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THE GREENING REVOLUTION FROM PARIS WITH LOVE



‘Green is important, but only powerful if it goes hand in hand with playing, meeting, sports, water collection, heat resistance as well as economic resilience. A tree is fine, a multifunctional inclusive street is better’

PERSONAL THOUGHT OF
VINCENT LUYENDIJK

Paris, the city of revolutions, of the Impressionists, the World’s Fairs and the Olympics, of Haussmann’s boulevards, of the Bois de Boulogne, the metro, and the Seine. Paris, also the densely built-up city with so little greenery per inhabitant. Heat stress is a problem there like nowhere else.

But under the leadership of Mayor Anne Hidalgo, a veritable green revolution is currently underway in the French capital. In many streets, the car is disappearing, and the pedestrian is being given space – now surrounded by plants and trees. On squares and traffic circles, urban forests are rapidly being planted, old train routes are being transformed into long strips of park land, the equally famous and infamous Periferique is being covered over in strategic places. Not to mention Paris’ tourist hotspots, such as the environments of the Notre Dame, the Eiffel Tower, the Champs Élysées and the banks of the Seine. All these places are being redeveloped and given a green makeover.

In this **publication**, we dive into more than 50 projects and take stock. We speak with ecologists, landscape designers and many other experts who are contributing to this operation. Can Paris transform itself into the climate-resilient city of the future, even setting an example for other cities? You can read all about it **The greening revolution – from Paris with love**.

Please note: this book is also available as an issue of ‘scape magazine. More information can be found [here](#).

We received many positive reactions from readers all over the world. Two of them are highlighted here:

‘Loved the book. Nice presentation of the transformation and definitely a good read’

‘An excellent publication on the transformation of Paris’



This book is for everyone who...

- ... is interested in the greening transformation of modern cities
- ... is interested in the history and greening of Paris
- ... works in the field of landscape architecture, urbanism and/or design, and is curious to know more about developments in their field of profession
- ... is concerned with the liveability, health and (climate) resilience of future cities

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‘Remarkably, many Parisians take the ‘diversions’ and stroll through the greenery. Next to me, a man is enjoying his éclair, further on someone is lying in the grass reading a book, while a little girl admires the beautiful flowers of the gaura. What a boon for the city and its residents’

MANAGING DIRECTOR DAPHNE DE BRUIJN IN THE EDITORIAL



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