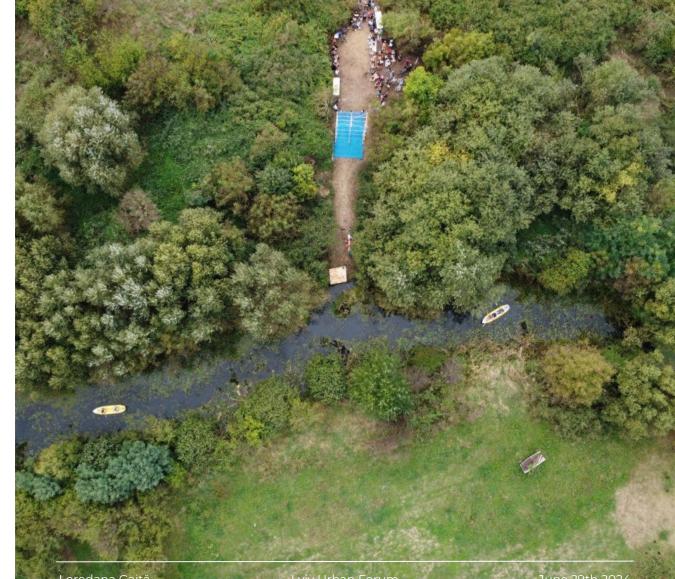
Advocacy for bluegreen networks



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### Timișoara, Romania

- west of Romania
- 300.000 inhabitants
- 500.000 in the Metropolitan Area
- 1 main river
- built on a former swamp



# from swamp to drainage channels

in 200 years





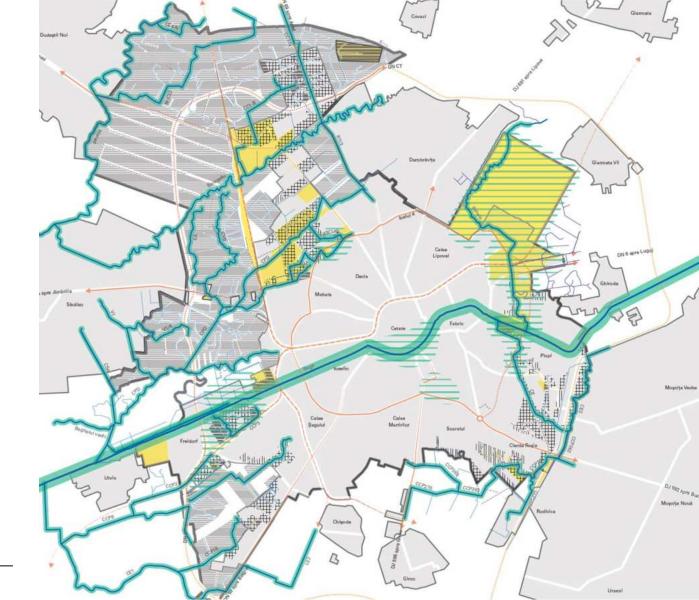






### A new vision on urban and regional development

Watercourses become the backbone of a network of interconnected **ecological corridors** which also link the existing green spaces



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### What would a network of bluegreen corridors give?

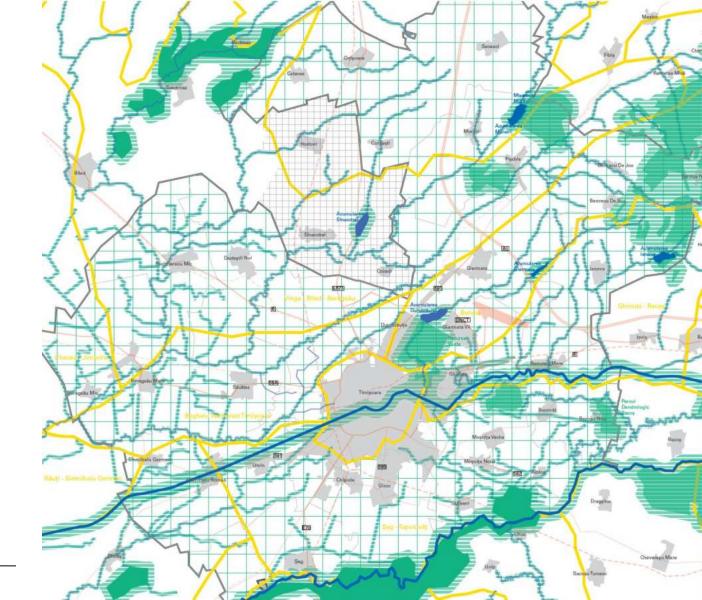
- increases the surface of green areas + accessibility
- creates <u>new public spaces</u> for recreation and social interaction
- stimulates <u>alternative</u> <u>mobility</u>
- increases <u>biodiversity</u>
- regulates temperatures
- reduces the risk of floods
- increases air quality

#### Increases the quality of urban life.



### Hydrographic basins - regional development

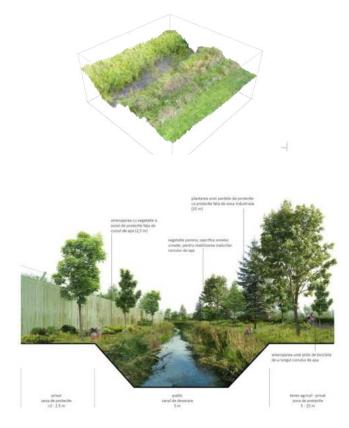
- linking major green infrastructure
- green commuting between localities
- biodiversity corridors
- wind and dust barriers



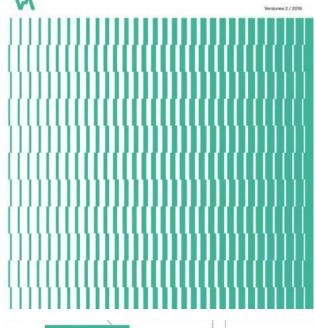


A bottom-up process of research, dissemination and communication

2018 - present



Ghid de bune practici pentru amenajarea coridoarelor ecologice în Polul de creștere Timișoara





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### Institutional approach

public presentations, guide dissemination



### Citizens approach

promoting water sports & mobility public presentations, public events, social media campaign, Tv shows temporary interventions art installations





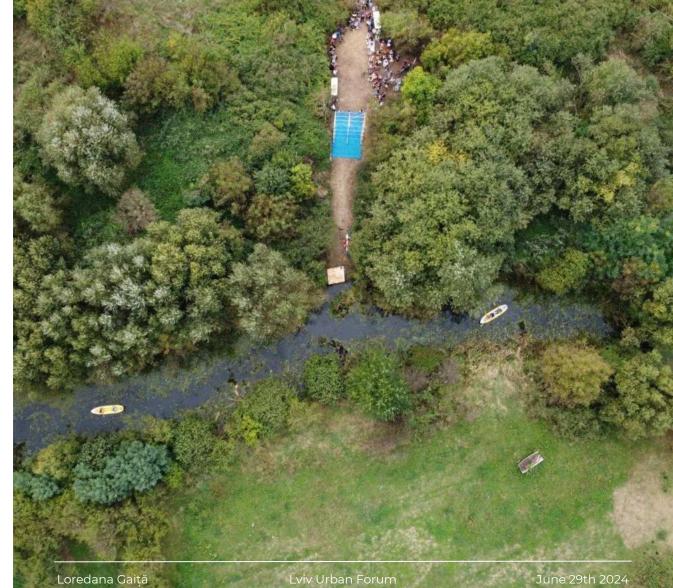








## Thank you!



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