

The Biophilic Society Manifesto

[Living Future Europe](#) and a group of biophilic design lovers created a living system and a virtual space to promote the culture of biophilia – the **Biophilic Society**.

Why a Biophilic Society?

Biophilic design is drawing attention in the wake of the global pandemic as a path to regenerative solutions for healthy people and cities.

Biophilic design shakes up the conceptual process by asking new questions, provokes new reflections on the potential of the built environment and invites the project team to explore the advantages of a design aimed at the connection between human being and nature.

Living Future Europe envisions the urgency to make an international network (living system) of biophilic design passionate people surface, advocating for a change in the way we live in our cities. As civil society can be understood as the "third sector" of society, distinct from government and business, are we able to shape it in a way - the Biophilic Society - that helps us in reconnecting our life with nature?

What is the Biophilic Society?

The Biophilic Society is a network (a living system) of biophilic lovers, experts, researchers, professionals aiming and working to set biophilia and biophilic design at the centre of the conversation on regenerative design, creating the conditions for their large-scale implementation.

Building on the rigor of literature, research, and existing frameworks, the Biophilic Society works to overpass existing biases, breaks paradigms, scouts, and collects the examples from best practices, in order to move the biophilic approach out from a niche, establishing a new modus operandi for the players of the built environment.

What the Biophilic Society is not

The Biophilic Society is not a legal entity, a consortium, a company, a formal organisation, an association, a registry, a chamber, a competence, or research centre.

Biophilic Society – The vision

A (building) industry where biophilia is the common design approach for products, buildings, and communities.

Biophilic Society – The mission

To create the conditions for a large-scale implementation of the biophilic design approach by means of

- Keeping the network (living system) of biophilic lovers recognisable, increasing its widespread diffusion
- Advancing a culture of biophilic design through training and dissemination opportunities, including the Biophilia Camp
- Exploiting synergies within the network, optimising the match between Biophilic design services demand and supply
- Showcasing best practices, also through organising the European category of the Stephen R. Kellert Biophilic Design Award

Biophilic Society – Activities

- Webpage on LFE website
- Biophilic professionals' directory with profiles and contact data
- Knowledge sharing platform
- 'Living' map of members and similar initiatives across Europe and globally
- Open collaboration on projects and dissemination opportunities
- Collaboration on the SKBDA 2023 Europe (country ambassadors)
- Organisation of Biophilia Camp 2023
- Fundraising (including EU funded calls, private sponsors, etc.) to support activities and development

Biophilic Society – Our belief

Reconnecting with nature will save our society.

Your call to action

Sign - Sign the virtual agreement as a founding member, and commit to advocate for this mission

Share - Share your commitment and the values to increase visibility and reinforce identity

Strengthen - Strengthen the network (living system) to augment the capacity and effectiveness