

Management of cemeteries

- to be sustainable and inspired by nature

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Sustainable management of cemeteries

to be inspired by nature

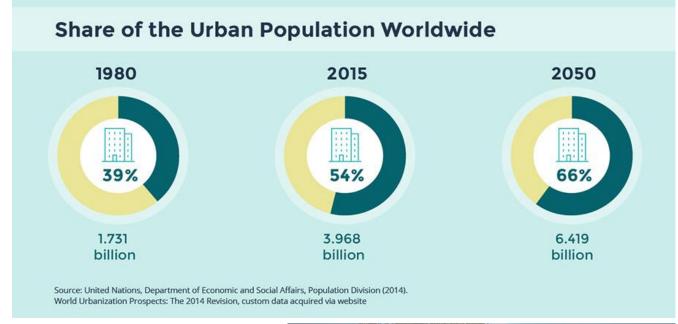
- 1. Sustainability / Ecosystem Services /Nature-based Solutions
- 2. Sustainable management of cemeteries



Megatrends

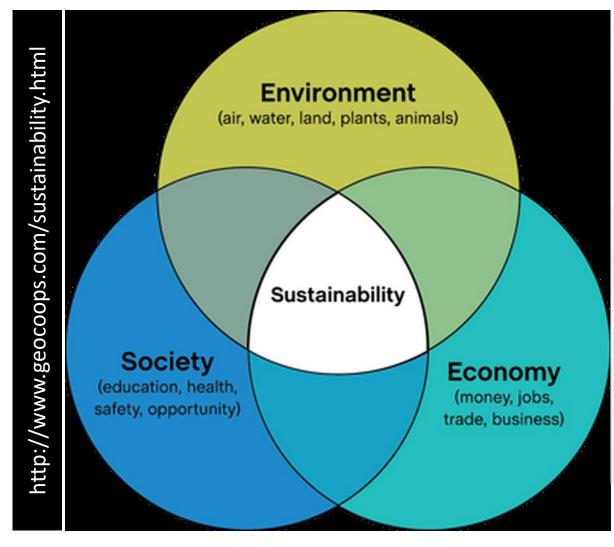
- Energy shortages
- Climate change
- Demografic changes
- Urbanization
- Globalization
- Individualization
- Knowledge acceleration

https://www.urbanet.info/world-urban-population

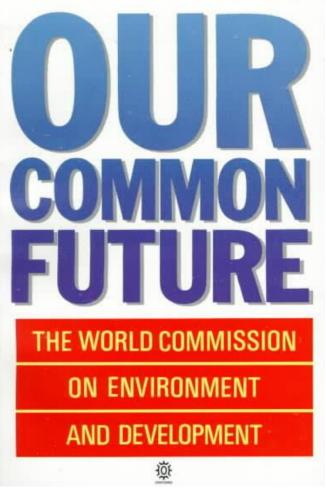








- To be able to be maintained or continued (Cambridge University press, 2021)



Report of the World Commission on Environment and Development: Our Common Future The Bruntland Report (1987)

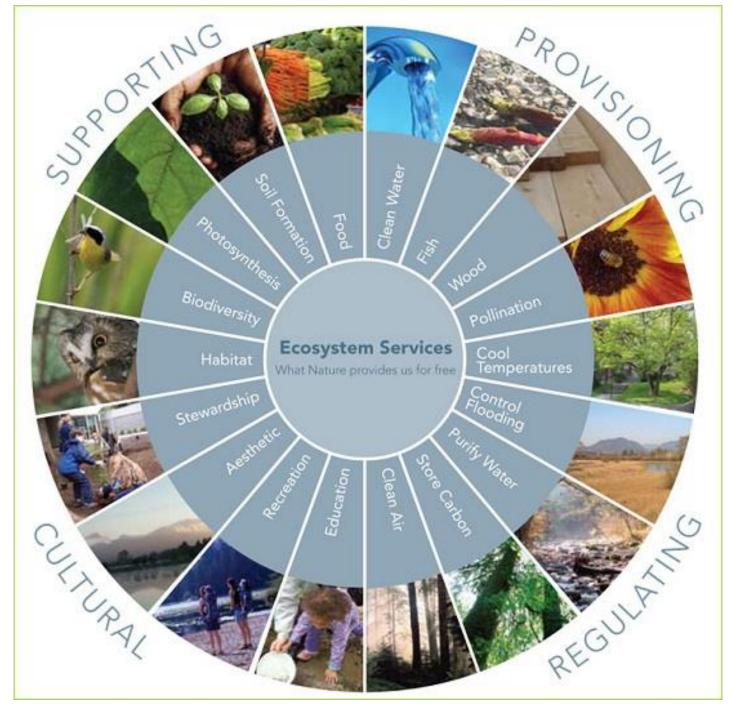
Ecosystem services;

Outputs, Conditions, or Processes of natural systems

that directly or indirectly benefit humans or enhance social welfare.

Ecosystem services;

- a systematization of nature's values for people





Towards an EU Research and Innovation policy agenda for

Nature-Based Solutions & Re-Naturing Cities

Final Report of the Horizon 2020 Expert Group on 'Nature-Based Solutions and Re-Naturing Cities' (full version)



Research & Innovation Agenda on Nature-Based Solutions and Re-Naturing Cities

Goals

Research & Innovation Actions

Enhancing sustainable urbanisation



Urban regeneration through nature-based solutions



Nature-based solutions for improving well-being in urban areas

Restoring degraded ecosystems

Developing climate change

adaptation

and mitigation



Establishing nature-based solutions for coastal resilience



Multi-functional nature-based watershed management and ecosystem restoration



Nature-based solutions for increasing the sustainable use of matter and energy



Nature-based solutions for enhancing the insurance value of ecosystems



Increasing carbon sequestration through nature-based solutions

Improving risk management and resilience

Economic "cost-effective and economically viable way to make cities more sustainable, resilient, greener, and healthier"

Social

Co-design
Co-create
Co-develop
Co-implement

Application of knowledge about nature

Inspired and supported by nature

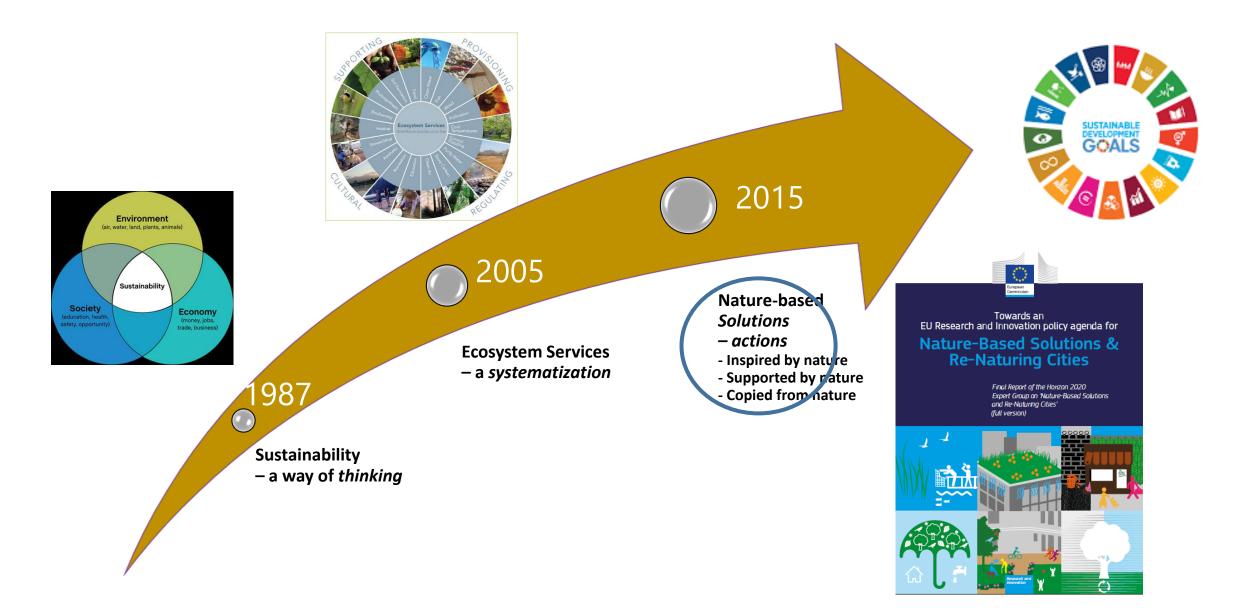
Maintain and enhance natural capital

Ecological

Biodiversity perspective



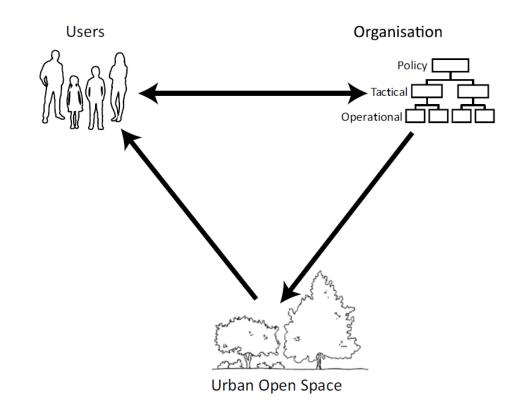
- a series of anthropogenic approaches to save our world?

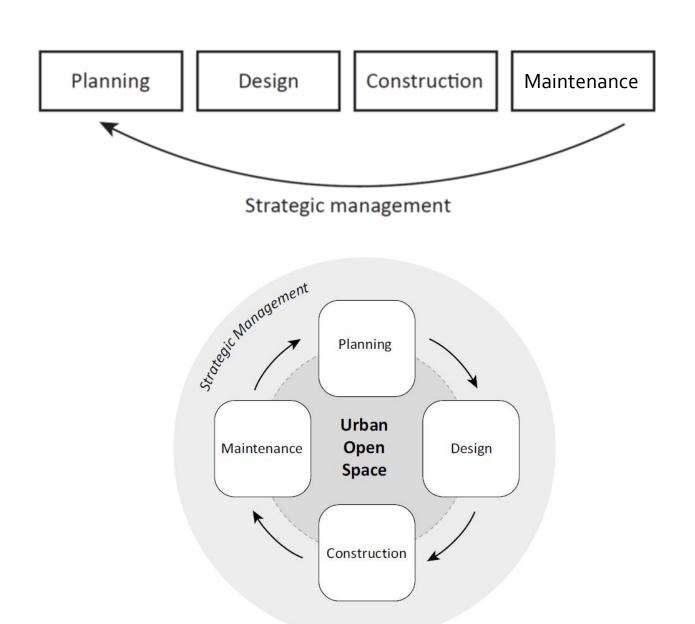


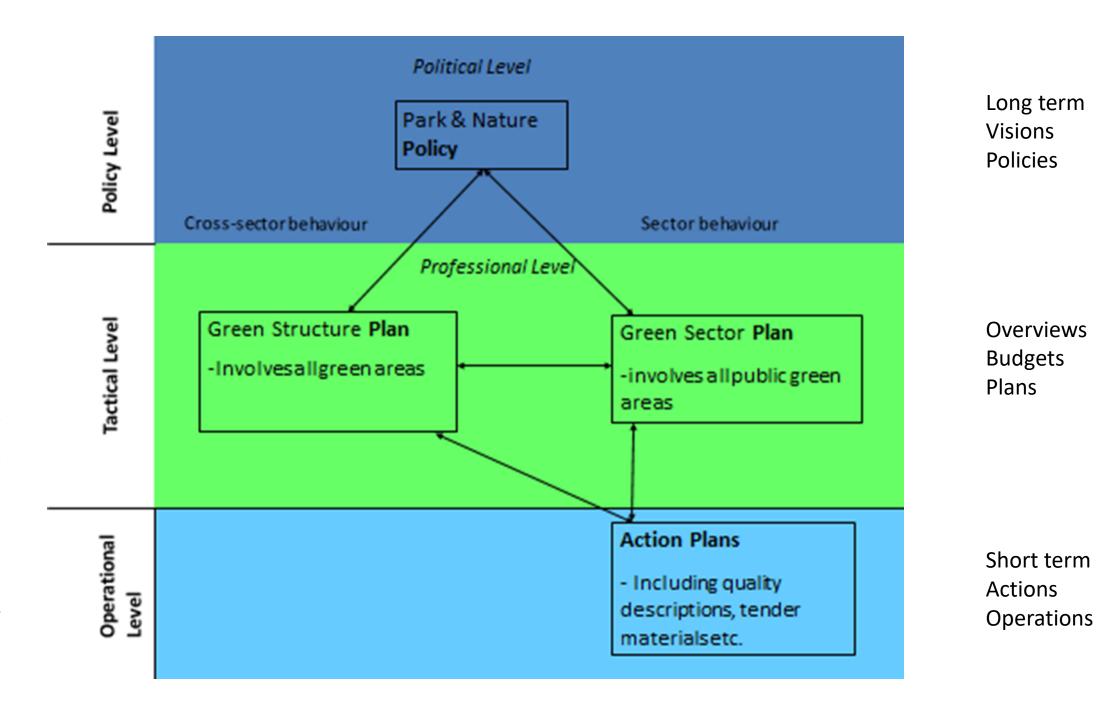
Definitions of Management

Jansson & Lindgren (2012, p. 142): "the activities performed by a management organization in order to **maintain** and **develop** existing urban green space for **users**".

Dempsey and Smith (2014, p. 24): "maintaining and enhancing [a place and] its quality to maximize the benefits for users".







Inspired by nature User engagement Administrations Organisational structures **ESS** Management & Maintenance Cemeteries



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Hållbar grönyteskötsel

Bæredygtig drift af grønne områder

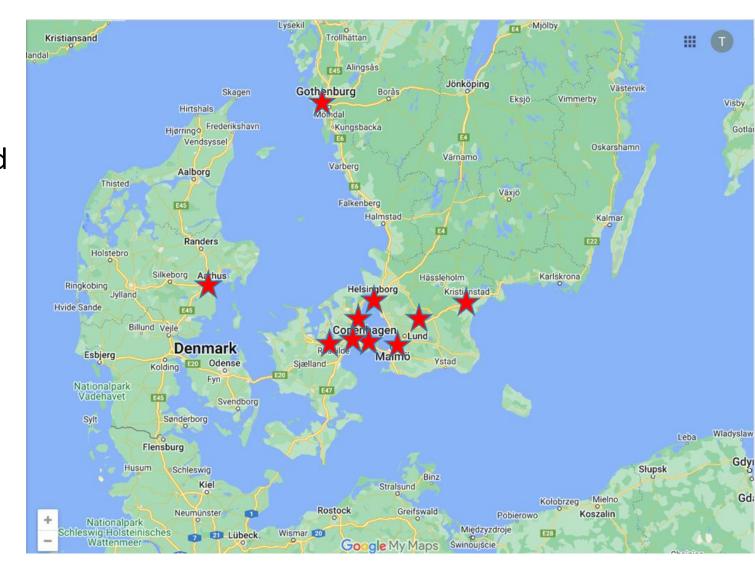
What is Sustainable **Maintenance?** How and when can a green space manager claim that sustainable maintenance is performed?

http://www.movium.slu.se/

LTV-rapport 2017

Method

- Cooperation between Swedish and Danish municipalities and cemetery management administrations.
- The administrations defined local challenges, compiled and organized by SLU.
- Various challenges, obstacles and experiences for sustainable green space management were developed via workshops.
- Iterative process



Management level – holistic

Hållbar grönyteskötsel Bæredygtig pleje af grønne områder

Förvaltningsnivå

Forvaltnings-

niveau

Övergripande hållbarhetsprinciper:

- Platsspecifik
- Långsiktig
- Naturbaserad
- Dynamisk
- Inkluderande
- Multifunktionell

Overordnede bæredygtighedsprincipper:

- Stedsspecifik
- Langsigtet
- Naturbaseret
- Dynamisk
- Inkluderende
- Multifunktionel

Object (Operational) level

Objektnivå Objektniveau Biologisk hållbarhet Biologisk bæredygtighed Ekonomisk hålibarhet Økonomisk bæredygtighed Social hållbarhet Social bæredygtighed

Material Materiale

Materials



Strategi Strategi

Strategy







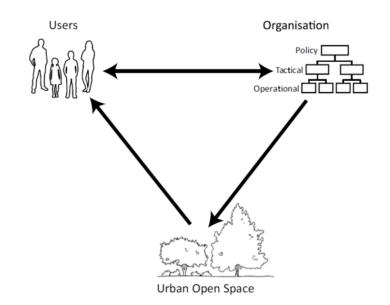
Operations



Site specific
Long sighted
Nature-based
Dynamic
Inclusive
Multifunctional

Management level

- **Site specific** Maintenance relate to the specific site (location)
- Nature-based Maintenance is based on the local conditions
- Long sighted Planning, Design and Maint. all part of a long term plan
- Dynamic Maintenance is not static, but can develop / change over time
- Inclusive Users are involved in all decisions (Planning, Design, Maint.)
- Multifunctional Multiple preferences and uses are accounted for



Grass is often one of the most dominant elements in green spaces.

Changing the way grass is managed, therefore affects large parts of the overall management.

The overall sustainability definition for grass (lawns) is:

Sustainability regarding lawns is that short-cut grass must only be found in places where this is required for cultural / historical arguments, and/or dependent on the actual use. All other places should be tall grass/meadows or other vegetation.

If the area follows this general definition, the table below can be used to inspire for further sustainability for grasslands



Grass – biological sustainability

Biologisk hållbarhet Biologisk bæredygtighed	
Materials	Gräsytan är anpassad för stadens klimat.
Strategies	Det finns en strategi för att anlägga och sköta gräsytorna. Design och anläggning säkrar att inte kemikalier eller andra miljöfarliga ämnen används eller släpps ut.
Operations	Ytan bör i möjligaste mån skötas utifrån gräsets naturliga växtkrav, utan användning av onaturlig gödsling och kemi. Skötsel sker på ett effektivt sätt så att naturliga processer främjas, vilket bland annat inkluderar vattnets kretslopp, reduktion av koldioxid och att organiskt material i så stor utsträckning som möjligt lämnas kvar på gräsytorna.

Adjusted to the local climate, design and construction to minimize use of chemicals, promote natural growing conditions and processes

Grass – economic sustainability

Ekonomisk hållbarhet Økonomisk bæredygtighed

Materials Material och maskininkop görs på ett skonomiskt ansvarsfullt sätt med hänsyn till deras respektive livscykelanalys. Det bör undersökas om samförvaltning med andra avdelningar och/eller andra förvaltare är möjlig. Vid förändring av yter har medborgardialog, information och samarbete mellan olika avdelningar inom kommunen ekonomisk uppback-En livseykelanalys görs innan materialinköp genomförs. Detta inkluderar transporter och utsläpp vid produktionsplatsen. Vid valet av maskiner bör ett helhetsgrepp tas så att maskinerna i möjligaste **Strategies** mån används på flera ytor, och samförvaltning bör övervägas. Medborgardialog, information och samarbete mellan olika avdelningar inom kommunen prioriteras. Skötsel går att motivera ekonomiskt utan att de offentliga miljöernas biologiska och sociala värden minskar. **Operations** Ytorna ska inte skötas mer än vad som krävs för att bibehålla de kulturella. biologiska och sociala värdena. Om ytorna inte används av invånarna kan det därmed betyda att klippfrekvensen minskar i vissa delar av ytan, vilket inte

Life-cycle analysis, co-management / sharing, no more maintenance than what is justified by cultural, biological and social purposes

påverkar de sociala värde negativt och kan höja de biologiska värdena.

Grass – social sustainability

Social hållbarhet Social bæredygtighed

Materials

Invånarna har möjlighet till medbestämmande och har möjlighet gräsytorna för olika ändamål. Gräsytorna ger samtidigt er

.a och ekonomiska värden ...erna. Det är aktuellt att informera na har, speciellt om en förändring ska göras

On Now Market Sturse St nvånare möjligheten att använda gräsytorna samtidigt som medcarna ges möjlighet till kompetensutveckling och utbildning för att sköta ytorna på ett sådant sätt att de biologiska, ekonomiska och sociala värdena bibehålls eller ökar. Det är därför viktigt att medborgarnas användning av ytorna inte försämras och att medarbetarna får den utbildning som krävs för att sköta ytorna.

Involvement, multiple purposes, communication, competence development



Nature-based Yes!
But it is not the same as doing nothing

The Wild approach has consequences on the road

Vild med vilje har konsekvenser på vejen

hold for bilister

DEBAT Biodiversiteten blomstrer (hvis man kan bruge den formulering) i fuldt flor i Hørsholm for tiden. På stier og andre gangarealer. Men så sandelig også i midterrabatter og vejsider på vore villaveje - inklusive de ganske befærdede af slagsen.

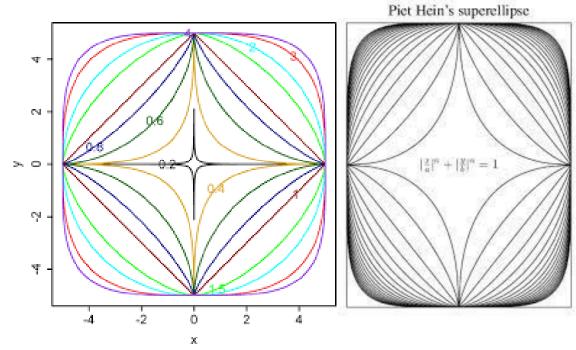
Det er al ære værd at vise den grønne natur sympati. Konsekvenserne for trafiksikkerheden er dog iøjnefaldende negativ, fordi oversigtsforholdene bliver ganske væsentligt forringede visse steder.



Being inspired by nature, requires deep thinking



Piet Hein og Bruno Mathsson Super-Ellipse dinnertable (1968)



- and may result in the simplest of all solutions



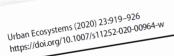


Dove', Pablo Picasso, 1949, Tate.

Summary

- Sustainability is **not either** economy, ecology or social aspects'
 - it is complicated and it is all. (+ cultural aspects on cemeteries)
- To 'be inspired by nature' relates to all aspe of sustainability, specifically:
 - with people, not just for people
 - **new organisational** arrangm.
 - long-sighted perspectives
- Nature-based is not the same as 'let go!'
- Differentiate between management and maintenance;

Long-term Planning / Visions and Operations





Moving beyond the nature-based solutions discourse: introducing

nature-based thinking

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