

Informed Consent Form for Survey Participation

Survey Title: How to Foster Truly Inclusive Engagement in Co-Creating Nature-Based Solutions

Purpose of the Survey: You are invited to participate in a short survey conducted by NetworkNature's Nature-based Solutions (NbS) Taskforce 6 on Co-creation and Governance. The aim of this survey is to collect your experiences and perspectives on inclusive engagement in NbS co-creation. We seek to identify successful strategies, critical challenges, and lessons learned in meaningfully engaging commonly excluded stakeholders in NbS co-creation processes.

Definition of Commonly Excluded Stakeholders: For this survey, "commonly excluded stakeholders" refers to social groups that have a high interest in or are significantly affected by NbS but are unable or unwilling to participate or meaningfully contribute to co-creation processes. Exclusion can stem from personal factors, socio-economic and demographic inequalities, procedural injustices, or broader social, economic, and political conditions

Definition of Co-Creation: Co-creation is a systematic process of creating new solutions with people (not for them) and involves citizens and communities in policy and service development. This process spans three intertwined phases of the NbS lifecycle: planning, delivery, and stewardship

Use of Survey Results: The results of this survey will inform the development of a collaborative workshop on inclusive participation around NbS, as well as a collaborative publication collating lessons learned and key messages for policy uptake.

Participant Rights:

- Your participation is voluntary. You may withdraw from the survey at any time without any negative consequences.
- You have the right to skip any question you do not wish to answer.
- Your responses will be kept confidential and will only be used for the purposes stated above

Confidentiality:

- All data collected will be kept confidential and stored securely.
- Any publications or presentations resulting from this survey will not include any information that could potentially identify you.

Potential Risks and Benefits:

- There are no known risks associated with participating in this survey.
- The benefit of participating includes contributing to more inclusive NbS practices and potentially influencing policy development in this field.

Contact Information: If you have any questions about this survey, please contact Natalia Burgos Cuevas at: nataliaburgoscuevas@ecologic.eu

Consent: By proceeding with this survey, you acknowledge that you have read and understood the information provided above and consent to participate in this survey.