North Sea Region **R1:** Identify the beneficiaries for making the case for BGI

Vision for realising 8 green climate axes: system for the city - READY



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R2: Relate the BGI to communities by demonstrating the value to them

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Living streets



Temporal uses



Concrete example: Maaseikplein



R3: BGI requires interdisciplinary municipal (and other) partnering





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Examples

- IPOD 4 + vision on green climate axes: cooperation between a lot of city services: urban planning, services for roads and waterways, mobility, policy participation, city architect, greenery service, economy service, ...
- Vision 'Room for water': Cooperation between municipality and Flemisch government (department for waterways)



Want to learn more about

• Cooperation between municipality and private land-owners







R4: Develop asset management principles and processes for BGI

Examples

- Vulnerability assesment for flood risk: ready
- Vulnerablility assesment for heat stress: ready
- Vulnerability assesment for drought: work in progress
- Biological evaluation map: updated now
- Evaluation green structure plan: work in progress

- ...

Missing in policy brief

 Reasons for realising BGI: not only flood risk reduction, but also reducing heat stress and drought, realising ecological corridors and realising modal shift to bicycle and walking. In Ghent these goals are not only seen as positive side effects but as real urgencies.

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