Defining the future of Barcelona in relation to green infrastructure and biodiversity is one of the key goals of the plan. The formation of a vision has taken place based on an analysis of the current situation, the gleaning of experiences from other cities and a joint prospective effort to re-conceive and imagine the city we would like.

Barcelona Green Infrastructure and Biodiversity Plan envisages Barcelona in 2050 as a city where nature and urbanity interact and enhance one another by ensuring the connectivity of green infrastructure:

- A city which has **green infrastructure** that reconnects the city itself with the broader territory and offers social and environmental services: resilience, landscape, health, beauty, culture and opportunities for people to socialise.

- A city where **biodiversity is appreciated** as the Earth’s natural heritage and **is preserved and strengthened** as being beneficial to individuals and present and future generations.

- A city where **every opportunity should be taken in order to make way for nature** and encourage people to come into contact with natural elements.

In accordance with this vision, the plan is organised into ten strategic lines which are defined in actions aiming to strengthen and lend value to green infrastructure and biodiversity in the city.

In addition to setting out an action plan, the plan itself envisages a **model of an urban green network** and, accordingly, a city model where green infrastructure is not an ornamental compliment but rather constitutes genuine green infrastructure.

This model is developed on the basis of two key concepts, connectivity and renaturalisation, and is defined by means of two instruments:

- **Urban green corridors**, to constitute a real, robust and functional network of green infrastructure.

- **Opportunity areas**, of varying kinds and sizes ranging from unoccupied plots to green roofs and balconies which can be identified in all neighbourhoods in Barcelona and are likely to be subject to renaturalisation and revitalisation.

These instruments are set out on the following pages.
Poster 21.
City vision for 2050: Barcelona, a city where nature and the urbanity converge and enhance one another

Barcelona in 2050 may look something like this...