

Nature-based solutions use the natural properties of ecosystems. They have the potential to limit impacts of climate change, enhance biodiversity and improve environmental quality while contributing to economic activities and social well-being.



WORKING WITH NATURE



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Nature-based solutions include green roofs and city parks that limit heat stress, city lagoons that store water and permeable surfaces, vegetation and rain gardens that intercept storm water. Allotments and community gardens as well as green indoor areas are further examples.



DIVERSIFYING OPTIONS



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Nature-based solutions are seen to hold significant promise in enabling the urban transition to sustainability. They have potential to provide multiple benefits across the range of sustainability challenges facing cities and they offer flexibility in the face of a changing climate.



MULTIPLYING BENEFITS



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