

# WGIN working group on reconstruction green infrastructure: Background and Ways of Working



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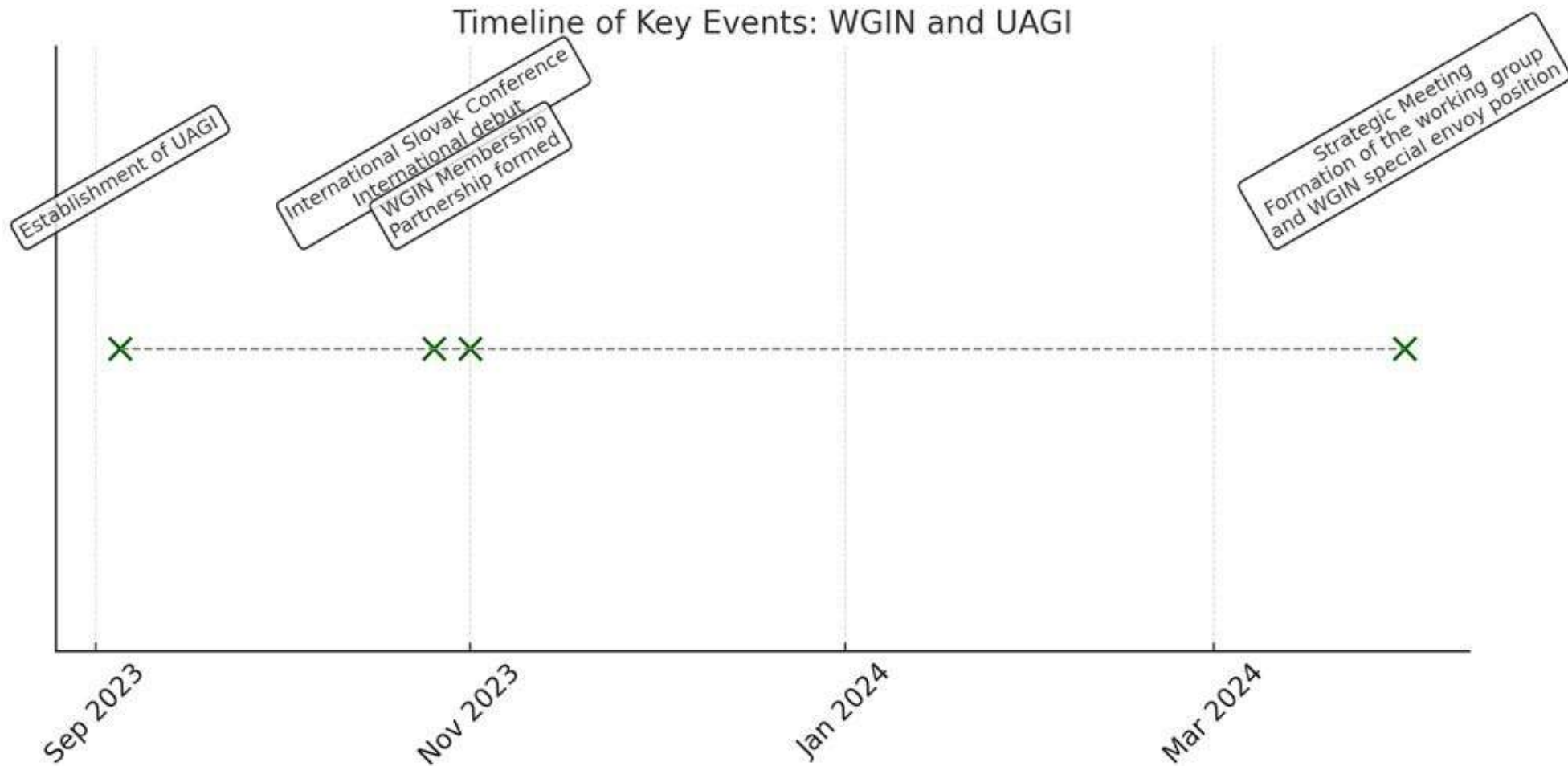
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# Pre-History of creation PCG



In 2023, the world witnessed **183 regional and local conflicts**, marking the highest number in the last 30 years (source: IISS).

# Strategic goal

to develop and disseminate conceptual approaches and solutions for creating or/and reconstruction with an optimal application of green infrastructure (GI) elements in conflict-affected urban areas based on WGIN's goals and the principles of the 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development and sustainable reconstruction.









**Principles of  
circular  
economy**

**Resilient  
Smart City  
Model**



**GI  
outcomes  
for post-  
war  
conflict  
urban  
area**



**Green deal  
principles - EU  
readiness**

**Rebuilding  
local  
economies and  
capacity**



**More  
ecosystem,  
economic and  
social services**

**Climate  
adaptation**



**Human,  
ecosystem and  
biodiversity  
health**



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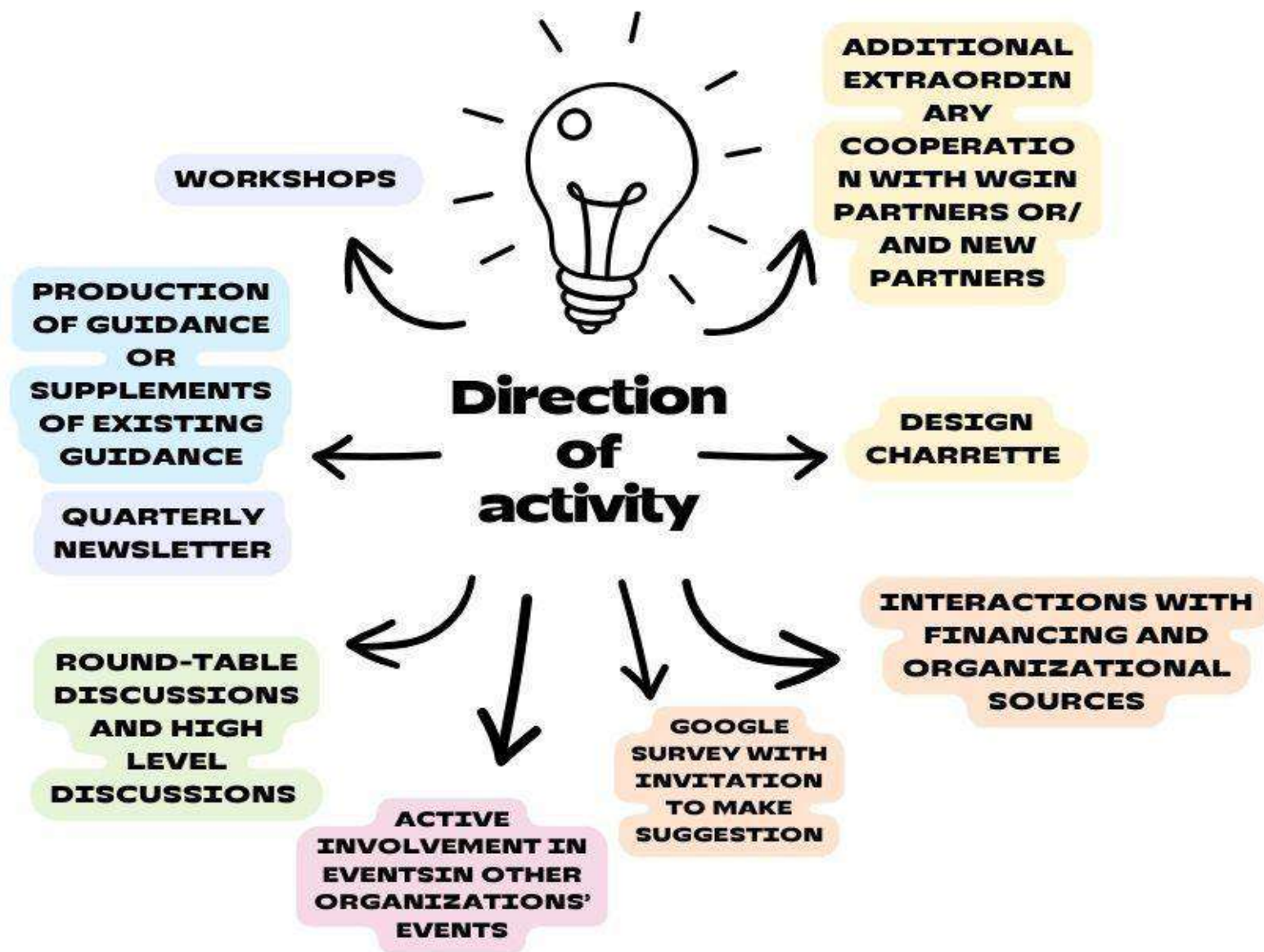
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# International Panel of Experts

## A Unique Global Initiative

- The WGIN PCR International Panel of Experts is the expert body in the world dedicated to integrating **Nature-Based Solutions (NBS)** into post-conflict reconstruction efforts.

## Our Mission:

- To promote innovative GI strategies for post-conflict reconstruction.
- To support resilient and sustainable recovery of urban landscapes.
- To offer expert recommendations for rebuilding communities through ecological restoration.

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## Key Partners & Contributors:

- **WGIN (World Green Infrastructure Network)** – Global leader in green infrastructure solutions
- **IFLA (International Federation of Landscape Architects)** – Global leader in landscape design and planning expertise
- **AIPH (International Association of Horticultural Producers)** – Green production and horticultural innovation
- **ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability)** – Urban sustainability and resilience strategies
- **Individual Researchers from Different Countries** – Experts contributing to innovation and research

# Call for Collaboration

## **Why Join?**

- Contribute to shaping the future of post-conflict recovery with green infrastructure solutions.
- Share knowledge, expertise, and best practices for global implementation.
- Be part of an international network of innovators and thought leaders.

## **Together We Can:**

- Develop sustainable and resilient reconstruction models.
- Provide strategic guidance to governments and local authorities.
- Lead the way in promoting nature-based solutions for a better future.





Registration of  
Interest in Making  
Expert Inputs on the  
Role of NBs in Post  
Conflict  
Reconstruction in  
Ukraine & Gaza

# Thank You for Your Attention!

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