

PROJECT FACTSHEET

SÃO PAULO, BRAZIL



URBAN REGENERATION AND CLIMATE RESILIENCE: JARDIM ORION II



Sector: Adaptation



Region: Latin America



Partner: tbc



Investment volume: €15.8M



Financial pathway: Public/Blended
(municipal and treasury funds)



Status of project development:
Feasibility studies

DESCRIPTION

The Jardim Orion II project tackles acute social vulnerability and water insecurity along São Paulo's Billings Reservoir, one of the city's most strategic watersheds. It aims to urbanise informal settlements by creating a 50.000 m² waterfront park, regularizing urban land and supplying new social housing. This will benefit residents and resettling flood-risk families with full access to sanitation, drainage, and public services. It introduces green and blue infrastructure and NbS into São Paulo's Watershed Protection Programme for the first time, in a systemic approach.

UPSCALING POTENTIAL

It has strong potential to influence policy at multiple levels. It could mainstream NbS in São Paulo's urban planning – following the Municipal Action Plan – and serve as a blueprint for other cities in the region, such as along the Guarapiranga and Billings watersheds. At the national level, it supports major federal initiatives like the National Adaptation Plan, positioning São Paulo as a reference for institutionalising NbS in Brazil.

TIMELINE

03 - 2026

Establishment of the PIU
Inclusive Climate Action (ICA)
needs Assessment Report

Q1 - 2027

Inclusive Climate Action (ICA) –
community engagement plan
Technical feasibility studies

Q3 - 2027

Replication in other cities
Presentation of proposals
to financial institutions

02 - 2026

Project kick off

Q4 - 2026

Start of technical feasibility studies City
exchanges and workshops. Possible funding
options identified Learning and Training Plan

Q2 - 2027

Financial modeling
Preparation of proposals
Replication

Q4 - 2027

Closing ceremony
(high-Level)

IMPLEMENTING AGENCIES FUNDING PARTNERS