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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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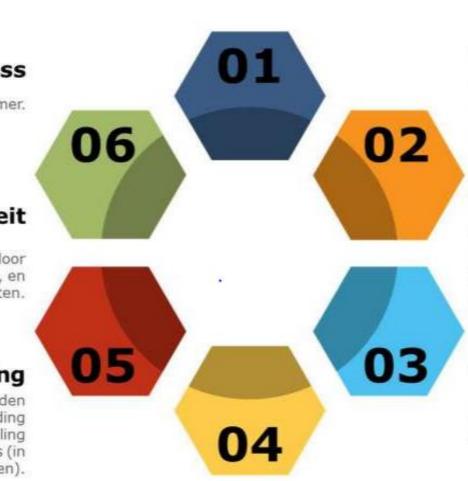
Hogere temperaturen in de zomer.

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Outdated sluices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

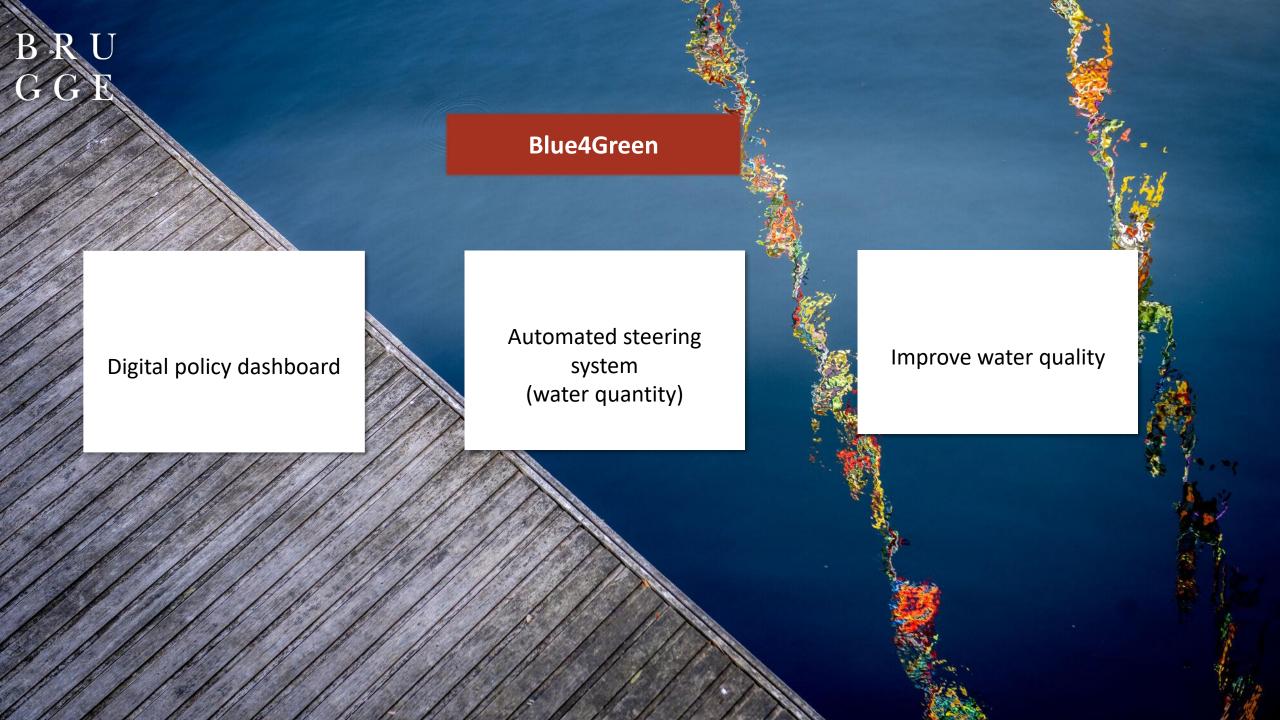
Looptijd: 01/12/2024 -31/05/2028 (42 m)

Partners 8 partners, Brugge

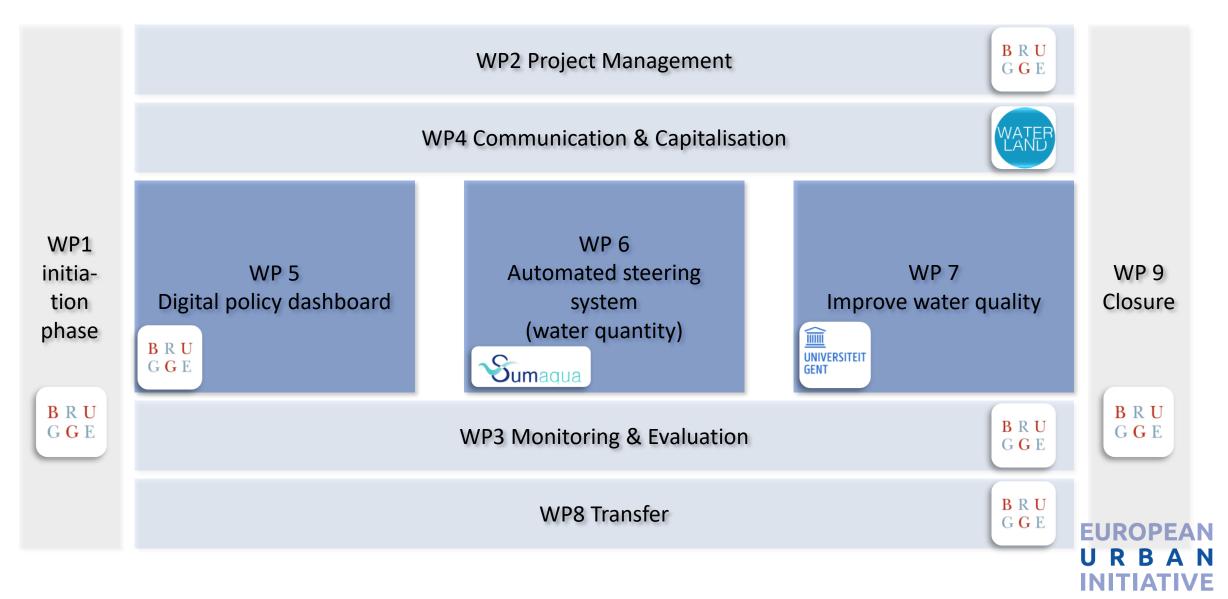
Project budget 6.227.292,20 euro 4.981.833,76 euro (80% grant)

Blue4Green

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





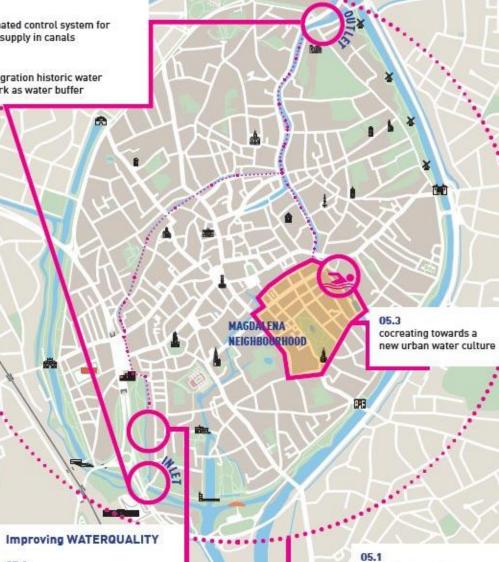


Improving WATER availability

06.1 Automated control system for water supply in canals

06.2

Reintegration historic water network as water buffer



solutions

07.2

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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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