



Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

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Chapter 1

Profile overview



About

The Barcelona Metropolitan Area (AMB) spreads 636 km2 on the Mediterranean Basin and hosts a population of 3.2 million people from 36 different municipalities. Our area's diverse terrain, with coastal mountain ranges and two fluvial and river mouth systems allow for different habitats and species to concentrate in a reduced geographic area. AMB also counts with more than 30 km of beaches and a network of more than 50 urban and periurban parks.

Overview

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Population size

Spain

Country

Europe

Region



Antonio Balmon, Mayor of Metropolitan Area of Barcelona

Head of government

AMB stands in a privileged biogeographic position. The concentration of such an array of natural assets – from the Collserola Natural Park, to the Llobregat River Delta or our network of green infrastructures- in such proximity with a dense population offers exciting opportunities for innovative solutions to tackle metropolitan challenges in consonance with the nature that surrounds us and to consolidate a metropolis with nature

Platform engagement statistics



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Nature Pathway engagements

Achievements

Profile awards

The city has updated their profile and achieved the following:



Starter profile
100% complete



Frontrunner profile
100% complete



Star profile
0% complete

The Nature Pathway

The city has engaged with the Nature Pathway to integrate nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



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Tools & resources hub

The city has made uploads to the CitiesWithNature tools & resources hub, which provides a knowledge-sharing platform for cities to share information and inspire one another.



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Action Platform

The CitiesWithNature Action Platform is endorsed by the UN Convention on Biological Diversity for cities to make commitments, share their actions and set targets for people and nature to flourish.



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Chapter 2

The Action Platform



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Action area 1

Protect and restore nature

Other commitments under this action area

Protect, connect and restore ecosystems

Conserve and restore fauna and flora

Manage invasive alien species

Control Pollution

Climate change adaptation and mitigation



Action area 2

Use nature sustainably

Other commitments under this action area

Equitable benefits through sustainable use of wild species

Biodiversity in urban agriculture, aquaculture and forestry

Promote people's access to green and blue spaces



Action area 3

Develop tools and solutions

Other commitments under this action area

Mainstreaming biodiversity values

Sustainable production and consumption

Use relevant knowledge, including traditional knowledge, for effective biodiversity management

Equitable and effective participation of indigenous peoples and local communities in biodiversity-related decision-making

Mobilize resources for biodiversity actions

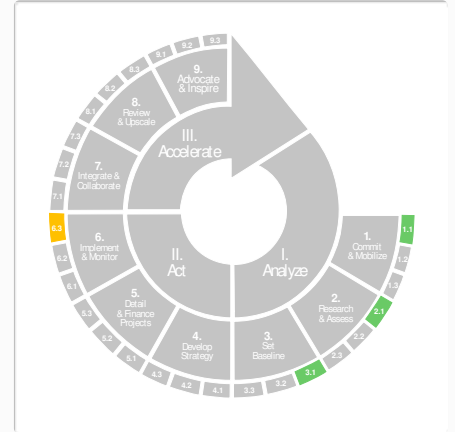
Chapter 3

Nature Pathway



Nature Pathway

The Nature Pathway assists cities with integrating nature throughout their city's plans, policies and operations.



I. Analyze

1. Commit & mobilize

Section 1.1

- Document 1
- City of Los Angeles 2018 Biodiversity Report
- LA Biodiversity Index Baseline Report

2. Research & assess

Section 2.1

- Document 1
- Document 2

3. Set Baseline

Section 3.1

- Document 1
- Document 2
- Document 3
- Document 4
- Document 5

II. Act

4. Develop strategy

No uploads or resources have been linked

5. Detail & finance projects

No uploads or resources have been linked

6. Implement & monitor

Section 3.3

III. Accelerate

7. Integrate & collaborate

No uploads or resources have been linked

8. Review & upscale

No uploads or resources have been linked

9. Advocate & inspire

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Chapter 4

City Biodiversity Index



City Biodiversity Index

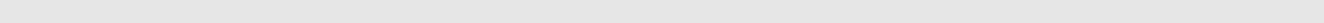
The City Biodiversity Index (CBI) is a self-assessment tool for cities to evaluate and monitor the progress of their biodiversity conservation efforts against their own individual baselines.

This city has measured the following total CBI score out of 112 points:

0 Points

Native biodiversity in the city

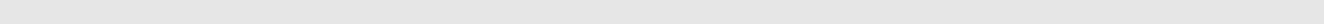
Core Component Total Score: 0 of 36 points



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Ecosystem services provided by biodiversity

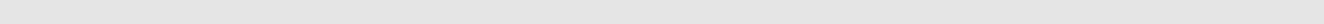
Core Component Total Score: 0 of 20 points



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Governance and management of biodiversity

Core Component Total Score: 0 of 56 points



Metropolitan Area of Barcelona has not started on this biodiversity index section

Chapter 5

Tools & resources



Tools & resources

All tools & resources the city has uploaded to the CitiesWithNature Tools & resources hub.

Metropolitan Area of Barcelona has not yet posted any tools and resources



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