

DIN EN 18140:2026-09 (E)

Sustainable and smart cities and communities - Nature-based solutions (NbSs) - Terminology and classification

Contents	Page
European foreword	3
Introduction	4
1 Scope	5
2 Normative references	5
3 Terms and definitions	5
3.1 General	5
3.2 Terms broadly related to NbS	5
3.3 Terms describing specific solutions	17
3.4 NbS management processes and practices	29
4 Types of classifications applicable	38
4.1 General	38
4.2 Classification by societal challenges addressed	38
4.3 Classification by intervention approach	39
4.4 Classification by spatial scale	39
4.5 Classification by stakeholder involvement	39
Bibliography	40