

Tuesday 29 September, The Comet | Pl. Stéphanie 20, 1050 Bruxelles

**9:00–9:20 Welcome coffee**

**9:20–9:30 Opening remarks**

**Corné van Garderen**

Chairman, Board Sempergreen Group and Chair, WGIN European Chapter

**9:30–10:00: Fireside chat: What can we expect from the European Climate Resilience Framework?**

**Elina Bardram**

Director, Climate Resilience and Information Management, DG CLIMA, European Commission

**Luigi Petito**

Head of Secretariat, WGIN European Chapter

**10:00–11:00: Choosing green and blue over grey for cities' climate resilience**

**Elina Bardram**

**Director, Climate Resilience and Information Management, DG CLIMA**

**Hildegard Bentele** - tbc

Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party

**Markus Elsperger**

General Manager, Green Solutions Urbanscape

**Eveline Bronsdijk**

Sustainability and multifunctional roofs advisor, Municipality of Rotterdam

Moderation: **Luigi Petito**

Head of Secretariat, WGIN European Chapter

**11:00–11:30 Coffee break**

**11:30–12:15 How green is green enough? Defining urban green space and tree canopy for climate resilience**

**Martin Grisel**

Director, EU Urban Knowledge Network and co-lead of the Urban Agenda Partnership

**Joris Solleveld**

Project Leader and Regional Coordinator for Climate Adaptation, City of Amsterdam

**Celeste Rouberol**

International Projects Manager, Paris Agency for Urban Ecology, City of Paris

Moderation: **Heather Brooks**

Policy Advisor, Eurocities

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### **12:15–13:00 Building capacity for the New European Bauhaus: Skills, professional development and delivery**

**Elena Montani** - *tbc*

Head of Unit, New European Bauhaus, Joint Research Centre, European Commission

**Benjamin Rolles**

Policy Officer, DG ENV, European Commission

**Bert Belmans**

Professor, VUB & UAntwerp and Global President, WGIN Chapter for Emerging Professionals

Moderation: **Antonin Chapelot**

Project Manager, WGIN Global Green Roof Professional Development Programme

### **13:00–14:00 Networking Lunch**

### **14:00–14:45 Reducing the economic risk of climate impacts via Nature-Based solutions**

**Marcos Ros Sempere**

Member of the European Parliament, Socialists & Democrats

**Geert De Bruijne**

Product and System Manager, Optigrun International AG

**Vylon Ooms**

Sustainability and Climate Coordinator, Dutch Insurance Association

Moderation: **Nicolas Jeanmart**

Head of Personal and General Insurance, Insurance Europe

### **14:45–15:30 Financing urban green infrastructure**

**Sirpa Pietikäinen**

Member of the European Parliament, European People's Party

**Angela Olcina Sala**

Policy Officer, DG REGIO, European Commission

**Jaroslav Mysiak**

Director, Risk Assessment and Adaptation Strategies, CMCC

Moderator: **Luigi Petito**

Head of Secretariat, WGIN European Chapter

### **15:30 - 16:00: Coffee and bites**

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