

## The Nature Of Cities Festival 2022

### Event brief of Uforest's seed session

The Nature of Cities (TNOC) is an international platform promoting transdisciplinary dialogue on urbanism and urban solutions. The platform creates publicly available programmes, events, knowledge, and engagements with the aim to enhance the development of resilient, sustainable, liveable, and just cities.

One of the main events organised by the platform is TNOC Festival, a 3-days online conference with programming across all regional time zones and in multiple languages. The Festival focuses on innovative solutions for the development of better cities for both people and nature, in a global and transdisciplinary way. This event is very interactive, with most of the sessions following a participatory approach. Finally, the Festival is crowd sourced, meaning that sessions are freely proposed by projects, experts, organisations, and initiatives involved in urban-related sectors. This year, also Uforest participated at TNOC Festival with a seed session on learning and training in Urban Forestry. Uforest is a Knowledge Alliance project co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Commission. Bringing together universities, businesses, and public institutions, Uforest aims to facilitate the knowledge exchange among universities, local authorities, and businesses; promote new training opportunities; and stimulate innovation in Urban Forestry.

In the context of the TNOC Festival, a seed session is considered as a small interactive workshop that explores ideas, projects, or ideas. The seed session hosted by Uforest at TNOC Festival explored students' and professionals' training experiences in Urban Forestry, both negative and positive. Interesting feedback was collected during the seed session, the results of which can be viewed in the following SWOT:





The seed session was extremely useful, and the valuable feedback will be taken into consideration by Uforest in the design of future learning opportunities, specifically the e-learning course and the specialisation programme on Urban Forestry.

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