



From Concrete to Canopy: Restoring Biodiversity and Ecosystems through Urban Forests

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Importance of Transversal Approach to Biodiversity Protection and Rehabilitation

World Forum on Urban Forests, Washington DC

Risk & Resilience
Tamsin Faragher

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Cape Town's Open Space Working Group

Activities since Feb 2022

- 8 Online webinars
- 3 Site visits
- 3 Reports
- ± 75 participants
- ± 9 departments

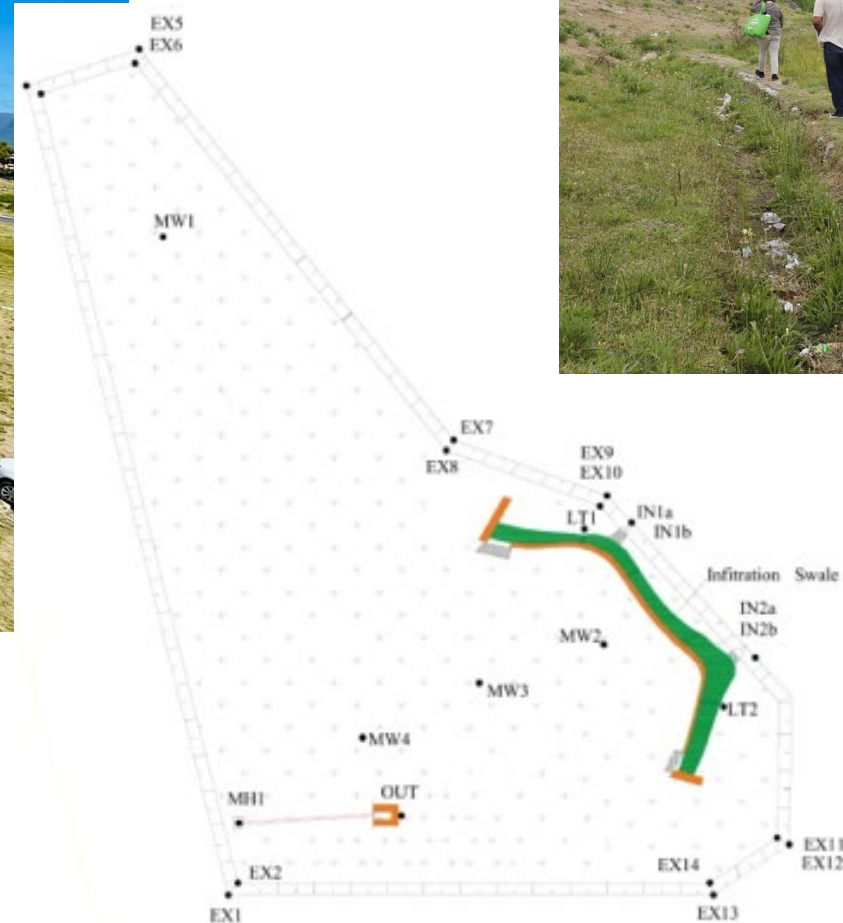
Webinar themes

1. Open Space & the City
2. Open Space & Green infrastructure
3. Open Space & Water
4. High Line, New York, US
5. Open Space & Crime
6. Godown, Nairobi, Kenya
7. Open Space & Partnering
8. Medellin, Colombia



Importance of site visits

PAWS project, Mitchell's Plain



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Integrated management

Jack Muller Park



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Urban green spaces

Fisantekraal Park



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Biodiversity vs. Climate Adaptation

Doordrift Greenbelt



Biodiversity gardens



Majik Forest

Doordrift Greenbelt



Papenboom Park





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