# Nature Based Governance: Reconfiguration for Eco-Social Recovery

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Biodiversity loss continuously reduces nature's capacity to contribute to human well-being (IPBES).





Co-evolutionary approach to UNLOCK the transformative potential of nature-based solutions for more inclusive and resilient communities (2022-2026)

How to contribute to the societal change needed to address the ongoing biodiversity and climate crisis?

#### CURRENT CHALLENGES IN NBS

Implementation challenges

Problematic benefit-sharing

Financial uncertainty

Institutional misfit

Disconnected natural and social values

Technocratic view

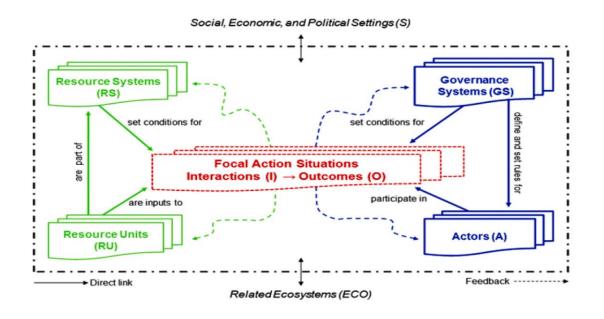
#### COEVOLVERS' CONTRIBUTION

Coevolutionary approach to NBS design and implementation

Novel co-creation methodologies

Effective and replicable governance models, techniques and tools for different social-political contexts

#### **Nature Based Governance**





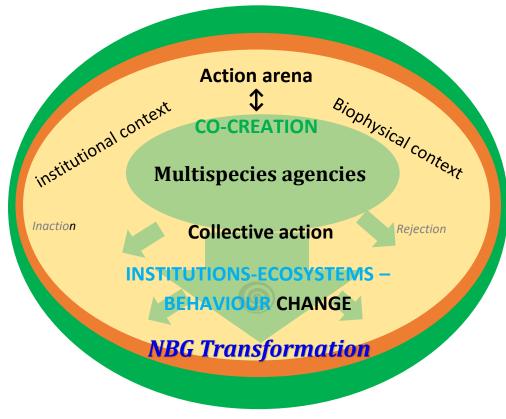
Ostrom (2009-10), Mc. Ginnis, Ostrom 2014

C.S. Holling- E. Ostrom 1972- 2012



### Nature Based Governance Reconfiguration

**NBG** as decision arena where multispecies' actions, diversity of values and perspectives are systematically addressed and **recognised.** 



Adopted from Ostrom, 2010 D.4.1.

Reconfiguration: purposeful action to bridge anthropocentric and ecocentric dualism into a perspective of contingent eco-social nature of multispecies society.

(project COEVOLVERS: e.g. Herrmann-Pillath, C, 2024, Kluvankova etal, 2024, Sarkii, forthcoming).

#### Reconfiguring

- 1) Ecosystem structures and processes
- 2) Multispecies behaviour
- 3) Institutions



### Tools for NBG reconfiguration



Mindfulness
Sensory therapy
Sensory walks

Storyteling



**Guided tours** 

**Virtual Nature Tool** 



**Ecopoly - community learning** for multispecies co-existence



**Eco-art therapy** 

Reconfiguration

photo voice

**Umwelt cards/Nature letters** 

Observations of human and nonhuman dynamics



### **Nature Based Governance in 7 Leaving Labs**





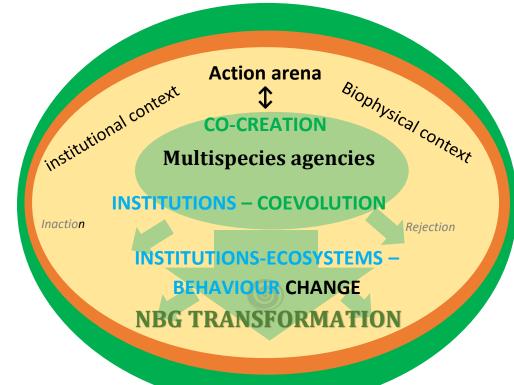
Model of cross border climate smart virtual commons



Model of Wildfire eaters network



Model of urban bio-diversity community



Model of Multispecies urban community



Model of Collaborative -healing garden

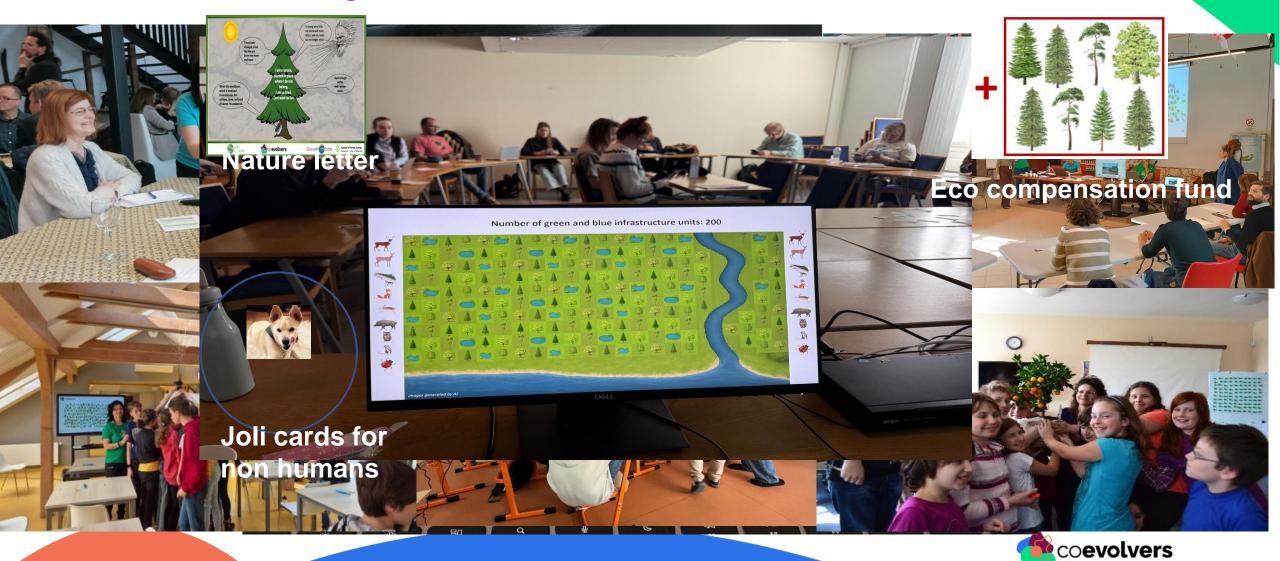


Multispecies woodland network



Model of urban Eco-social recovery

# Ecopoly: Multi-species arena



# Ecopoly: eco-semiotic experimenting and collective learning

Role board game: repeated interaction & learning, Janseen, Anderies, 2011 Castillo at all 2011, Zomeren et al. 2012, 2018.

Multi-species (arena) deliberation to reconfigure governance practices and to co-create Nature Based Governance (NBG):

Human and non-human agency

<u>(bundle of rights</u>: access, withdrawal, management – (Schlager, Ostrom, 1992), <u>ecosystem services</u> <u>governing</u> – (Herrmann-Pillath et all, 2023, 2024)

#### **VARIABLES**

- Uncertainty and vulnerability cards nature as variable of change
- Joli cards for Non Humans as governance agency
- Natural ecosystem regeneration
- Human based restoration
- Social rules
- **Communication**

# **Beskydy LL**

Water use \( \neq \) climate risk

# Cagliari LL

Biodiversity 5 saline

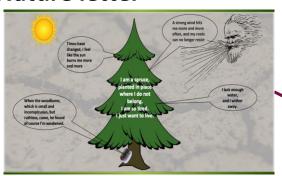




# **Example: LL Beskydy**

climate smart common pool resource cross border regime with the support of digital platform (virtual commons)

#### **Nature letter**





**Storytelling** 



#### Virtual nature tool



VNT DEMO short - LL Beskydy

#### **Ecopoly (Role Board Game)**



# Beskydyonline.eu Virtual commons



#### **Education**



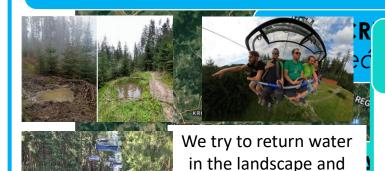


### https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=27I1B4dremE

#### SKI RECREATION AND WATER RETENTION

### Region BESKYDY

#### **ECO-AGRO**















organic farming and motivating farmers

FOREST ACROSS THE BORDER

create new habitats for

multiple local species.

All my life I have been trying to find a balance between developing and preserving our identity.

#### **FOREST AS A LIVING ORGANISM**

Every place has its own charm. For example, I am obsessed with rumors from Horná Mariková

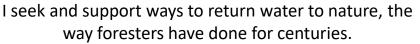








We support local cross-border communities with common challenges





# Murray Park: Participatory mapping of umwelt and affordances - virtual commons

Animal observations

Word cloud generated around experience of the woodland



Areas of importance for the community in the woodland

Mapping affordances



# Cagliari LL





Mindfulness practices
Affordance mapping







# Thank you

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