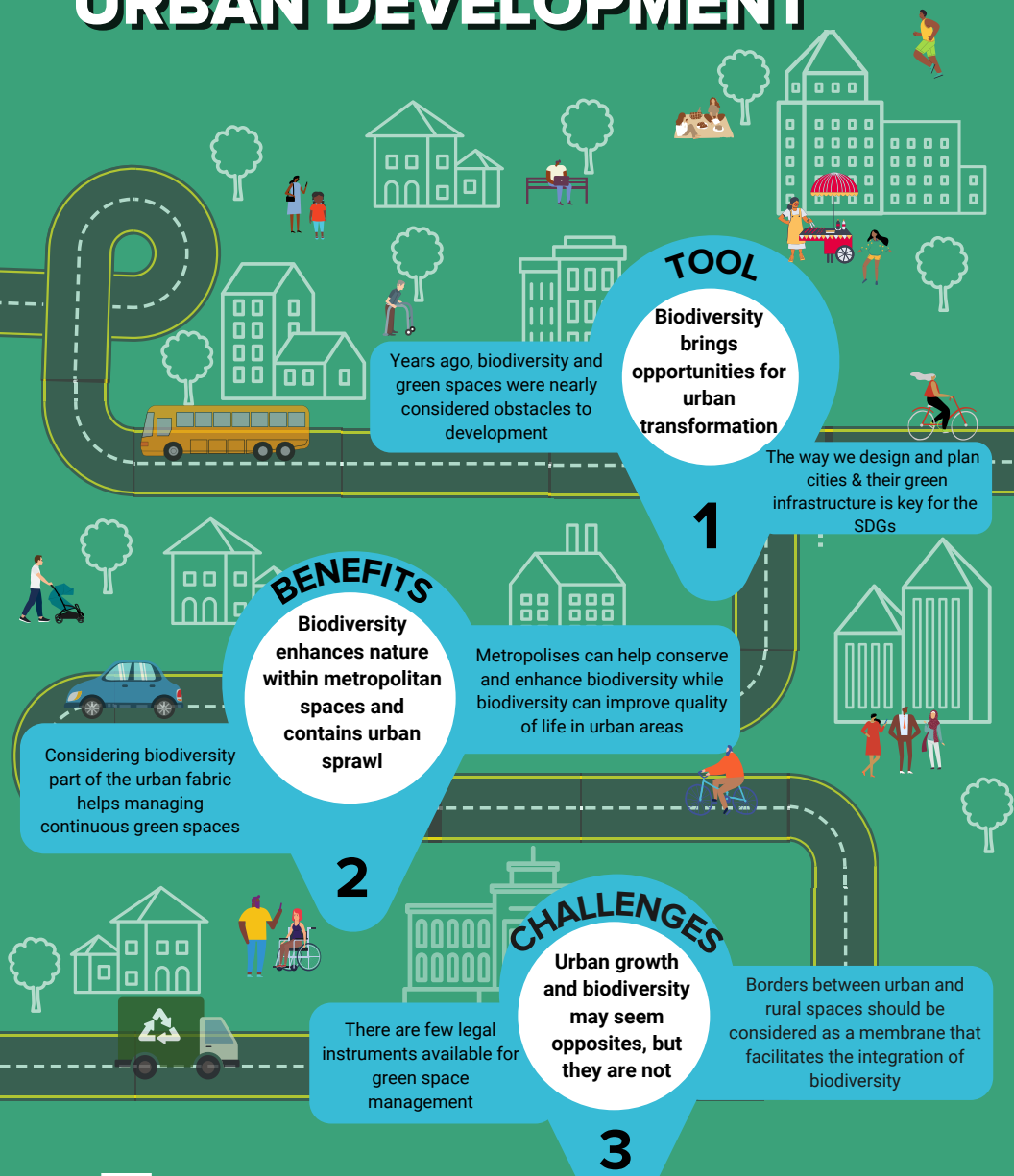




BIODIVERSITY IS KEY FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT



TOOL

Biodiversity brings opportunities for urban transformation

Years ago, biodiversity and green spaces were nearly considered obstacles to development

The way we design and plan cities & their green infrastructure is key for the SDGs

1

BENEFITS

Biodiversity enhances nature within metropolitan spaces and contains urban sprawl

Metropolises can help conserve and enhance biodiversity while biodiversity can improve quality of life in urban areas

Considering biodiversity part of the urban fabric helps managing continuous green spaces

2

CHALLENGES

Urban growth and biodiversity may seem opposites, but they are not

There are few legal instruments available for green space management

Borders between urban and rural spaces should be considered as a membrane that facilitates the integration of biodiversity

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