

NATURETHON

CITIZENS GROWING NATURE-BASED FUTURES

Welcome back NbS enthusiasts!

The first [Naturethon 2025](#) session has just taken place — but the journey is only beginning! If you missed the opening session, no worries: you can join anytime until the end of November. Below, you'll find everything you need to catch up and be part of the movement.

In this issue:

- A full **recap** of the first session and access to key materials;
- Links to **join or create your working group**;
- Details on how to **submit your nature-based idea** and compete for an invitation to **Brussels (3–5 February 2026)** for the [Finance Innovation Festival](#).

 Enjoy the change. Be part of it.



How to Join

LOOKING FOR
SOMEONE

REGISTER YOUR
GROUP

I ALREADY HAVE
AN IDEA

Your Naturethon Toolkit

Everything you need to stay on track and get inspired — from the official booklet to the full digital library.

Your Naturethon Toolkit

Everything you need to keep the momentum going — from background materials to practical tools for your group work.

Explore the resources below:

 [Learn more](#)

[Naturethon](#), what, where, why and how

Find all key information about the initiative, timeline, and participation steps.

 [Download](#) the Naturethon 2025 Booklet

Your complete guide to the challenge, including dates, prizes, and submission details.

 [Explore](#) the Digital Library

Dive into scientific papers, reports, and insights on Nature-based Solutions.

 [Download](#) the Group Presentation Slides

Use this template to introduce your group and outline your idea for the upcoming sessions.

 *Use these tools to grow your ideas – and get ready for the next Naturethon webinar!*



Naturethon – Citizens Growing Nature-Based Futures

[Join us](#) for the next Naturethon! On October 28, NbS experts **Marcelo Gerlach** and **Shreya Utkarsh** from **ICLEI Europe** will present the *Youth Inclusion Toolkit for Local Authorities*, developed through a co-creative process within the [NBS EduWorld](#) project.

[The toolkit](#) offers 12 flexible tools to engage young people in local decision-making – from hackathons and role-playing games to youth councils, participatory mapping, and activities in "third spaces" such as parks and libraries.

Following this, a case study will showcase how a local authority successfully involved citizens in the design of urban **Nature-based Solutions**, providing practical inspiration for fostering youth participation and sustainable urban development.

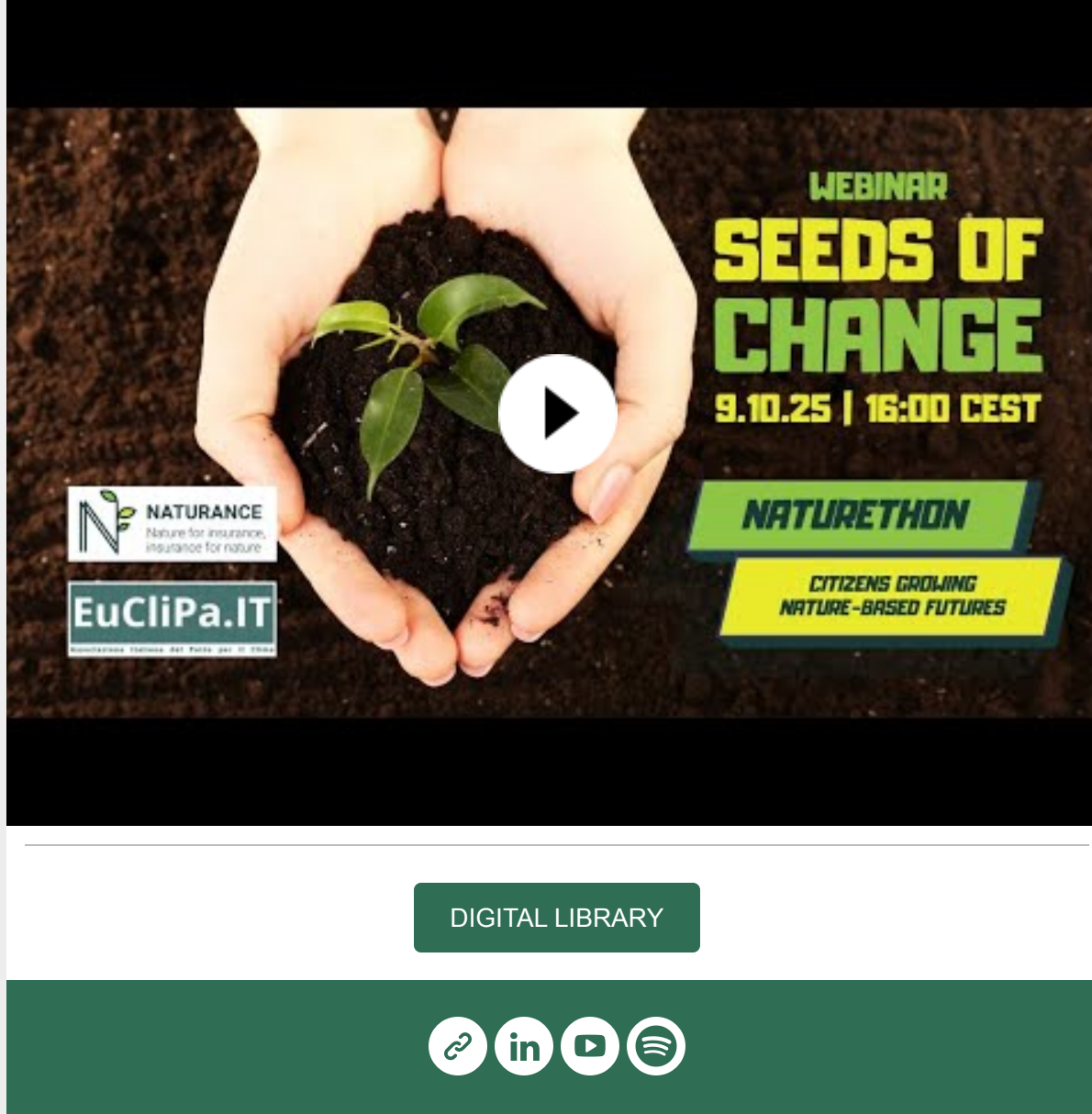
The two presentations will be followed by a Q&A session and an interactive workshop for groups enrolled in or interested in the Naturethon journey, where participants will start co-developing NbS ideas tailored to their local context.

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Seeds of Change: Highlights from the First Naturethon Webinar

Our first Naturethon session set the stage for collaboration and creativity.

Watch the recap, explore the materials, and get ready to join the next step of this collective journey.



WEBINAR
SEEDS OF CHANGE
9.10.25 | 16:00 CEST

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