

Collaboration on Benchmarking: First Meeting

Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry

28 March 2022 16h00 – 17h30 CEST

Background Information

The Informal Network of Experts on Sustainable Urban Forestry provides a forum for knowledge exchange, capacity-building and peer-to-peer learning to advance sustainable urban and peri-urban forestry.

Benchmarking was proposed as an area for collaboration during the second meeting of the Informal Network, to support sustainable urban and peri-urban forestry planning, monitoring and comparison with peers.

This first meeting on collaboration on benchmarking is organized to facilitate dialogue among participants to discuss, in detail, collaborative activities that could be implemented through the Informal Network.

The agenda for the meeting is presented on the following page.

Connection Instructions

The meeting will be held via Microsoft Teams. Please use this link to join the meeting.

Meeting Agenda (ENG)

16h00	Opening
16h05	Input on benchmarking needs and ideas (tour de table) Each participant will be given the floor for 2 minutes and is requested to introduce herself or himself, and to concisely answer the following questions:
	 What challenges do you face in benchmarking (e.g. data, indicators, comparability, relevance)? What ideas do you have for collaborating on benchmarking with other members of Informal Network to address these challenges?
16h30	Peer exchange and feedback Participants will be given an opportunity to share comments and ideas based on interventions by other speakers.
16h50	Identification of collaborative actions that might be taken forward through the Informal Network Moderated discussion
17h25	Closing