## Your DIY Guide to Green Infrastructure: Empowering Citizens to Go Green!



GreenScape CE is excited to introduce the interactive **DIY Guide for Citizens on Implementing and Funding Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) and Green Infrastructure (GI)!** This engaging guide is designed to empower individuals and communities across Central Europe to transform their spaces, balconies, gardens, or neighborhoods, into thriving green oases.

Whether you're looking to combat climate challenges, improve air quality, or simply enjoy the therapeutic benefits of greenery, this guide is your ultimate companion. Let's dive into what it offers!

#### Why This Guide?

European cities face a common challenge: many residents are unaware of the immense benefits of green infrastructure. This guide addresses that gap by:

- Educating citizens about the free services plants provide, from improving air quality to reducing stress.
- Offering simple, practical solutions adaptable to gardens, balconies, or even urban courtyards.
- Inspiring individuals to work with municipalities for greener public spaces.

#### What's Inside?

The guide is packed with actionable tips and resources to help you start your green journey. Here's a sneak peek:

#### **Benefits of Green Spaces**

Learn how plants contribute to:

- Microclimate regulation
- Air purification
- Stress reduction and mental health
- Food production
- Increasing property value

## **Step-by-Step Process & Handy Checklists**

Get organized with checklists for balcony gardens, community parks, or private green spaces. Whether you're planting herbs or building rain gardens, this guide has got you covered.

## **Interactive Videos**

Explore DIY solutions like:

- Balcony gardening essentials
- Rainwater collection systems
- Biodiversity tips
- · Medicinal herb gardening

# **Recommendations for Greener Communities**

Discover ways to make public spaces greener by collaborating with city departments, using permeable pavements, and maintaining rain gardens.

#### **Take Action Today!**

From composting and rainwater collection to starting a community garden, this guide inspires and equips you to turn ideas into action. For every green solution, there's a clickable resource or video to guide you every step of the way.

Let's create resilient, biodiverse spaces together.

Download the guide and join the movement toward a greener future!



We're thrilled to share this resource with you and look forward to seeing how citizens across Europe bring green infrastructure to life.