

# BUILD SOLUTIONS

## EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRES FOR SYMPOSIUMS

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## 1 – FOREWORD

### Building Urban Intelligent Living Design Solutions

BUILD Solutions aim to offer an educational programme engaging students, teachers and researchers and providing them with the necessary entrepreneurial skills and connections to bring intelligent living solutions for cities to the market, investigating biological systems, creating prototypes based on information technology and digital manufacturing, business plans and working with accelerators. Solutions which in turn can help us overcome the challenges posed by rapid urbanisation.

The project objective is to develop an experimental transdisciplinary educational system linking biology, intelligent design and business through several kind of activities, as courses for students and trainers, symposiums, development of educational resources, setting up accelerator programme, launching international call for ideas and creating new networks.

The project is co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union.



Living solutions provide sustainable, cost-effective, multi-purpose and flexible alternatives for several objectives

## 2 – UL SYMPOSIUM: Nature-Based Solutions to improve biodiversity in anthropized environments

The first symposium, Nature Based Solutions (NBS) to improve biodiversity in anthropized environments, will take place on the 01st, 02nd and 03rd of October in Nancy, France. Symposium is organized and developed by the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia, Université de Lorraine, Vienna University of Economics and Business, ERSILIA Foundation, Econick, Plant-e, City Facilitators, Green Tech Challenge together with ECOLAND (Ecosystem Services provided by Contaminated Land).



ECOLAND is a Franco-Chinese International Joint Lab (Laboratoire International Associé) created in 2015 by the Université de Lorraine-UL, INRA, France (Laboratoire Sols et Environnement – LSE) and Sun Yat-sen University-SYSU, China (Guangdong Provincial Key Lab Environmental Pollution Control and Remediation Technology – LEPCRT). ECOLAND aims to develop science and technology to improve knowledge and promote solutions to improve the ecosystem services provided by vast territories contaminated by persistent pollutants.

The purpose of the symposium is to provide information to enable the analysis of the actual impact of nature-based solutions on biodiversity in highly anthropogenic environments. The first step will be to describe the state of biodiversity in anthropized environments, then describe the nature-based solutions that are used to restore or build ecosystems in urban areas and identify the benefits but also the limits of these solutions on biodiversity in the short and long term. The symposium will finally focus on urban planning and the means that should be used to disseminate knowledge about NBS and its implementation in full scale.

The symposium will be aimed at young researchers (masters and PhDs) who wish to acquire knowledge on urban planning, restoration of degraded sites and tools available for a sustainable development that places biodiversity at the forefront of its goals. The symposium will mobilize a wide range of disciplines: microbiology, soil biology, plant physiology, (functional) ecology, ecology of socio-ecosystems, (eco)toxicology, (eco)physiology, genetics, agronomy, soil science, ecological engineering, soil engineering, chemical engineering, city management, law, citizen participatory sciences.

In order to evaluate the success and impact of this event we developed questionnaire for Symposium

### 3 – METHODOLOGY

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We will carry out a survey which includes a mix of qualitative and quantitative feedback to evaluate the success and impact of the event. We will use Mentimeter software, a user-friendly survey platform, to engage with the audience.

The evaluation of all educational activities will include analysis of:

- the effectiveness of the workshops/learning programme including its reach of the target audience
- the impact of the programme on students understanding about Biotech methods
- the skills, competencies and dispositions gained during the programmes
- the application of the knowledge and skills gained
- the strengths and weaknesses of the education approach used
- recommendations for changes to the programme so the programme may be implemented in new courses.

In this document we present a questionnaire that we have done to support the improvement of the programme.

## 4 – EVALUATION QUESTIONNAIRE FOR SYMPOSIUMS

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Q1 - How useful did you find the Symposium on Nature Based Solutions (NBS) to improve biodiversity in anthropized environments?

- Very useful
- Useful
- Neutral
- Interesting, but not that helpful
- Not very useful

Q2 – What words come to your mind after hearing the panellists?

Q3 – How would you rate the quality of the speakers?

- Excellent
- Good
- Neutral
- Poor

Q4 – How would you rate the overall experience?

- Excellent
- Good
- Neutral
- Poor

Q5 - Could you suggest us any improvement?

Q6 - Which area are you most interested in learning more about?

- Biodiversity in anthropized environments
- NBS: Definition, processes and functions
- Quantification of services supported by NBS
- Limitations of NBS regarding biodiversity
- Urban planning, development and design of NBS
- Learning for change: Teaching and implementation of NBS
- Business case for NBS, The future of NBS

Q7 - Which section did you enjoy the most?

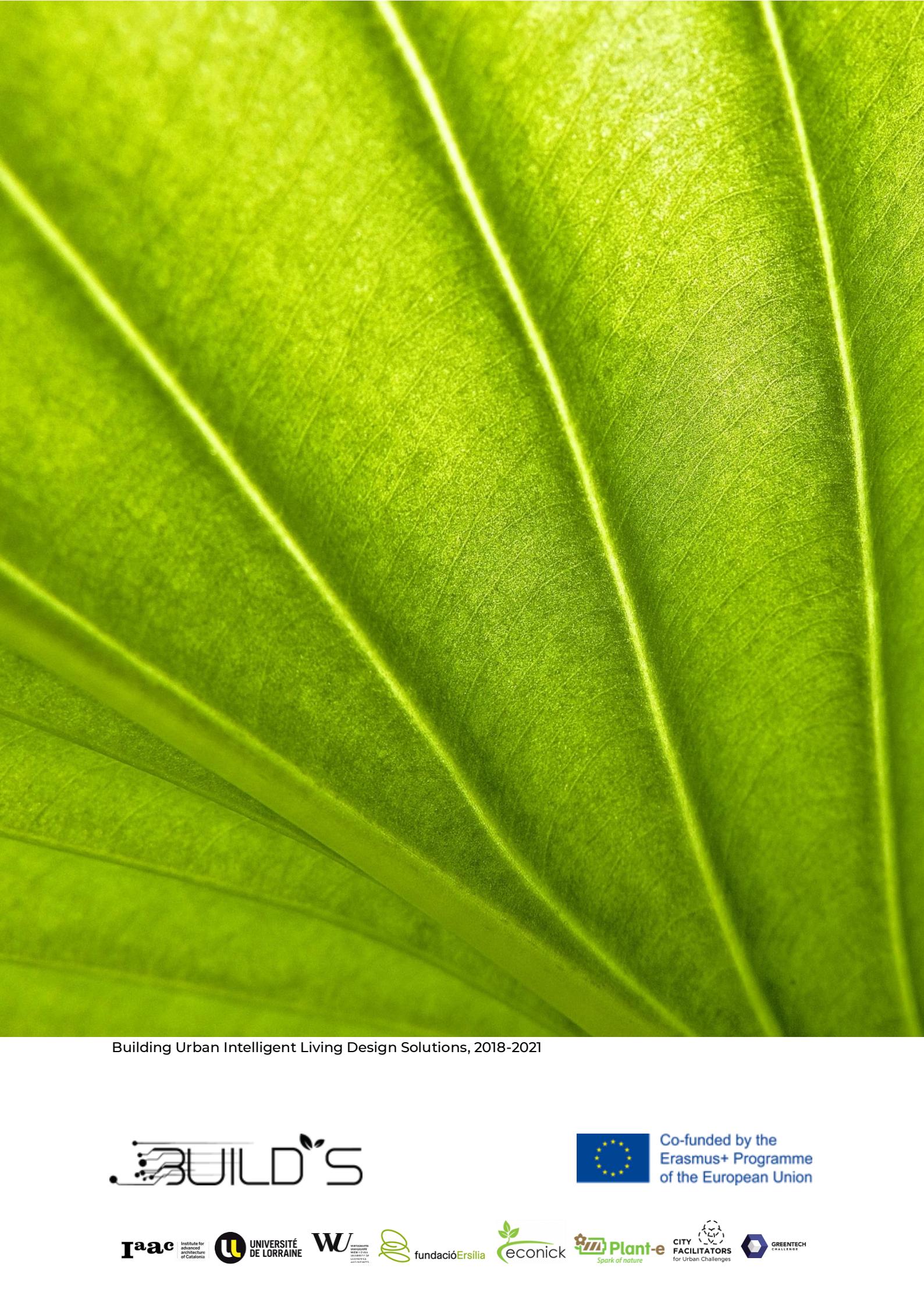
- Biodiversity in anthropized environments
- NBS: Definition, processes and functions
- NBS IMPACTS: Quantification of services
- FIELD TRIP
- NBS BOUNDARIES: Limitations regarding biodiversity
- NBS DESIGN: Urban planning, development
- LEARNING FOR CHANGE: Teaching and implementation of NBS
- BUSINESS CASE FOR NBS

Q8 - What is your profile?

- Researcher
- SME
- Student

- Professor
- Other

Q9 - Any overall comments, feedback, or suggestions?



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