

## 14.16 NBS distance from urban centres and public transport

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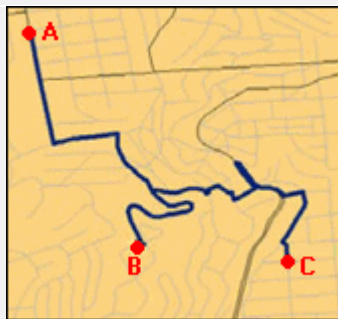
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Average Distance Of Natural Resources From Urban Centres/Train Station/Public Transportation	Place Regeneration
<b>Description and justification</b>	The implementation of the Design Scenario can reduce the average distance of natural resources from urban centres/trains stations/public transportation. The more the Design Scenarios will contribute to reduce this distance, the more effective will be the benefits in terms of quality of life for the community.
<b>Definition</b>	The indicator can be defined as the average distance between the main entry to a natural area (park, wood, etc.) and urban centres/train station/public transportation.
<b>Strengths and weaknesses</b>	It is easy to be estimated and rapidly provides information concerning the benefits achievable in terms of accessibility of natural areas and therefore of quality of life for the community.
<b>Measurement procedure and tool</b>	The indicator is equal to the average road network distance between the main entry to the natural areas (park, wood, etc.) and urban centres/train station/public transportation. Common GIS software tools allow finding the shortest route to a given location along a network of transportation routes. If the Design Scenario introduces new roads, the indicator will be calculated considering the road network of the Baseline Scenario upgraded with these new roads.
<b>Scale of measurement</b>	Km
<b>Data source</b>	Project team, Openstreetmap; Municipality Geographic Information System
<b>Required data</b>	Project layout map, road network data (vector data)
<b>Data input type</b>	Maps; Vector Data
<b>Data collection frequency</b>	

<b>Level of expertise required</b>	High
<b>Synergies with other indicators</b>	
<b>Connection with SDGs</b>	11
<b>Opportunities for participatory data collection</b>	
<b>Additional information</b>	
<b>References</b>	



A = Main entry to wood  
 B = Urban centre  
 C = Urban centre

Blue line = Shortest road network distance

### 14.17 Natural and cultural sites made available

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Accessibility of Natural and Cultural Sites	Place Regeneration
<b>Description and justification</b>	A new infrastructure, implemented in a rural landscape in order to achieve a risk reduction, could also ensure the accessibility to natural and cultural sites previously isolated.