



## Surrey Stakeholder Meeting



# **Interreg Europe**

- Helps regional and local governments across Europe to develop and deliver better policy
- Creating an environment and opportunities for engaging stakeholder sharing solutions
- Ensure investment, innovation and implementation efforts all lead to integrated and sustainable impact for people and place
- Solutions exist that can help our regions become the best that they can be!



# **Interreg Europe**

- Set up a stakeholder group to engage partners, share experience and skills, identify challenges and explore opportunities.
- Share issues and good practice experience across European partners
- Produce an action plan
- Participate in the Interreg Europe Information Sharing and Learning Platform

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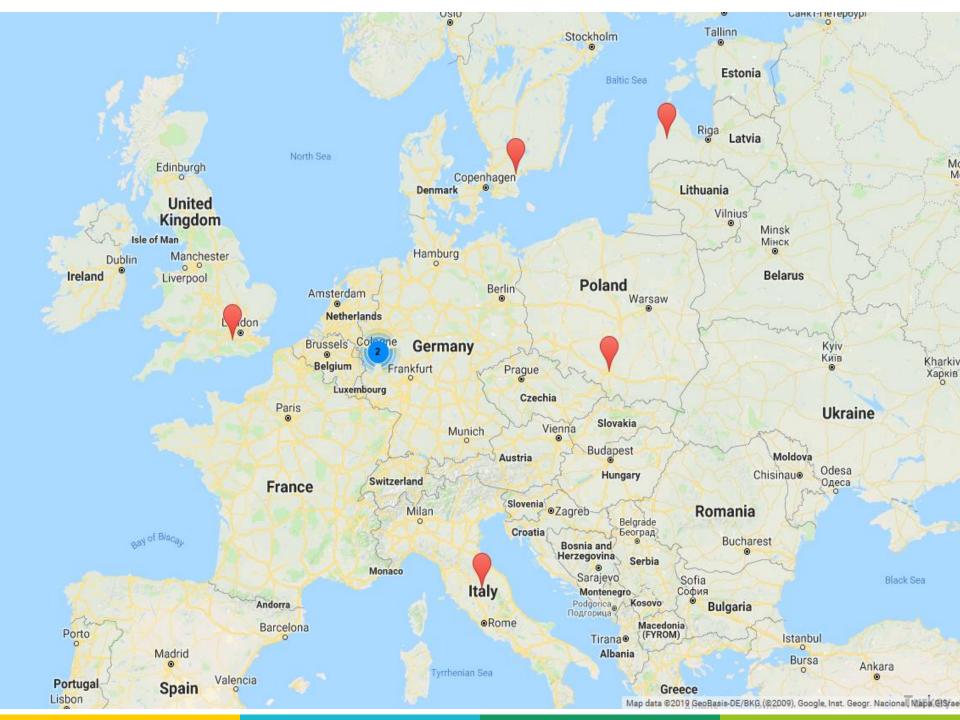
### **UL2L = UrbanLinks 2 Landscape**

Identify the opportunities within urban green grids

for new engagement, funding, benefits and uses

such as ecosystem services, mitigation of climate change, urban farming, outdoor health care

to increase their benefits for public space, mitigation, social inclusion and local markets.



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**Surrey Stakeholders** 



## **Stakeholder Group**

- Superintendent (the Commons), City of London
- Chief Executive, Surrey Wildlife Trust
- Urban Design and Development Lead, London Borough of Kingston
- Grazing Officer, Downlands Partnership
- Partnerships Manager, Crowdfunder
- Recreation and Business Manager, Surrey Heath Borough Council
- Public Health Development, Surrey County Council
- Countryside/rural development, Surrey County Council
- Partnerships and Expertise Manager, Forestry Commission
- Community Engagement Manager, Gatwick Airport



### **Expertise**

- Community Engagement
- Land and greenspace management
- Planning
- Business
- Urban design
- Funding
- Biodiversity
- Recreation
- Partnerships
- · Public Health
- Rural Development

## Gatwick Greenspace Partnership





#### Blackwater Valley

Between Aldershot and Swallowfield, the Blackw runs for approximately 30km along the borders of English counties of Berkshire, Hampshire and Su



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#### **THAMES** NDSCAPE TRATEGY

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Patron of the Thames Landscape Strategy "The an organisation with real popular appeal and an imaginative sense of what it is about landscapes that fires people's imagination....

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# Surrey Greenspace Challenges and Opportunities

# Greenspace Challenges and Opportunities



- How is the local community best engaged?
- How can countryside management be funded in future?
- How are businesses best engaged?
- How can the health benefits of green space be maximised?
- How can 'natural capital' lead to investment in greenspace?
- What should future governance models look like?





# Regional Action Plan

7 March 2019, Nower Wood Education Centre



# **Regional Action Plan**

A Regional Action Plan has to be developed in each region

- What has been learned during the two years of cooperation in UL2L
- How policies can be/have been enhanced
- Actions to be started or implemented

