

**Workshop BIP Erasmus+**

**Green Action:  
Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in the  
Historic City of Córdoba**

**February 2nd- 13th 2026  
Granada (Spain)**

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## 1. Workshop Title

### **Workshop BIP Green Action**

Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in the Historic City of Córdoba

## 2. Workshop Organization

Within the framework of the **Green Action** project, and in the format of a Blended Intensive Program (BIP), the University of Granada (coordinating institution), along with the Politechnika Lubelska (Poland), the Państwowa Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Nysie (Poland), the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy of Sofia (Bulgaria), and the Yildiz Technical University of Istanbul (Turkiye), organizes the workshop entitled "Green Action: Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in the Historic City of Córdoba".

It is coordinated with the objectives and organizational support of the Erasmus+ KA220 HED project, "Green-Action: Sustainable & Green Public Spaces in Historic Cities - Innovative Teaching Programme", coordinated by the Politechnika Lubelska (Poland), together with the Politecnico di Milano (Italy) and the University of Granada (Spain).

## 3. Dates

### **Online Teaching Period**

The BIP course will start with an online session on

**Monday, February 2nd, from 16:30 to 18:30** (CET - Madrid time),

via the following Google Meet link:

<https://meet.google.com/tnb-egen-avr>

### **In-person Teaching Period**

From Monday, February 9th, 2026, to Friday, February 13th, 2026.

## 4. Location

The in-person teaching sessions for the workshop will take place at the facilities of the School of Architecture (Escuela Técnica Superior de Arquitectura) of the Universidad de Granada, located at Campo del Príncipe, s/n, Granada (Spain).

Location on Google Maps:

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/tGZNDSQ693DawMT6>

## 5. Participants

### Faculty:

Francisco Abarca (Department of Urban and Spatial Planning, University of Granada), David Arredondo (Department of Theory and History of Architecture, University of Granada), David Cabrera (Department of Urban and Spatial Planning, University of Granada), Fernando Osuna (Department of Urban and Spatial Planning, University of Granada), Susana Dimitrova (University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy of Sofia), Muhammet Ali Heyik (Department of Architecture, Yildiz Technical University of Istanbul).

The workshop will also have teaching and organizational support from the Municipality of Córdoba, as well as from local architects involved in the project.

### Students:

- 9 students selected through a competitive process by the University of Granada.
- 9 students selected through a competitive process by the Politechnika Lubelska.
- 2 students selected through a competitive process by the Państwowa Akademia Nauk Stosowanych w Nysie.
- 2 students selected through a competitive process by the University of Architecture, Civil Engineering and Geodesy of Sofia.

## 6. Language

The workshop will be conducted in English.

## 7. Object of Study and Work Area

The study area focuses on the urban reach of the Guadalquivir River as it passes through Córdoba, a space where the dialectic between nature and urbanity has defined the city's identity for millennia. The river serves not merely as a geographical boundary but as the backbone of a blue and green infrastructure that underpins the Outstanding Universal Value of its historic centre.

### Historical and Landscape Context

The genesis of monumental Córdoba is inseparable from its watercourse. The Roman Bridge, a cornerstone of ancient engineering, established the route of the Via Augusta and fixed the city's location on the right bank, thereby dictating the alignment of the southern reach of the Roman walls. Throughout history, the river has been a theatre for intense anthropogenic activity—ranging from navigation and defence to hydraulic exploitation via waterwheels (azudas) and mills—creating a unique cultural landscape today where stone and water converge within an anthropised ecosystem of high biological value.

## Proposed Study Areas

Three study areas are proposed, representing diverse challenges in heritage and natural integration:

### Zone 1: Miraflores, Campo de la Verdad, and the Sacunda Suburb

Located on the left bank, this sector represents the first southward urban expansion. The Sacunda suburb was a vibrant hub during the Emiral period until the 818 AD uprising led to its destruction and a subsequent ban on building, relegating it to historical marginality or agricultural use. The regeneration project must address the transition between the archaeological void, the traditional Campo de la Verdad neighbourhood, and the new Miraflores Park. It should also consider urban and heritage vistas and the incorporation of planned facilities, seeking an ecosystemic 'stitching' that respects the site's memory.

### Zone 2: The Alcázares Front and the Sotos de la Albolafia

This area constitutes the heart of the city's civil and religious power. However, the historic permeability between the Alcázar de los Reyes Cristianos and the river was fractured in the 20th century by the San Rafael Bridge project and the opening of Avenida del Alcázar, which acts as a physical and visual barrier. The objective is to propose solutions that restore this link by integrating the Sotos de la Albolafia—a Natural Monument serving as a biodiversity refuge in the urban core—where riparian vegetation and birdlife coexist with the ancient mill structures of the Culeb weir.

### Zone 3: Pre-Roman Córdoba: Colina de los Quemados and the "Green Block"

The city's origins lie at the western end within the Iberian oppidum of the Colina de los Quemados. This geographical landmark visually dominates the Guadalquivir and is associated with historic military sites, such as Hannibal's or Julius Caesar campaigns. Nearby lies the "Green Block" (Manzana Verde), an area of high environmental potential encompassing Cruz Conde Park, the "Children's City", the Zoo, and the Botanical Garden, alongside the mills of the Alhadra weir. This sector requires a strategy for ecosystemic and physical continuity, linking the most ancient archaeological substrate with contemporary green infrastructure.

## 8. Planned Schedule

**Online Session: Monday, February 2nd, 2026. 16:30-18:30 (CET - Madrid time)**

- Via the following Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/tnb-egen-avr>
- Seminar introduction, presentation of professors and students.
- Presentation of the MOOC: "GREENERY IN PUBLIC SPACES"
- Presentation of the city of Córdoba and the various study areas.

**Online Activity: From Tuesday 3rd to Friday 6th**

- Students will complete at home the Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) entitled "GREENERY IN PUBLIC SPACES". The course is hosted on the Polimi Open Knowledge platform by Politecnico di Milano (Italy). The course will remain open until the end of the BIP.

**Monday, February 9th, 2026**

Trip to Córdoba.

- 7:30, Departure from the Kiosko de las Titas, Paseo de la Bomba nº1, Granada: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/nELBMrKYUAzuTNmk6>
- 10:00, Arrival at the Contemporary Creation Centre of Andalusia C3A in Cordoba.
- 10:00 to 14:00, Site visit. Itinerary: Study area 1: Miraflores; Study area 2: Cruz Conde green area; Study area 3: Alcázares.
- 14:00, free time for lunch.
- 15:30, Visit to the Mezquita of Córdoba.
- 18:00, Return trip to Granada.

**Tuesday, February 10th, 2026 (ETSA Granada, Classroom T11)**

- 9:30 - 13:30, Team working session.
- 13:30 - 14:30, Lunch.
- 14:30 - 17:30, Conferences (Sala de Grados)
  - Dr. Muhammet Ali Heyik. "Feeling Greenery: Measuring Experience and Emotion in Immersive Heritage".  
(Further conferences to be confirmed)

**Wednesday, February 11th, 2026 (ETSA Granada, Classroom T11)**

- 9:30 - 13:30, Team working session.
- 13:30 - 14:30, Lunch.
- 16:00 - 18:00, Guided visit to the Alhambra.

**Thursday, February 12th, 2026 (ETSA Granada, Classroom T11)**

- 9:30 - 13:30, Team working session.
- 13:00 - 14:30, Lunch.
- 14:30 - 17:30, Team working session.

**Friday, February 13th, 2026 (ETSA Granada, Classroom T11)**

- 9:30- 13:30, Team working session.
- 13:30- 14:30, Lunch.
- 14:30- 17:00, Final presentation of works.
- 17:00, Closing of the BIP.

## 9. Aerial Images of the Study Area

Figure 1: Study areas in the context of the city of Cordoba.

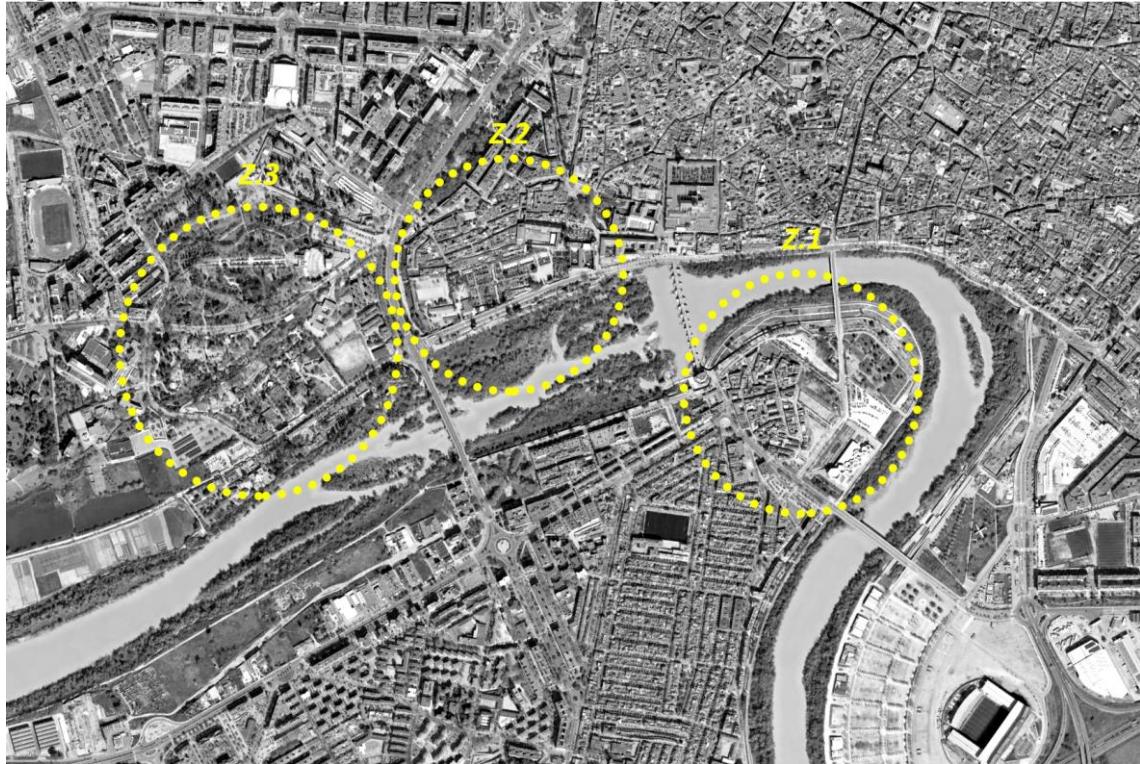


Figure 2: Zoom on the study area 1.



Figure 3: Aerial view of the study area 2.



Figure 4: Aerial view of the study area 3.



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