



## **CITIES TO NATURE: We're crafting the city green**

**Friday 12 April 10:00-15:30 Botanical garden Amsterdam Zuidas Van der Boechorststraat 8 1081 BT Amsterdam**

**REGISTER HERE**

During this workshop we will explore how green professionals and everyday citizens can collaborate to green the city, with a focus on the Randstad. With this, we have the ambition to transform the built environment into nature-inclusive areas, for and with all inhabitants.

Green roofing, walling and gardens have multiple benefits as such measures help to improve the management of water quality and quantity, biodiversity and human well-being. In terms of impact, they can contribute to decreasing heat stress, air pollution, energy use and biodiversity loss, and help to adapt urban areas to climate change.

The workshop especially focuses on the role of citizens in the process of crafting the urban environment green. The programme consists of a mix of presentations, pitches and discussions, and also includes a visit to the blue-green roof at the VU main building.

—> —> —> You can register here: <https://forms.gle/L7y6nsHNDXJsgmMHA> —> —> —>

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## PROGRAMME

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<https://botanischetuinzuidas.nl/english/>*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Where</b>
10:00 – 10:15	Coffee and tea	Greenhouse
10:15 – 10:30	Welcome	Greenhouse
10:30 – 10:50	Presentation by Luc Sour <i>Amsterdam's city council</i>	
10:50 – 11:10	Presentation by Jan Henk Tigelaar <i>Rooftop Revolution</i>	
11:10 – 11:20	Break	Botanical Garden
11:20 – 11:40	Presentation by Lara Jongejans <i>Green Business Club</i>	Greenhouse
11:40 – 12:00	Scientist pitches dr. Sean Vrieling – Living Innovation Lab Mus Muslimov – carbonturf.nl dr. Bep Schrammeijer – Athena Institute	Greenhouse
12:00 – 12:45	Lunch	Terrace
12:45 – 13:45	Rooftop visit with dr. Ralph Lasage and Valentina Verduchi	Blue-green roof at VU main building
13:45 – 14:45	Roundtables	Greenhouse
14:45 – 15:15	Plenary discussion	Greenhouse
15:15 – 15:30	Goodbye	Greenhouse