



Letter of Intent

Participation in the LIFE Project 'COALITIONS4LIFE' for the Ghent Canal zone

On behalf of the city of Ghent, I am writing to express our commitment to participate as a stakeholder in the LIFE Project, provisionally titled "COALITIONS4LIFE", with subject: 'Accelerating the implementation of Nature Based Solutions (NBS) for Climate Adaptation in Flanders through an efficient approach to land development plans', specifically in the Ghent Canal zone.

Ghent is the capital of the province of East Flanders.

The city of Ghent is involved in some of the projects of the Ghent Canal Zone in Oostakker, Desteldonk, Terdonk and Sint-Kruis-Winkel.

The city of Ghent contributes to an amelioration of the open space and habitability of peri-urban zones in the projects and also maintains this for the central and more urban zones of the municipality of Ghent.

We understand that we play an important role in converting the Ghent Canal Zone into a qualitative open space, serving as a natural buffer for inhabitants while creating a natural environment. We hereby formally commit to executing these responsibilities to the best of our abilities. We hope we can contribute to maximizing the climate adaptation impact of the project and understand our proactive participation is crucial in driving forward the positive changes we aspire to achieve through this initiative.

We look forward to this collaboration and are excited about the potential outcomes of our collective efforts.

Yours sincerely,

<Signatures>

Mieke Hullebroek
General manager of City of Ghent

Mathias De Clercq,
Mayor of Ghent

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