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# Brugge

EUI – URBACT conferentie Resilience in actie









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### Brugge (119.869 inwoners - 2024) in vogelvlucht

Hoe tevreden zijn inwoners uit Brugge over het thema Synthese? Vergelijk Brugge met de benchmark Vlaams Gewest op een kernset van indicatoren uit de burgerbevraging Gemeente-Stadsmonitor 2023.



## BRU GGE Vulnerabilities and risks

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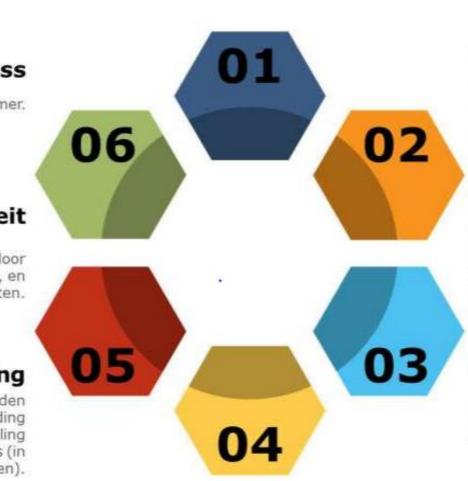
Hogere temperaturen in de zomer.

#### **Verlies biodiversiteit**

Afname van de biodiversiteit door veranderende omstandigheden, en opmars van exoten.

## Grondwaterdaling

Afname van de hoeveelheden neerslag en toenemende verharding in Vlaanderen leiden tot een daling van de grondwaterreserves (in Vlaanderen).



### Wateroverlast

Wateroverlast in de stedelijke omgeving door de toename van extreme buien, met grotere schade tot gevolg

## Waterkwaliteitsverlies reien

Verslechtering van de waterkwaliteit op de reien door toename van het aantal overstorten, stilstaand water en hogere temperature. Zorgt o.a. voor algenbloei.

### Watertekorten

Afname van de hoeveelheid neerslag en opwaartse debieten in de zomer. Verhinderde inname van water uit kanalen door slechte waterkwaliteit.

## Green city challenges

Watering urban green

Maintenance public domain Water transport

## Blue challenges

Drought Quality

Outdated sluices

Little awareness

Historical challenges

Dense and heritage protected city center (Unesco world heritage)

Historical buildings/ boat facilities

Limited knowledge on bluegreen parameters

Pressure on sustainable water availability

## Ambitious policy plans as blue print



# EU Cohesion Policy: €120 million call for urban innovation projects

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EU Cohesion Policy helps innovating our cities. The European Urban Initiative (EUI) is launching today a second call for proposals worth €120 million for innovative projects that should develop and test new solutions to tackling current urban challenges.

The call looks for projects that **trigger true transformation** in cities, generate investments and inspire others.

The projects must focus on one of the following three priorities:

 Greening Cities - to experiment with and deliver tangible innovative solutions for green and blue infrastructures, addressing biodiversity, pollution, and climate challenges;



#### Blue4Green

BASICS

Subsidieprogramma European Urban Initiative Call 2 – Greening Cities

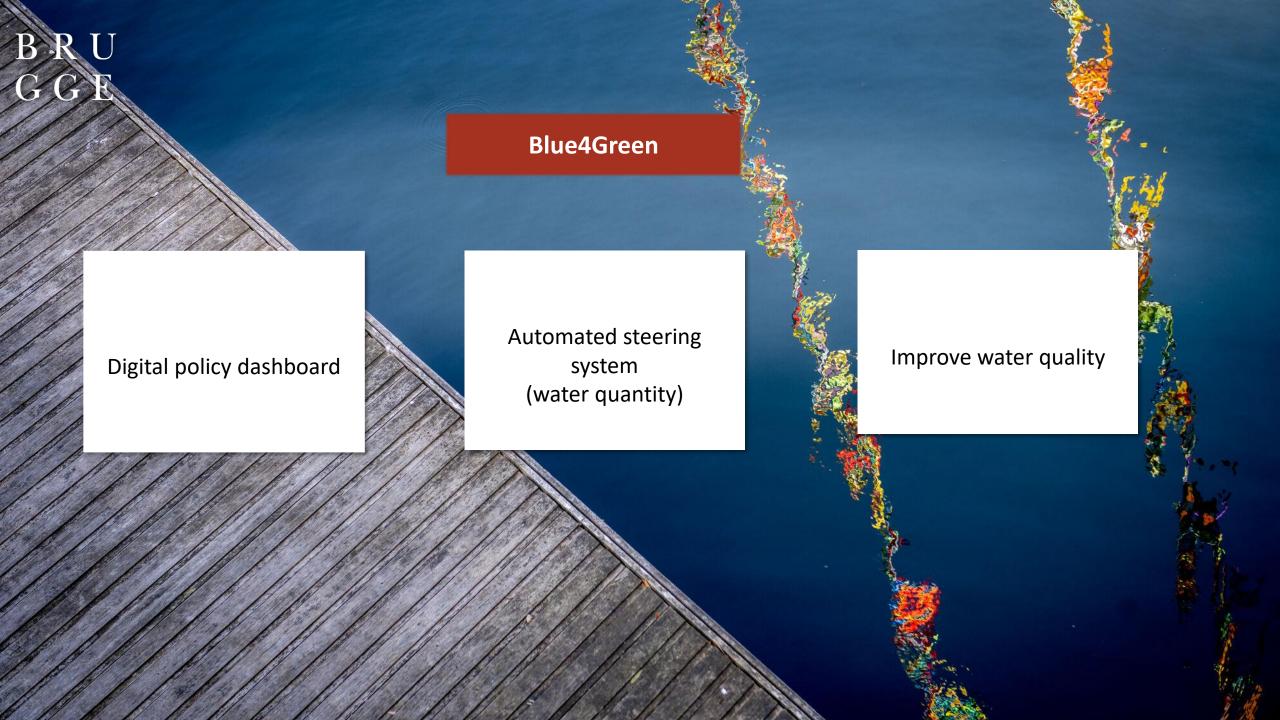
Looptijd: 01/12/2024 -31/05/2028 (42 m)

Partners 8 partners, Brugge

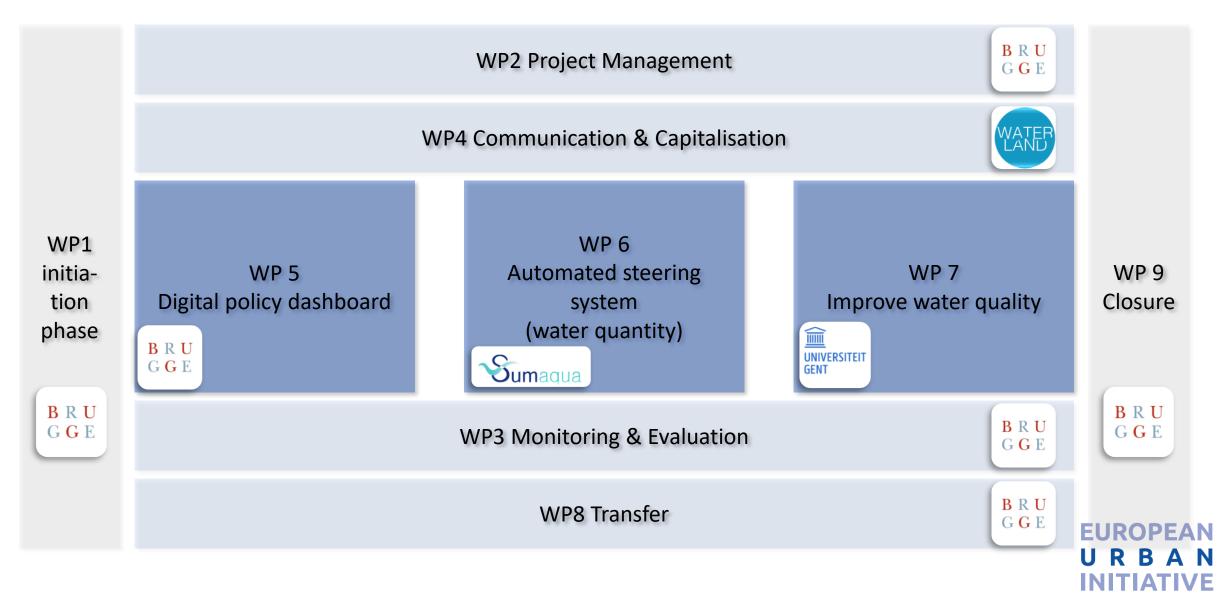
Project budget 6.227.292,20 euro 4.981.833,76 euro (80% grant)

## Blue4Green

Hydrating the city by combining heritage, natural and high-tech solutions for green-blue challenges





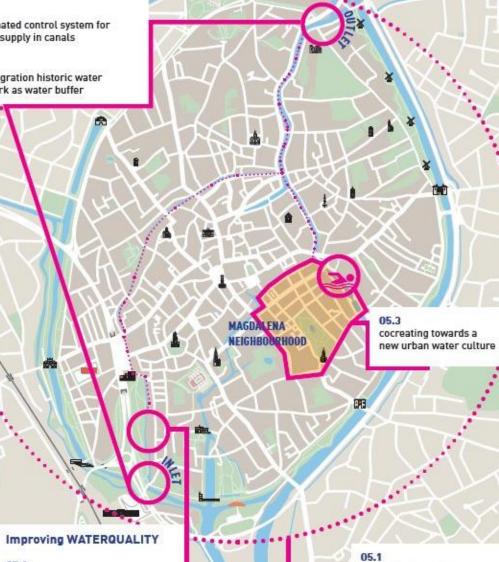


#### Improving WATER availability

06.1 Automated control system for water supply in canals

06.2

Reintegration historic water network as water buffer



## solutions

#### 07.2

07.1

predicting and reducing blue-green algae

integrated biotechnological and

nature-based solutions

Policy dashboard for green blue network management a Blue4Green digital twin

0.5.2

smart water balance model



## solution 1

## Leveraging heritage for improved water quantity

Automated smart steering system for water supply in reien (inner canals)

Reintegrated historic water network as water buffer

## solution 2 Nature Based

water quality

## Integrated biotechnological and naturebased filtration system

**Solutions for improved** 

Predictive system for blue-green algae blooms



# solution 3

## Towards a new urban water culture

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A Blue4Green digital twin

**Cocreating green-blue actions** with city services and citizens



Ensure healthier green infrastructure by creating a smart and sustainable water balance for a blue-green city and hereby improving the quality and quantity of water supply

SO1 - Digital policy dashboard

CO2 Increases the water huffer conceits of the inner sits

SO2 – Water quantity (increasing buffercapacity)

SO3 – enhance water quality (incl. biodiversity & recreational use)

increase the recreational capacity of the reien.

Multidirectional exchange with **3 transfer cities** 



Transfer

Partner 3

Transfer Partner 1

Transfer Partner 2













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