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**URBAN GREEN ACUPUNCTURE - THE WAY TO ENLARGE GREEN
INFRASTRUCTURE IN URBAN AREAS -**

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SALUTE4CE- project framework, objectives and results

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SALUTE4CE - GENERAL INFORMATION

Project title: Integrated environmental management of **SmALL** Green Spots in **FUncTional** Urban **ArEas** following the idea of acupuncture **Project timing:** 1 April 2019 - 31 March 2022

Partners:

IETU - Institute for Ecology of Industrial Areas, PL - Lead Partner

Chorzów City, PL

Silesian Botanical Garden, PL

IOER - Leibniz Institute of Ecological Urban and Regional
Development, DE

Thuringia - ImpulseRegion, DE

LINKS - Leading Innovation and Knowledge for Society, IT

LAMORO - Development Agency, IT

Municipality of Alessandria, IT

IURS - Institute for Sustainable Development of Settlements, CZ

City of Liptovsky Mikulas, SK



CHORZÓW



PROJECT RELEVANCE

Project is relevant to European strategic documents such as:

- European Green Deal and EU Climate Action
- the EU Strategy on Green Infrastructure
- EU Biodiversity Strategy
- European Spatial Development Perspective



SALUTE4CE PROJECT OBJECTIVE

Enhancement of creation of **green and blue infrastructure** with **planting native vegetation** in cities **lacking large spaces** for this function



Source: IETU



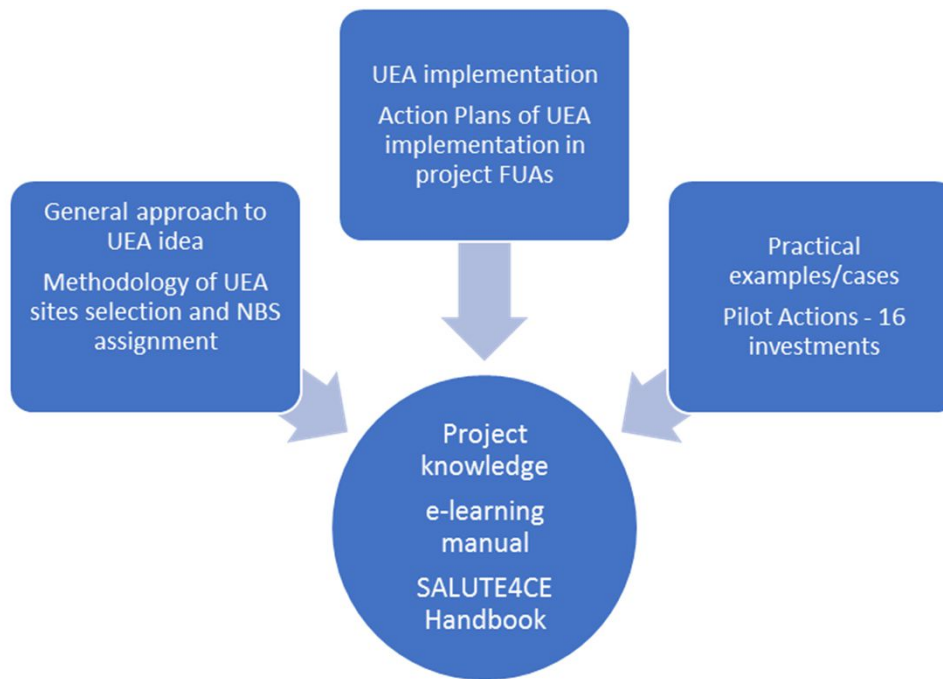
PROJECT CONCEPT

Small green interventions in an urban area.

Interventions = nature based solutions (NBS) with application of native species



PROJECT INTERVENTION LOGIC



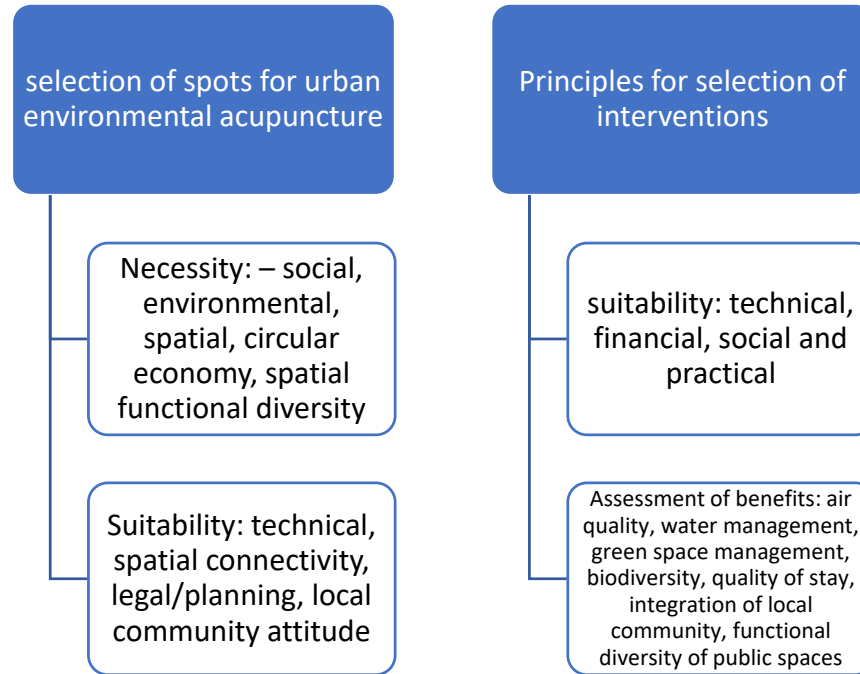
CREATION OF UEA SYSTEM

Selection of sites based on necessity and suitability criteria

Assigning of interventions based on suitability and necessity criteria



SELECTION OF SPOTS AND ASSIGNMENT OF NBS



ACTION PLANS IN 4 FUAS

General remarks:

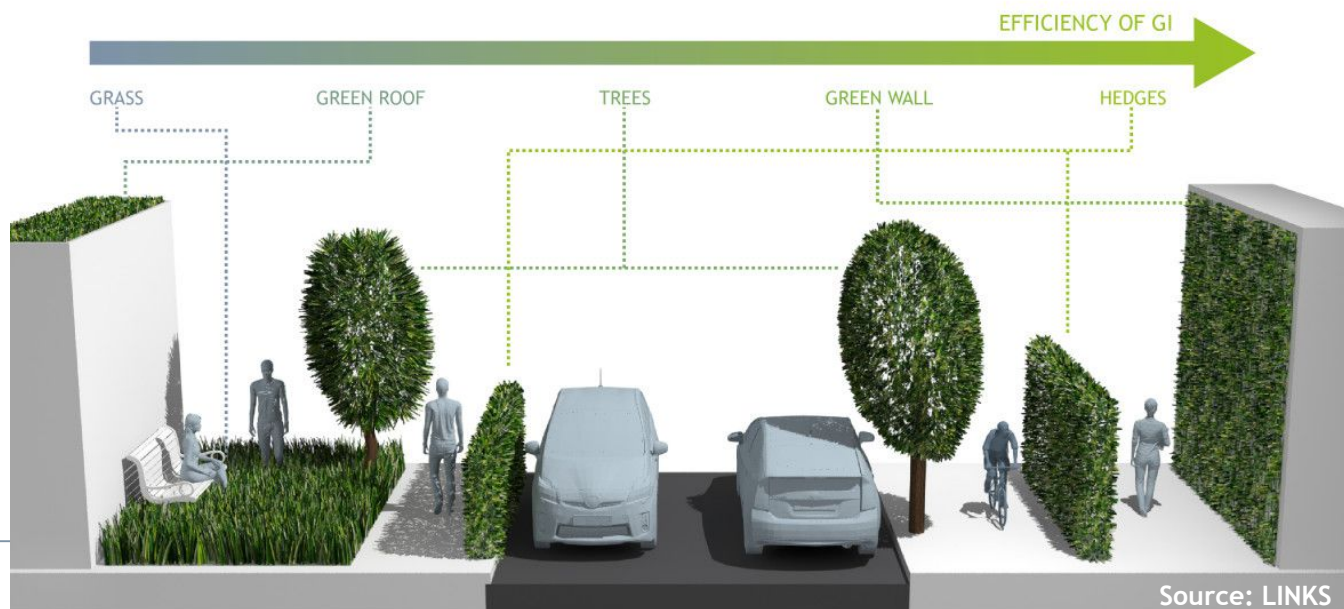
- Implementation of UEA idea is shown in Action Plans for 4 functional urban areas: Alessandria, Impulse Region (Jena, Weimar, Erfurt, Apolda), Liptovsky Mikulas and Tri-City in Silesia (Chorzów, Ruda Śląska, Świętochłowice)
- Transnational concept led by IOER has been developed as a common methodological basis for construction of Action Plans regarding local conditions
- 4 Action Plans created for FUAs of different scale and different climate, spatial, environmental and social conditions present possibilities for introducing UEA system in other cities and FUAs



PILOT ACTIONS - INVESTMENTS

4 project cities: **Alessandria, Chorzów, Impulse Region and Liptovsky Mikulas**, in each city **4 sites** have been selected to introduce new small green spots, of size not more than 0,2 ha.

16 investments have been implemented



PUBLIC CONSULTATION IN CHORZÓW

- Public consultations have taken place in each project FUA following the general concept elaborated by the project communication manager. The consultations were concerning both Action Plans and investments.
- The inhabitants as the most important stakeholders group had an opportunity to propose spots for UEA system in their cities as well as introduce their ideas to the framework of some investments in case of e.g. community gardens or pocket parks.

Photos from public consultation at Armii Krajowej



PUBLIC EVENT IN CHORZÓW

- The city gained another public space which can be used for educational purposes



Source: Silesia events, UM Chorzów



Photos from public event at Bankowa St. 18.09.2021



Source: Silesia events, UM Chorzów

WHAT SALUTE4CE DELIVERS TO REGIONS AND CITIES

- Tools for selecting UEA sites and interventions
- List of types of NBS which can be applied in UEA
- Transnational concept of UEA
- Action plans as examples of UEA concept implementation
- Training materials, SALUTE4CE Handbook and e-learning manual
- Concept of regional strategy for environmental management in areas lacking large sites for greenery



SUSTAINING PROJECT RESULTS

- Representatives of 4 project FUAs have signed **Letters of commitment** expressing their will for implementation of the project Action Plans, which propose systems of urban environmental acupuncture for each project FUA.

Different size of FUAs:

- Polish - 3 cities (Chorzów, Ruda Śląska, Świętochłowice)
- Slovak - Liptovský Mikuláš and 6 surrounding commuter municipalities (Prosiek, Ľubelňa, Smrečany, Liptovský Ondrej, Uhorská Ves and Závažná Poruba)
- German - 4 cities in Impulse Region (Erfurt, Weimar, Jena, Apolda)
- Italian - city of Alessandria



THANK YOU FOR
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