



The first of our series of zoom seminars is titled

GREENING OUR CITY

Presented by

SHEP Earth Aware, Green Spaces for Health, Cork Healthy Cities, Cork Chamber of Commerce and the Environmental Research Institute, UCC

Next Sessions Tuesday, October 20 and Tuesday, November 24

Professor Marcus Collier is Coordinator of **Connecting Nature**

<https://connectingnature.eu/urbanbynature> a consortium of 30 partners within 16 European countries and hubs in Brazil, China, Korea and the Caucasus. **Connecting Nature** works with local authorities, communities, industry partners, NGOs and academics who are investing in large scale implementation of nature based projects in urban settings. It measures the impacts of these initiatives on climate change adaptation, health and well being, social cohesion and sustainable economic development in these cities. It is also developing a diversity of innovative actions to nurture the start up and growth of commercial and social enterprises active in producing nature based solutions.

A greener city is not only more pleasant to live in, or to visit, it also improves the health, wellbeing and social cohesion of citizens, helps sustain biodiversity, mitigates the effects of climate change and provides opportunities for innovative and sustainable economic development.

A program of greening will be most effective if it involves a partnership of City Council, businesses, community groups and academics. It is hoped that this seminar and the further seminars in the series will contribute to building that partnership.

This seminar is **free of charge**. Booking is essential, to register please:

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