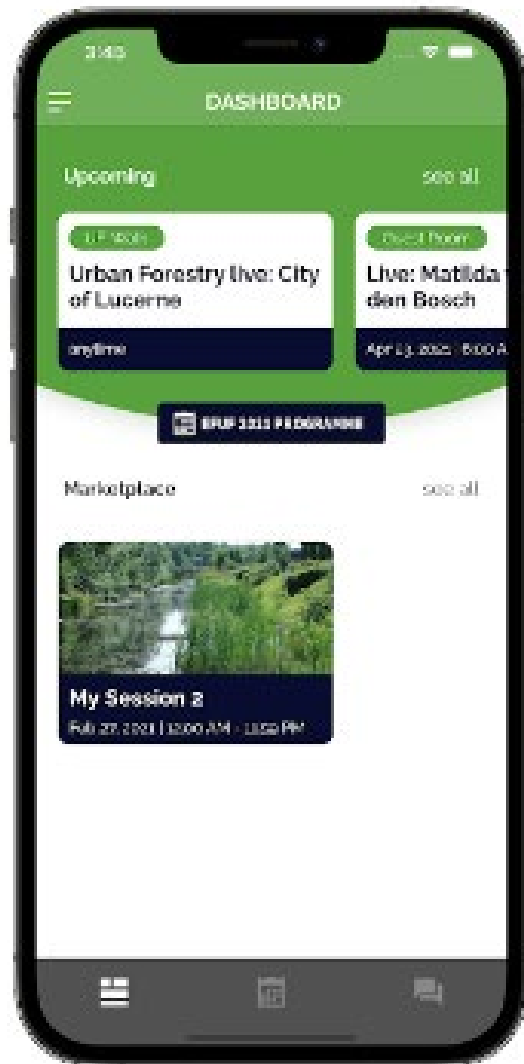
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Integrating the Uforest Alliance with EFUF will make it a long-lasting network

- The EFUF network is driven by volunteers since 1998. This lean structure makes it possible to exchange knowledge efficiently
- Through integrating the Uforest Alliance, EFUF will be expanding the scope towards education.
- **Education** will be a recurring topic during the EFUF activities



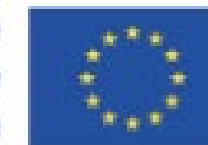


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What do you expect from a Learning Alliance?

- Q1 – DO YOU THINK SUCH AN ALLIANCE CAN BE USEFUL FOR THE URBAN FORESTERS OF TOMORROW?

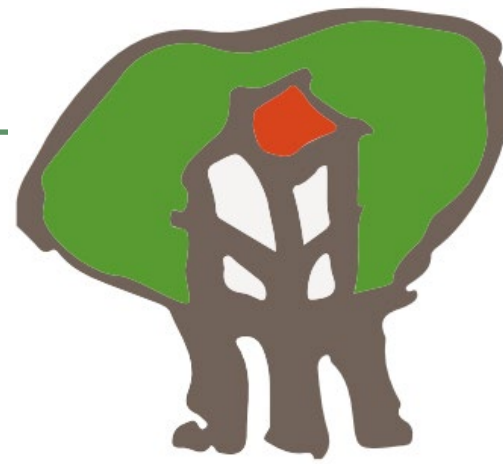




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Q2 - What would make our alliance really useful? What would you like to find within it?

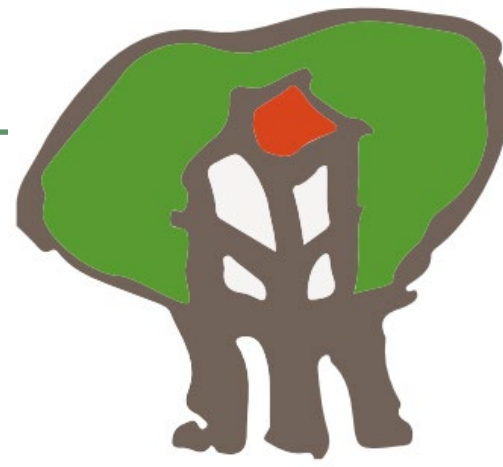




What do you expect from a Learning Alliance?

- Q3 – The Alliance should offer to its members:
 - Webinars
 - Online courses
 - Meeting places
 - In-person lessons
 - Excursions
 - News, knowledge sharing (as its doing now)

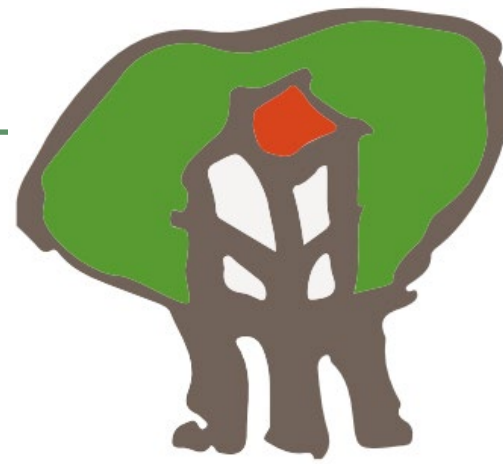




What do you expect from a Learning Alliance? How should this Alliance look like?

- Q4 – Are there other relevant and interesting alliances and networks on this topic we should take into consideration?





What do you expect from a Learning Alliance?

- Q5 – I feel I might contribute to the Alliance through
 - Teaching classes or contributing to webinars
 - Offering material (manuals, powerpoints, papers,...)
 - Supporting the management of the Alliance
 - Financially
 - Organising in-person events
 - ...





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