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8.31 Recreational opportunities provided by green infrastructure

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Weighted recreational opportunities provided by green infrastructure	Green Space Management
Description and justification	This KPI aims to measure the increase of opportunities related to green infrastructures (Derksen et al. 2015), being valued for recreation, social interaction, education and supporting healthy living (satisfaction).
Definition	This KPI measures the recreation opportunities available by urban green infrastructure.
Strengths and weaknesses	This KPI requires specific software (GIS software).
Measurement procedure and tool	The availability of recreation opportunities can be measured considering different elements: types of urban green infrastructure; degree of naturalness; aesthetics-scenic beauty; and presence of water. Users were asked to score these elements according to the relative importance. Scores were discussed during a focus group.
Scale of measurement	City/neighbourhood
Data source	
Required data	Baseline and post-intervention measurements of user engagement with NBS through walking and cycling, types of activity undertaken in/with NBS (other than walking and cycling), frequency of interaction with NBS. Reported as frequency count data (interactions/week) (number of visitors, number of recreational activities) (Number of cultural events, people involved, and children in educational activities) value (Kabiisch and Haase 2014). Surface measurements shall be calculated with Geographical Information Systems (GIS). A Social Survey shall be calculated with the measurement of a questionnaire through standard software (Excel or SPSS).

Data input type	GIS data (vectorial, raster)
Data collection frequency	Pre and post intervention.
Level of expertise required	Technical/expert
Synergies with other indicators	This KPI is strongly related with KPI Accessibility: distribution, configuration and diversity of green space and land use changes (multi-scale, green spaces quantity), and Perceptions of citizens on urban nature – green spaces quality.
Connection with SDGs	This KPI is directly related with SDG 11 and SDG 3.
Opportunities for participatory data collection	This is not a KPI open to participatory collaboration.
Additional information	
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