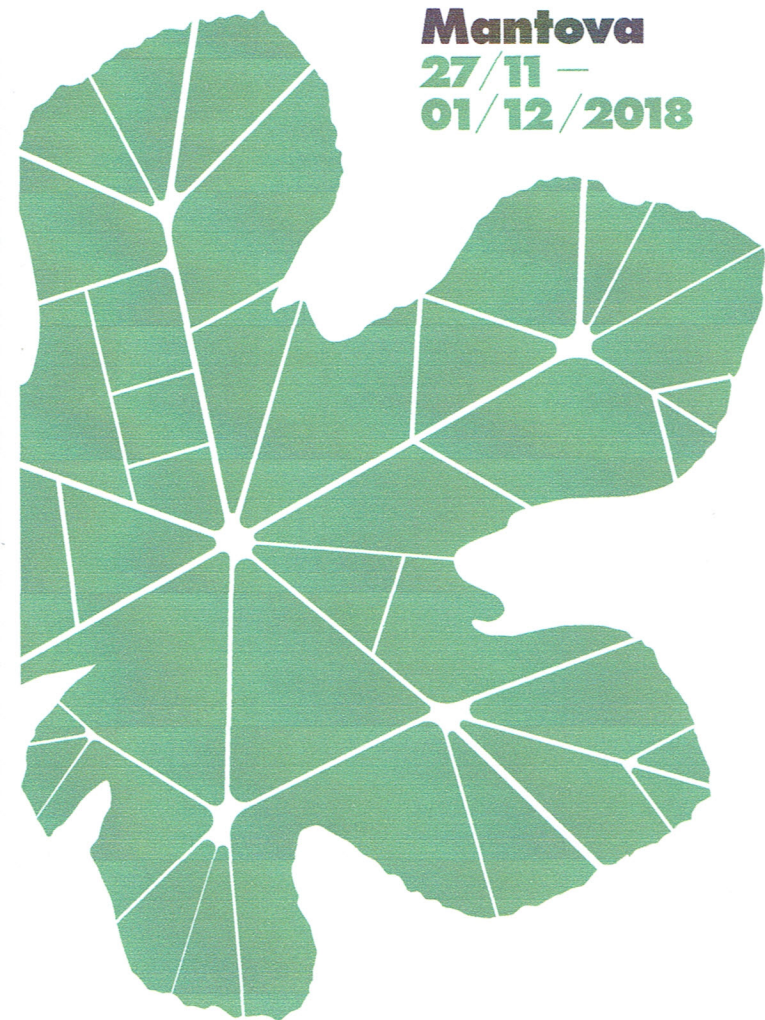


# World Forum on Urban Forests

**Mantova**  
**27/11 –**  
**01/12/2018**



8.45– 9.00 Teatro Sociale

**INTRODUCTION**chaired by **Sebastiano Sali** (Comune di Mantova)

9.00– 10.00 Teatro Sociale

**PLENARY KEYNOTES**chaired by **Sebastiano Sali** (Comune di Mantova)**The present status of urban forestry in the world**speakers: **Mr. Francesco Ferrini** (University of Florence)and **Mr. Giovanni Sanesi** (University of Bari)**Governance challenges for urban forests and green spaces**speaker: **Mr David Miller** (C40)

10.00– 10.30 Teatro Sociale and FUM

**Coffee Break**

10.30– 12.30

**PARALLEL SESSIONS 3****THE PRESENT (PS 3)**

Teatro Sociale

**•PS 3.1 Changing People**chaired by **Terry Hartig**

**Neelesh Yadav** / Status of fringe forest management in rainfed areas of India and socio-economic assessment of fringe villages for Rural-Urban areas / **Paruthummoovil Jacob Philip** Environmental Governance and ICTs in Empowering Indigenous Communities in Forests and Mountains to Mitigate the Impacts of Climate and Environmental Change / **Nanamhla Gwedla** The barriers to, and enablers of tree planting in South African low-cost housing suburbs / **Chayn Sun** Modelling the Effect of Tree Planting on Mitigating Heat Exposure for Vulnerable Population in Australian Cities / **Clare Olver** The Natural Health Service in The Mersey Forest / **Ian Whitehead** Integrated approaches to urban and rural community forestry / **Luisa Ravanello** REBUS® [REnovation of public Buildings / and Urban Spaces]: a method for designing resilient cities by implementing Nature-based Solutions / **Anna Steidle** Cooperation between policymakers, stakeholders and the public: Citizens participation on the example of the EU Project "Smarter Together" and "Freiham" in the City of Munich, Germany

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**•PS 3.2 Changing Spaces and Places**

chaired by **Marco Cillis** / **Amanda Manyani** How urban dwellers identify with natural elements within urban green spaces in the Eastern Cape, South Africa? / **Rocco Pace** How does trees density affect air quality and temperature mitigation? The case study of Berlin / **Abdallah Tawfic** Productive Green Roofs as a multi benefit tool for Cairo's informal settlements / **Claudia Fongar** Norwegian urban green space management – Managers' perspectives / **Erika Svendsen** Urban forests: Sharing a common language of holistic stewardship / **Maria Beatrice Andreucci** / Measuring for Managing the Urban Green Blue Infrastructure. An International survey of building Resilience in Cities / **Salvatore Colombo** Cesano Maderno: a decade of experience in urban forestry / **Bernard Koenig & Lisa Enzenhofer** / Breathe spaces – activating natural processes

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**•PS 3.3 Changing Environment**

chaired by **David Pearlmutter** / **C.Y. Jim** Porosity of roadside soil as indicator of edaphic quality for tree planting / **Zheng Zhang** Influence of plant composition and water use strategies on green roof stormwater retention / **Emanuele Pallozzi** Urban park effects on Naples air quality

/ **Lin Gu** Comprehensive assessment of health care function / in the typical recreation forests of Hui Mountain in Wuxi City, Jiangsu Province of East China / **Thomas Randrup** Sustainable Management of Urban Forests. What is environmental, economic and social sustainability in management of urban open spaces? / **Anand Persad** When Trees Fail: Bio-mechanical Analyses of Storms in the Caribbean and in North America / **Chang Zhang** / Characteristics of Riparian Vegetation and the Associated Human Influence in urban area / **Thomas Rotzer** Mitigating urban climate change – Simulating ecosystem services of urban trees under present and future climate conditions / **Mangala De Zoysa** Urbanization and climate change: transition for and transformation of urban forestry in Sri Lanka

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**•PS 3.4 Changing Benefits** chaired by **Liza Paqueo**

**Kathleen Wolf** / Urban Trees as an Upstream Solution to Promote Human Health – A Systematic Review of the Evidence / **Mohammad A. Rahman** – Ecosystem services from urban green spaces – A quantitative study to compare the species differences at micro-scale / **Livia Zapponi** An old resource for new benefits – understanding the role of dead wood / **Wendy Y. Chen** Prioritizing benefits of riparian vegetation in Guangzhou (South China): An importance-performance analysis / **Arpit Shah** The impacts of green spaces in mitigating the urban heat island – The case of Bengaluru, India / **Chan Ryul Park** Discipline and Impacts of urban forests coping with fine particles and heat waves at Seoul Metropolitan City of Korea / **Maria Arroyave** Optimizing urban forest ecosystem services in Medellin, Colombia / **Samuel Ssenyondo** Exploring Insights of Social-Ecological Resilience on Urban Infrastructure Transitions

10.30– 12.30 Teatro Bibiena

**SPECIAL SIDE EVENT****Trees as Critical Urban Infrastructure to Improve Quality of Life**

speakers: **Sarah Charlop-Powers** (Executive Director, New York City Natural Areas Conservancy) / **Carine Bernede** (Paris Director of Green Space and the Environment) / **Eleni Myrivili** (Athens Deputy Mayor of Urban Nature, Resilience and Climate Change Adaptation and Chief Resilience Officer) / **Paola Viganò** (Milan Director of Greening Department) / moderator: **Jacob Koch** (Bloomberg Associates Sustainability Practice)

organizer: Bloomberg Associates

12.30– 13.30 FUM

**Lunch break**

13.30– 15.00

**SIDE EVENTS**

Teatro Sociale

**The function of green urban areas in controlling air pollution**

speaker: **Antonio Ballarin Denti**  
organizer: ERSAF Lombardia Region

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**Enhancing the value of biodiversity in urban ecosystems: The role of botanic gardens and seed banks**

speakers: **Tiziana Ulian** (RBG Kew) / **Nabil Assaf** (FAO-Algeria) / **Mauricio Diazgranados** (RBG Kew) / **Sidi Sanogo** (IER Mali) / **Tony Kirkham** (RBG Kew) / **Ricardo Garcia** (Jardín Botánico Nacional Dominican Republic) / **Talemos Seta Shanka** (Gullele Botanic Garden, Ethiopia) / **Hugh Pritchard** (RBG Kew)

organizer: Royal Botanic Gardens, Kew

