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Ewa Iwaszuk works at Ecologic Institute as a Fellow. Her work focuses on nature-based solutions, climate policy and urban governance. Ewa's native language is Polish, she is fluent in English and Czech and speaks conversational Spanish, Russian and German.

At Ecologic Institute Ewa Iwaszuk conducts research combining topics of sustainable urban development, nature-based solutions and climate protection, including within the projects ["International Cooperation to Restore and Connect Urban Environments in Latin America and Europe"](#) (INTERLACE) and ["Capacity Development for Long-term Climate Neutrality Strategies in Towns and Cities"](#) (Ready4NetZero). She is a lead author of ["Addressing Climate Change in Cities â Catalogue of urban nature-based solutions"](#) and a co-author of ["Addressing Climate Change in Cities â Policy Instruments to Promote Urban Nature-based Solutions"](#), publications designed to promote implementation of nature-based solutions to address climate change in urban areas. Ewa is also a co-author of ["Nature-based Solutions and Global Climate Protection"](#), a publication assessing global mitigation potential of nature-based solutions.

Ewa develops science and policy communication materials such as podcasts. She is a co-host and content lead of ["Green Deal â Big Deal?"](#), a podcast that aims to familiarize the public in Europe with the contents, aims and ambitions of the European Green Deal. She also led the development of ["Creating Green Cities"](#), a podcast on urban nature-based solutions.

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Before arriving at Ecologic Institute, Ewa Iwaszuk worked as a Research Assistant at the Development Planning Unit, University College London (UCL, United Kingdom) and the UCL department for Science, Technology, Engineering and Public Policy. Before starting her MSc degree, Ewa worked at [International Young Naturefriends](#) (IYNF), a pan-European network of youth environmental NGOs.

Ewa Iwaszuk received her Master's degree at UCL. Her thesis analysed policy development, governance and planning processes that led to Durban (South Africa) having one of the most comprehensive local-level climate mitigation and adaptation strategies in the world. Ewa Iwaszuk holds a Bachelor of Arts in Economics, Business and East European Studies from UCL. During her undergraduate studies Ewa spent a year at the Institute of Economic Studies at Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic).

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Selected projects by Ewa Iwaszuk

[International Cooperation to Restore and Connect Urban Environments in Latin America and Europe \(INTERLACE\)](#)

Duration

Sep 2020 - Feb 2025

Funding

European Commission, [Directorate-General Research & Innovation](#) (DG Research & Innovation), International

[Green Deal â Big Deal? Discussing Europe's Green Future](#)

Duration

Nov 2021 - Feb 2024

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany

[Capacity Development for Long-term Climate Neutrality Strategies in Towns and Cities \(Ready4NetZero\)](#)

Duration

Nov 2022 - Apr 2025

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action](#) (BMWK), Germany

Climate Adaptation Naturally!

Duration

Nov 2022 - Jan 2026

Funding

[German Environment Agency](#) (UBA), Germany

Climate Mitigation Through Nature-Based-Solutions in Urban Poland - Fostering Awareness and Capacity (ClimateNBS Polska)

Duration

Nov 2018 - Nov 2020

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany
[Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit](#) (GIZ), Germany

Nature Based Urban Innovation (NATURVATION)

Duration

Nov 2016 - Oct 2020

Funding

European Commission, [Directorate-General Research & Innovation](#) (DG Research & Innovation), International

Dialogue on Pathways and Policies for a Climate-neutral EU (Climate Recon 2050)

Duration

Oct 2020 - Dec 2022

Funding

[Federal Ministry for Environment, Nature Conservation and Nuclear Safety](#) (BMU), Germany
[European Climate Foundation](#) (ECF), International

Selected publications by Ewa Iwaszuk

English version: Iwaszuk, E., Rudik, G., Duin, L., Mederake, L., Davis, M., Naumann, S., Wagner, I., 2019: Addressing Climate Change in Cities. Catalogue of Urban Nature-Based Solutions. Ecologic Institute, the Sendzimir Foundation: Berlin, Krakow.

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Naumann, S., Davis, M., Iwaszuk, E., Freundt, M., Mederake, L., 2020: Addressing climate change in cities – Policy instruments to promote urban nature-based solutions. Ecologic Institute, the Sendzimir Foundation: Berlin, Krakow.

Naumann, S., Davis, M., Iwaszuk, E., Freundt, M., Mederake, L., 2020: *Błękitno-zielona infrastruktura dla łagodzenia zmian klimatu w miastach*. Narzędzia strategiczne. Ecologic Institute, Fundacja Sendzimira: Berlin, Krakow.

Judith Reise, Anne Siemons, Hannes Böttcher, Anke Herold, Cristina Urrutia, Lambert Schneider, Ewa Iwaszuk, Hugh McDonald, Ana Frelih-Larsen, Laurens Duin, McKenna Davis 2022: Nature-Based Solutions and Global Climate Protection. Assessment of their global mitigation potential and recommendations for international climate policy. Climate Change 01/2022. German Environment Agency, Dessau-Roßlau.

Green Deal – Big Deal podcast

Ecologic Institute 2022: From packaging to microplastics: unwrapping EU plastics policies. Podcast. 17 October 2022. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io/6-plastic>

Ecologic Institute 2022: European Green Deal – what is Europe trying to achieve and where are we now?. Green Deal – Big Deal?. Podcast. 7 April 2022. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io/>

Ecologic Institute 2022: It's Electric! The future of mobility in Europe. Green Deal – Big Deal?. Podcast. 9 May 2022. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io>

Ecologic Institute 2022: Sustainability in style: circular fashion in the European Green Deal . Podcast. 9 June 2022. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io>

Ecologic Institute 2023: The European Green Deal symphony: conducting the net-zero transition. Podcast. Online: <https://www.greendealbigdeal.eu/podcast/episode-8/>

Ecologic Institute 2022: Farm to Fork: feeding a continent without wrecking a planet . Podcast. 2 August 2022. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io>

Ecologic Institute 2022: Fifty shades of green: sustainable finance and the EU taxonomy. Podcast. Online: <https://greendealbigdeal.podigee.io/7-sustainable-finance>

Creating Green Cities podcast

Ecologic Institute, 2020: Valuing nature: can money really grow on trees?. 10 August 2020. Online: <https://creating-green-cities.podigee.io/4-valuing-nature>

Ecologic Institute, 2020: Innovating with Nature, People and Places. 24 August 2020. Online: <https://creating-green-cities.podigee.io/5-innovating-with-nature-people-and-places>

Ecologic Institute 2020: All Hands on Deck: Governing Urban Green. Creating Green Cities. Podcast. 27 July 2020. Online: <https://creating-green-cities.podigee.io/3-governing-urban-green>

Ecologic Institute 2020: Urban Trees and Gardens: How Good Are They Really for You?. Creating Green Cities. Podcast. 13 July 2020. Online: <https://creating-green-cities.podigee.io/2-urban-trees-and-gardens>

Ecologic Institute 2020: Bringing Nature Back into Cities. Creating Green Cities. Podcast. 25. June 2020. Online: <https://creating-green-cities.podigee.io/1-bringing-nature-back-into-cities>

Selected presentations by Ewa Iwaszuk

Lecture:[Addressing Climate Change in Cities: Integrated concepts and strategies for local development](#)

Date

15 January 2023

Location

online

Speech:[Policy Instruments to Promote Implementation of Nature-based Solutions](#)

Date

16 November 2022

Location

hybrid, Sharm-el-Sheikh, Egypt

Interview:[Green Cities for the Heat](#)

Date

27 July 2022

Location

WDR1 COSMO po polsku, Germany

Speech:[Good Practices from Germany as an Inspiration for Polish Local-governments](#)

Date

27 October 2020

Location

online

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