

# NATURE AS A STAKEHOLDER IN URBAN PLANNING

In urban regeneration strategies and according to the guidelines of the 2030 EU Biodiversity Strategy, nature is increasingly considered a solution that brings multiple co-benefits to society. However, for an effective integration of nature in urban planning, some aspects are still overlooked. This seminar addresses two of them: governance models and the recognition of nature as a stakeholder.

In particular, Prof. Niki Frantzeskaki (Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne) will present recent challenges of implementing NBS in urban settings especially related to Melbourne, Australia. Dr. Nadine Galle (Tree Mania - Strategic Partnerships, Ph.D. of University College of Dublin and MIT) will introduce the concept of "Internet of Nature". A roundtable discussion with invited guests follows.

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## AGENDA

15:30 **Opening**

Lectures by:

15:45 **Niki Frantzeskaki**,  
Swinburne University of Technology, Melbourne

16:30 **Nadina Galle**  
Ecological Engineer, TreeMania and FullBright Scholar

Questions and answers

17:30 Round Table discussion with:

**Prof. Davide Geneletti**  
University of Trento

**Prof. Fabiano Lemes De Oliveira**  
Politecnico di Milano

**Prof. Eugenio Morello**  
Politecnico di Milano

**Dr. Israa Mahmoud**  
Politecnico di Milano

18:30 **Closing**



**Prof. Niki Frantzeskaki**

Professor of Urban Sustainability Transitions at Swinburne University of Technology in Melbourne. She researches contemporary sustainability transitions in cities and their governance across Europe, USA, Brazil and in developing countries like Vanuatu, and Ghana. Next to her research, she contributes to DRIFT as affiliate lecturer of DRIFT's Transition Academy.



**Dr. Nadina Galle**

An ecological engineer, driven by a love for ecology and a fascination with technology, I research, design, and pilot emerging technologies to build better urban ecosystems for people and nature. A framework I call the "Internet of Nature". With over a decade of experience in academia across four continents, scientific research is squarely in my wheelhouse.

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