

**CLEARINGHOUSE**  
中欧城市森林应对方案

# Research and Actions on urban forests as nature-based solutions between Asia and Europe

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Collaborative learning in research, information-sharing and governance on how urban forests as nature-based solutions support Sino-European urban futures

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# About CLEARING HOUSE

Urban forests as nature-based solutions that contribute to sustainable urban development

Sino-European H2020 project jointly coordinated by the European Forest Institute (EFI) and the Research Institute of Forestry (CAF-RIF), the CLEARING HOUSE project brings together **26 partners from across the spectrum**, including prestigious universities, national research institutes, international and national non-profits, SMEs, and botanical gardens.

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### Project Partners

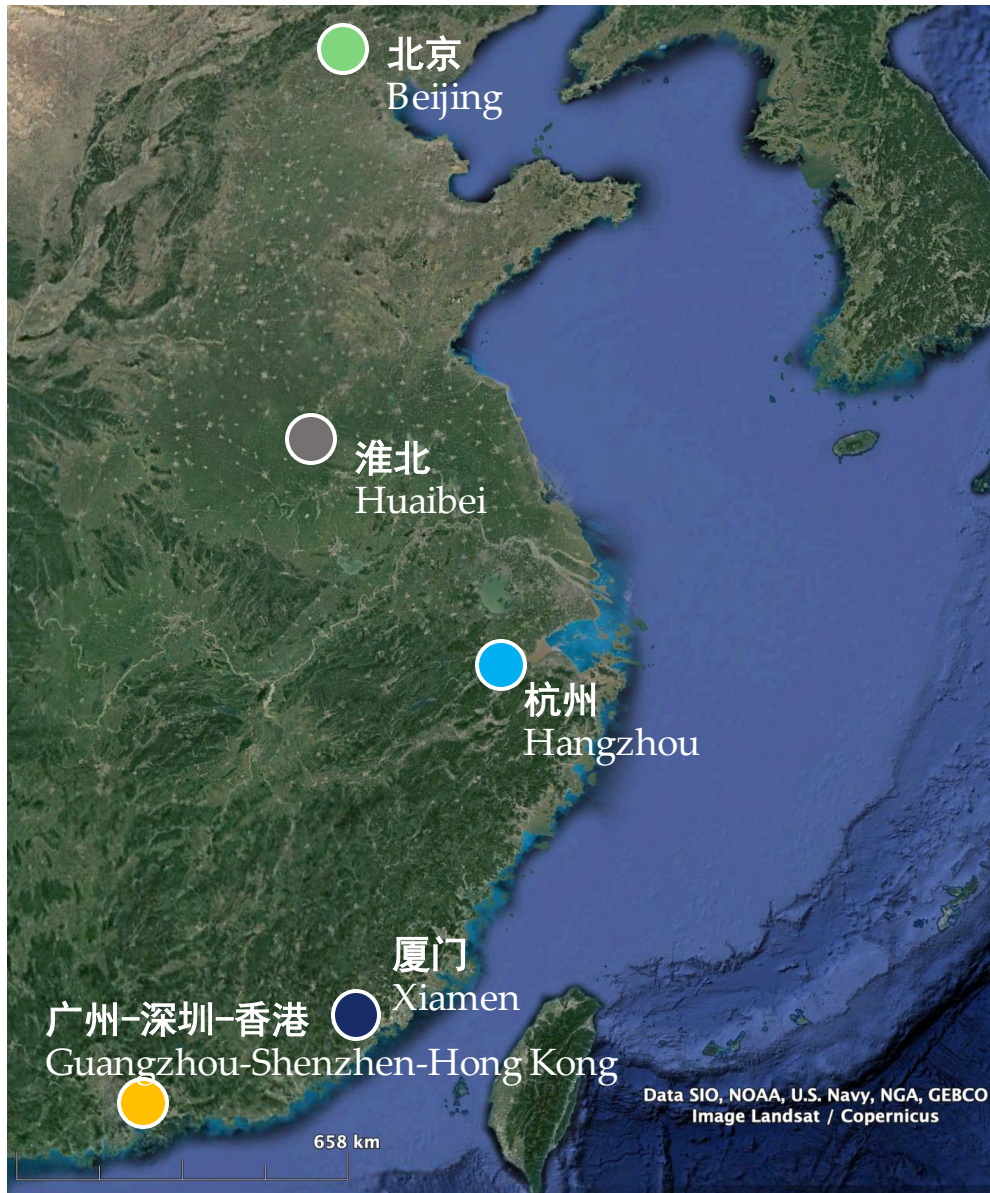
- 1 European Forest Institute (EFI) (Coordinator)
- 2 Research Institute of Forestry - Chinese Academy of Forestry (CAF-RIF)
- 3 Fundacja Sendzimira (TSF)
- 4 Vrije Universiteit Brussel (VUB)
- 5 Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin (HUB)
- 6 Centro de Investigación Ecológica y Aplicaciones Forestales (CREAF)
- 7 Uniwersytet Lodzki (UniLodzki)
- 8 LGI Consulting SARL (LGI)
- 9 Universita degli Studi di Bari Aldo Moro (UNIBA)
- 10 Luonnonvarakeskus (LUKE)
- 11 Universitaet Fuer Bodenkultur Wien (BOKU)
- 12 Hrvatski Sumarski Institut (CFRI)
- 13 Beijing Forestry University (BFU)
- 14 Fujian Agriculture and Forestry University (FAFU)
- 15 Guangzhou Institute of Forestry and Landscape Architecture (GZIFLA)
- 16 Zhejiang University (ZJU)
- 17 Shenzhen Fairy Lake Botanical Garden (SZFLBG)
- 18 Institut Bruxellois pour la Gestion de l'Environnement-Brussels Instituut Voor Milieubeheer (IBGE)
- 19 Urząd Miasta Krakowa (UMKrakowa)
- 20 Area Metropolitana de Barcelona (AMB)
- 21 BOS+ Vlaanderen vzw (BOS+)
- 22 Vlaams-Brabant (Vlaams-Brabant)
- 23 The University of Hong Kong (HKU)
- 24 Stadt Gelsenkirchen (Gelsenkirchen)
- 25 Association mondiale des grandes métropoles, Metropolis (Metropolis)
- 26 International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

### Case Study Cities/City Regions

- beneficiary
- non-beneficiary
- 18 Brussels\*
- 19 Krakow\*
- 20 Barcelona\*
- 24 GelsenKirchen
- 27 Leipzig-Halle
- 28 Beijing
- 29 Hong Kong\*-Ghuangzhou-Shenzhen
- 30 Hangzhou
- 31 HuaiBei
- 32 Xiamen

\*Covenant of Mayors signatory













- Diversified ecological functions in urban and rural scales
- Ecological restoration of mining cities
- Riverbank restoration and regional ecological corridor
- Improve the air quality of tourist cities
- Riparian and coastal forest restoration








# Integrating demand from practice (cities, urban planners, architects, citizen, foresters)

-  Research work in CLEARING HOUSE is **co-designed** by citizens, planners, land managers, ... through a series of local and global co-design workshops
-  CLEARING HOUSE will deliver **tools** that facilitate implementing urban forests and urban trees as nature-based solutions
  -  an online **application**,
  -  a **global benchmark tool**,
  -  **business & investment cases**,
  -  **educational package**,
  -  **webinars**,
  -  **guidelines** that can aid in the design, governance and management of urban forests.

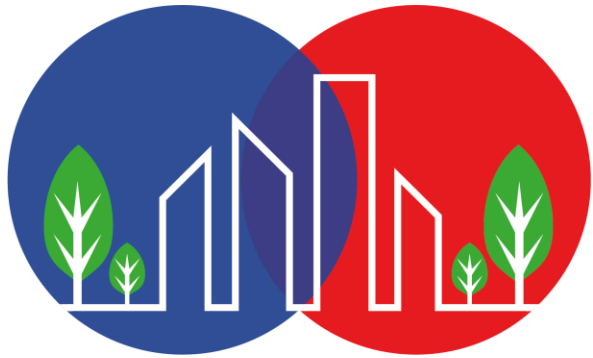


# What further demands from practice could the Facility address?

-  Continued **science-policy interface** between science & practice, beyond project lives and with increased flexibility.
-  Being a **knowledge broker**, from knowledge to practice AND from practice to science.
-  Funding short and focussed review studies, based on **requests for knowledge** raised by actors in the field (call system).
-  Organising **training** schools, webinars, exchange visits ...
-  Support European Forum on Urban Forestry, World Forum on Urban Forestry and other **networks**.



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