



# ADAPTATION



## GREEN ISLANDS

### BURGAS, BULGARIA

The measure consists of constructing a network of community parks named "green islands" for mitigating the high temperatures. These islands will become places of rest and refuge for the local population and visitors during tropical days. In addition, a special advertising campaign was designed to promote the initiative.



### HAZARDS ADDRESSED

- Extreme heat, droughts, and water scarcity
- Climate change health impacts



### SOLUTIONS

- Nature-based Solutions



### FUNDING

- EU International grants

### STATUS OF MEASURE





## DIRECT BENEFITS

- Reduced temperatures in urban hot spots
- Improved air quality



### CO-BENEFITS

- Improved aesthetics of the city centre



### STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGED

- Improved aesthetics of the city centre



## NEXT STEPS TO PROGRESS AND/OR UPSCALE THE MEASURE:

The new Bauhaus project brings the possibility to communicate the results of the project more widely. After implementing the new parks, vital importance should be placed in their maintenance structure. An opportunity to upscale the project would be to connect the newly created islands to the existing green infrastructure to create a network of green across the city.