

Peacebuilding in peri-urban areas in Colombia: nature-based solutions for community resilience

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Local partners: Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, Facultad de Arquitectura y Diseño, Departamento de Estetica
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Target audience:

This course is intended for Orange Knowledge Programme (OKP)/Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP) alumni from Colombia and neighboring OKP/NFP countries. Alumni are allowed to invite colleagues, if well motivated and to a limited extent. This course is aimed at alumni whose current practice is related to the theme of the course. Female participation is strongly encouraged. The participants will be chosen based on their relevant professional backgrounds, strong motivation and high potential of prolonged development impact of the training.

Objectives:

The objective of the course is to enable 20 participants to engage with communities and develop Nature-based solution (NBS) for peacebuilding and community resilience, by:

- 1) Understanding the concepts of peacebuilding, vulnerability, NBS and community participation
- 2) Understanding gender-related vulnerability and women's role in peacebuilding
- 3) Critically reflecting on the approaches of governmental authorities in relation to risk management
- 4) Mapping and assessing the vulnerability of informal settlements in peri-urban areas to climate risks such as floods and landslides
- 5) Mitigating climate risks by promoting NBS-inspired, community-led interventions
- 6) Preparing an Action Plan following principles of strategic and participatory planning

Language: All background and course materials will be delivered in Spanish and English.

Admission requirements: A filled-out online application a motivation statement expressing how the course will contribute to one's professional development, and when applicable the link of past and/or current professional experience and academic research in one or more of the main themes of the course.