



Blue and Green Corridors Training 26/01/2024

One of the final SUMP trainings of 2023 focused on *Blue and Green Corridors*. Conducted by Dr. Ralf Brand, the training was held in a hybrid format—one day online and two days in person—and centered on nature-based mobility planning in Izmir. The core idea is that a greener city makes active mobility more attractive and enhances the city's resilience.

At a time when climate adaptation is becoming increasingly crucial, transportation infrastructure must be capable of withstanding higher temperatures and increased rainfall.

During the training, participants learned how to apply nature-based concepts (such as sponge cities) and explored how these ideas could transform neighborhoods and streets.

Thirty staff members from 12 different departments—including Transportation Planning, Accessible Izmir, İZSU, and Parks and Gardens—attended the training. As the sixth of 18 Capacity Building Trainings under the SUMP Izmir project, a key highlight was how to effectively communicate street transformation ideas to the public using tools like AI-generated visuals.