

GreenDense

Greening dense urban areas for enhanced climate resilience, biodiversity and health

GreenDense will increase green coverage by 30% in 7 challenging dense urban areas in 5 NWE countries through a new mosaic approach to green infrastructure. Pilots will deliver multi-use, location-sensitive GI mosaic solutions, driven by grassroots placemaking and through dense-specific policy mainstreaming, to enhance climate resilience, biodiversity and health for citizens. Learnings will be scaled to 35+ locations and 5 additional NWE cities.



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GreenDense mosaic approach

Space challenge: multi-use, multi-benefit location-sensitive mosaic GI design

Social challenge: grassroots placemaking

Mainstreaming challenge: harness dense-specific policy and strategy

Grassroots social engagement



Multi-use, location sensitive design



Co-creation builds support



Mainstreamed into dense specific policies



Design meets real needs of local users

Partnership

7 pilot partners, 3 knowledge partners & NGOs



Project results

7 Mosaic pilots
170 participants trained

18 organisations with increased capacity
7 Dense Urban Greening Action Plans
1 NWE Handbook for Dense Urban Greening
1 NWE Strategy for Dense Urban Greening