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ThinkNature launches a platform on nature based solutions.

**Brussels, Belgium – In order to achieve more sustainable and resilient societies, the EU Research and Innovation has added a new topic to the research agenda: nature based solutions. From 2017-2020 the project ThinkNature will develop a platform that supports the understanding and the promotion of nature based solutions (NBS).**

Nature based solutions (NBS) are defined by the EU as solutions that are *'inspired and supported by nature, which are cost-effective, simultaneously provide environmental, social and economic benefits and help build resilience. Such solutions bring more, and more diverse, nature and natural features and processes into cities, landscapes and seascapes, through locally adapted, resource-efficient and systemic interventions'* (source: [The EU Research and Innovation policy agenda on Nature-Based Solutions](#)).

The platform will offer knowledge and possibilities for interaction. The online platform is supported and feeded by offline activities, including local think and do tanks and half yearly forums.

The platform has been developed by the ThinkNature consortium, an international consortium of 16 organizations. The project has received funding from the European Union's Horizon 2020 research and innovation programme, Call H2020-SC5-2016-2017 Greening the economy, under grant agreement No 730338.

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