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## Rewriting the adaptation narrative – A Grafting Cities Workshop

From 15:00 – 17:00 on 19 October in Modena (IT)

Both a city's existing infrastructure and its citizens are threatened by climate hazards. Current grey infrastructure even aggravate the impact of extreme weather events. Our common future is therefore becoming critically dependent on making our cities more resilient and sponge-like.

We need to rebuild our cities drastically. Implementing participatory approaches to adaptation and identifying the benefits, however, can be challenging and the fact that many cities and towns struggling to adapt to the climate crisis are also faced with a huge shortfall in adaptation finance only compounds the problem. Adaptation to increasingly intense storms and heatwaves can, however, also provide us with an opportunity to create cities that are more liveable and just than they are today.

In this interactive workshop we will hear from and play with the perspectives of four very different key stakeholders – nature, finance, business and health – and rewrite the narrative together.

### KEY SESSION HIGHLIGHTS INCLUDE

- AN EU adaptation policy update
- An overview of the Adaptation challenges of the city of Modena
- an Interactive session on changing the adaptation narrative

Stay tuned for further information!