French Capital of Biodiversity Award

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2009: LIFE+

Capitals of Biodiversity
European municipalities lead the way in local biodiversity protection

France
Germany
Hungary
Slovakia
Spain
2009: LIFE+

2017: FRENCH STATE

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Preparation to the award: training workshops

17 workshops in Feb.-Mar. 2017 for cities and group of cities (2000+ inhab.) with their partners

1300+ people
40% local gov., 10% state, 20% firms, 10% NGO, 7% educ. & research, 3% others

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2. Different ways to participate

- **Label**: Ville Nature
- **Step 1**: compulsory
- **Step 2**: optional
- **Step 3**: conditional

**Best practices case studies**: French Capital of Biodiversity

[Image of Ville Nature label]

[Image of best practices case studies]

[Image of French Capital of Biodiversity award ceremony]

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Step 1 – Fill in the questionnaire

→ 40 questions about biodiversity in public policies, 3 chapters:
  • Urban planning
  • Management & knowledge
  • Citizenship

→ to obtain the label, from 1 to 5 « dragonflies » levels

→ Benchmark
Step 2 – Best practices case studies

→ A different topic each year
→ Evaluation by a pool of various experts including NGOs and researchers
→ 400 actions in the public database
Step 3 – Competition

→ Field evaluation
→ Public reports
→ Awards

2016 : Rennes
2014 : Strasbourg
2013 : Niort
2012 : Lille
2011 : Montpellier
2010 : Grande-Synthe
Grande-Synthe: creation of an urban natural reserve
Montpellier: brownfields knowledge & strategy for GI
Lille: biodiversity gardens in nurseries

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Niort: river & wetlands in urban planning documents
Strasbourg: agriculture, city and biodiversity
Rennes: restoration of an urban flood expansion area
2017 topic:

URBANISM, ARCHITECTURE AND BIODIVERSITY

When nature inspires cities and buildings

http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x54g9bj
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Aménager rénover et bâtir en favorisant la biodiversité

MINISTÈRE DE L'ENVIRONNEMENT, DE L'ÉNERGIE ET DE LA MER

MINISTÈRE DU LOGEMENT ET DE L'HABITAT DURABLE

Convention sur la diversité biologique

Plante&Cité
Ingénierie de la nature au villa

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