



Welcome to the third issue of the **Naturethon newsletter!**

The [final Naturethon survey](#) is now open, inviting all champions to submit the nature-based ideas envisioned during the group discussions. In this issue, we explore Nature-based Solutions in the coastal environment and bring you the latest news from the field. [Ocean-based Solutions](#) harness the natural potential of the marine and coastal ecosystems to mitigate and adapt to climate change impacts. Be inspired by the natural resilience of aquatic and coastal systems as you envision and discuss potential ideas with your group.

Enjoy your reading!

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## The Naturethon final survey

A photograph of four young adults (three women and one man) sitting on the grass outdoors, engaged in a group discussion. They are looking at documents and a laptop. The background shows a building with arched windows and trees.

Share your ideas with us!

## Navigating New Paths for Nature-based Solution Finance

The [final Naturethon survey](#) is now open for all champions to submit your unique ideas. Share the outcomes of your group discussions with the Naturethon network!

**This final survey aims to collect the ideas discussed within the citizen groups in various formats**, including drawings, text, videos, and any means to convey the imagined solution. All the submissions will be collected in a comprehensive proceeding of the Naturethon and reviewed by experts; each group will receive a certificate of completion. **The best inspiration solutions will be rewarded by:** (1) **NATURANCE** recognition and enrollment in our research and evidence seeking program, (2) **inviting the representatives of the teams to high-level project gathering**.

We look forward to seeing your innovative ideas!

[Submit your ideas](#)

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**From global to glocal: Financing NbS for climate action and urban adaptationNaturethon Final Event**

# NATURETHON

WEBINAR 17.9.24 | 16:00 CEST



From global to glocal:

Financing NbS for climate action

and urban adaptation



SILVIA AINIO  
European Climate Pact  
Ambassador



MARIANNE ZANDERSEN  
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The Naturethon team invites you to join the final event of its first webinar series co-organized with the project [Invest4Nature](#). The webinar discusses financing frameworks with an impact, drawing special attention to cities and the social value of nature-inspired solutions for adaptation in the urban environment.

**Silvia Ainio**, climate policy expert specializing in international climate negotiations and sustainable finance, will provide a global overview of the main challenges in financing nature-based solutions, particularly related to scaling up the role of the private sector and illustrate a few innovative examples on how could these be overcome.

Following, **Marianne Zandersen**, professor in environmental economics at Aarhus University, Denmark, will talk about social and economic benefits and values from NbS at the urban scale, focusing on well-being and health values. She will show an example of a mixed method approach that considers the multiple values that we might assign to NbS on the benefits, importance and usefulness of NbS.

*The call for nature-inspired ideas will close on September 30, 2024.*

[Register here](#)

## Mapping and estimating the benefits of Nature-based Solutions in the Global South



The [Council on Energy, Environment and Water](#) (CEEW) – one of Asia’s leading not-for-profit policy research institutions and among the world’s top climate think tanks – [has published a report](#) that introduces the ***Effective Nature-based Solutions Utilisation and Resource Evaluation (ENSURE) framework***, designed to map and estimate the benefits of Nature-based Solutions (NbS). The report focuses on low-income countries, that receive only a small fraction of NbS investments despite being more vulnerable to the impacts of climate change.

[Read more](#)

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## Nature-inspired solutions for the coastal environment

### Ecosystem-based management for the blue economy

[Marine SABRES](#) is a European research project that aims to conserve and protect biodiversity by integrating healthy, sustainably managed ecosystems and a resilient blue economy. The project comprehensively studies and analyzes marine socio-ecological systems with the aim to make ecosystem management more feasible and viable. This process is integrated through the co-development of the socio-ecological system in collaboration with local populations in three European marine regions: the Northeast Arctic Atlantic, the Tuscan Archipelago, and Macaronesia.

[Find out more](#)

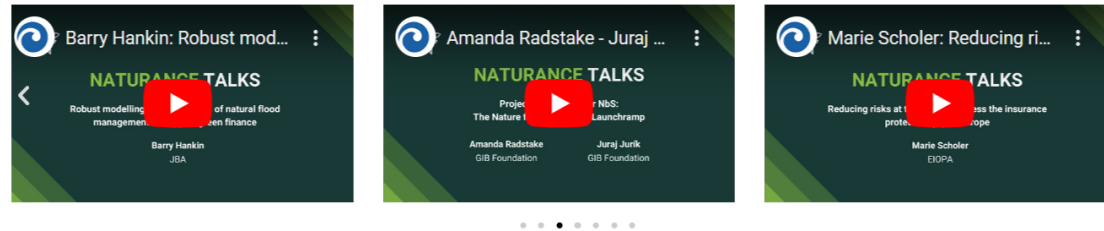
### Comparing Nature-based Solutions results in different environments

[NBRACER](#) is a European research project that aims to implement and co-design sustainable place-based NBSs in tune with regional landscapes. These local development processes are developed together with place-based communities, with teams testing and validating portfolios of place-based and landscape-based NBS solutions. The aim is to stimulate capacity building and networking to scale solutions and create connections. Solutions are applied and tested in 3 different environmental contexts: marine/coastal, urban, and rural. In the coastal zone context, the project focuses on understanding and analyzing the interconnected dynamics between nature, ecosystem services, and benefit provision from a place-based perspective.

[Find out more](#)



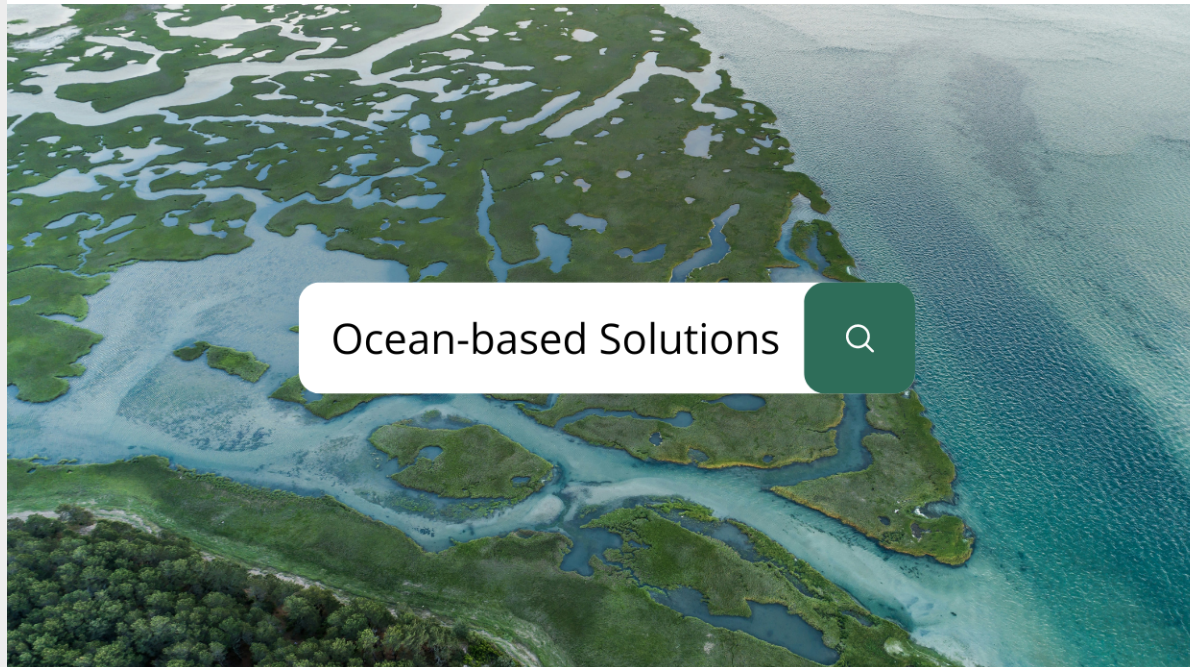
## Highlights



Discover our experts keynotes on Nature-based Solutions and Insurance. The NATURE Talks are a series of original interviews with eminent voices in the field of nature-inspired solutions and finance, bringing unique perspectives and highlighting the role of different stakeholders in framing the present and future financing frameworks.

Watch the videos

## Nature-based Solutions glossary



Learn the meaning of complex Nature-based Solutions and finance jargon to become a **true expert** in leading your team discussions. The [Naturethon Digital Library](#) provides a glossary with insights into the field's main concepts. Discover the latest terms added to enhance your understanding of **NbS in the rural context** and share your newly gained knowledge with your citizen group.

Explore the glossary



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