

Map4Rec



Short Name

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Formal Name

Mapping Urban Spaces with Refugee Youth Through a Location-Based Game

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Hearing the voices of children and promoting their right to the city through citizen science



Summary

Map4Rec will explore the perception and use of urban nature by temporarily displaced children and youth from Ukraine in the Netherlands. Participants will form teams to play a location-based game that will include data collection quests in urban nature. The project will take place in 6 cities in the Twente region in the Netherlands, with the key project stage (fieldwork with the location-based game) taking place in July-August 2024. It will collect valuable data on human-nature relations through the eyes of refugee youth: both in situ perceptions (e.g., perceived safety and aesthetics of urban nature by youth) and patterns of nature-based recreation (e.g., enablers and barriers) among this vulnerable group of population. The project will engage children and youth aged 9-14, and will inform local policy-makers and organisations.