

Nature-based solutions, health and environmental justice. Integrating science and policy through a justice approach

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Abstract: The keynote will provide an overview about current processes related to global changes including urbanisation and climate change and the associated challenges to health and well-being. Introducing the concept of socio-environmental justice with the different dimensions of distributional, procedural, interactional and recognition justice, the keynote will show how nature-based solutions in urban areas can mitigate these challenges through ecosystem services provision. Municipal strategies from European cities are presented as examples that consider concepts for the implementation of such nature-based solutions while also considering socio-environmental justice dimensions.

