

Trees in the City:

A nature-based Approach to Climate Adaptation and Urban Resilience

***on Tuesday, November 21st, 2023, 14:00 – 17:00 hours
in the Gobelin Hall at the Old Town Hall of the City of Bonn.***

- Intro by Moderator Dr. Simone Sandholz, UNU
- Welcome by Deputy Mayor Nicole Unterseh
- Welcome by BION Board Member Prof. Dr. Wiltrud Terlau, HBR-S
- Setting the scene: Dr. Simone Sandholz, UNU
- Keynote: Boris Erg, IUCN Europe, tbc
- Moderated Impulses by:
 - Rik de Vrees, EFI Resilience
 - Dieter Fuchs, Environment and Green Spaces Department, City of Bonn
 - Olga Horn, ICLEI
 - N.N. Global Landscape Forum , tbc
- Moderated Discussion with all Panelists
- Conclusion towards COP 28 UNFCCC and beyond
- Get together with Coffee

Climate Change is presenting major challenges to cities all over the world. In the run up to the annual BION researchers Symposium on climate adaptation, the international membership of BION is putting the role of urban nature in the centre of a panel discussion. Urban forests, city trees, green roofs and walls, meadows, gardens and parks are the assets of adaptation and resilience. The quality of air, cooling, water retention – these are just a few of the ecosystem services nature is providing to cities and the people living in them. The panel will shed light on the particular role of trees from different angles and perspectives from research to civil society and administration.

The panel will be in English language. No translation available.