



Workshop:

Towards visionary peri-urban landscapes? Environmental governance mixes for sustainable peri-urbanization

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Workshop topics:

- Peri-urban landscapes and (neglected) open urban spaces
- Urban ecosystem services assessment approaches
- Governance approaches for managing sustainably urban ecosystem services

The overall thematic focus of this workshop is related to the governance of peri-urban landscapes (PULs). PUL is a territory which does not fit within jurisdictional boundaries, but covers fully or partially several urban and non-urban municipalities. It is characterized by low density and a mixture of diverse – including non-urban - land-uses. PULs remain under continuous, or even rising urban influence, which is represented by presence of typical urban forms (e.g. continuous or discontinuous urban patches) and diminishing of natural ecosystems.

Specifically, we plan to discuss issues related to policy instruments suitable for better protection of peri-urban open spaces natural heritage (INTERREG Europe project RENATUR).

Expected workshop results are:

- Joint publications (e.g. opinion / vision papers, structured review papers);
- Joint research applications in Horizon Europe and other EU programmes;
- Joint symposia / workshops e.g. in the frame of International Association of Landscape Ecology (IALE) working group “Urban and peri-urban governance”.

