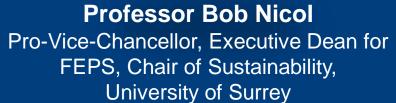


# Welcome & Opening



# Address



















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#### Welcome to the



## RECLAIM

Conference



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#### **Professor Prashant Kumar**

PI/Director, RECLAIM Network Plus Co-Director, Institute for Sustainability Founding Director, Global Centre for Clean Air Research (GCARE)



















# RECLAIM (Reclaiming Forgotten Cities - Turning cities from vulnerable spaces to healthy places for people)





- £1.2m EPSRC-funded Network Plus grant.
- Led by the University of Surrey's Global Centre for Clean Air Research (GCARE) in collaboration with:
  - The UK Centre for Ecology & Hydrology
  - University of Bath
  - University of Warwick
  - Bangor University



## **RECLAIM Team**





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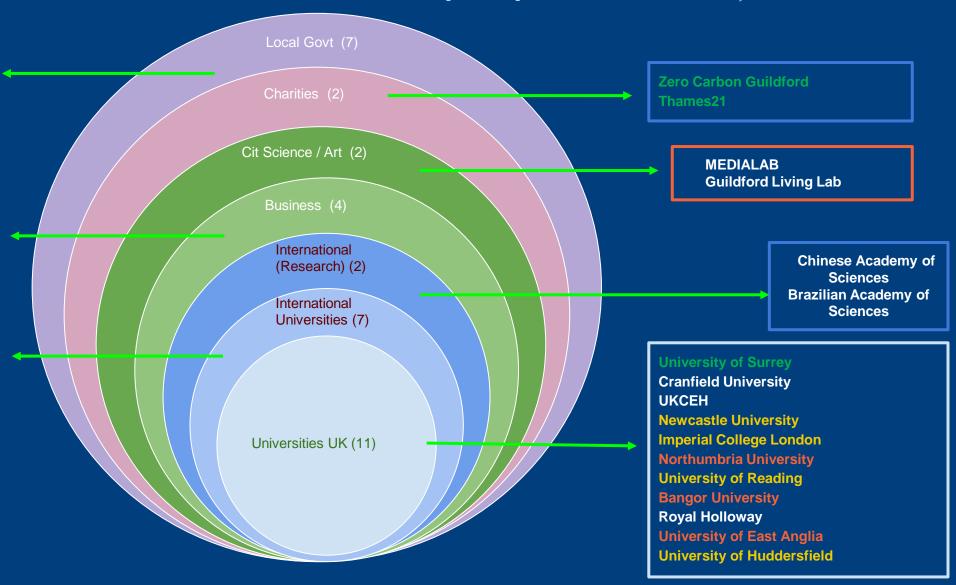
## **RECLAIM Partners (~40)**



Newcastle City Council
Maghull Town Council (Liverpool)
Oxfordshire County Council
Glasgow City Council
Lincoln City Council
Denbighshire County Council (Rhyl)

Atkins Landscape Architecture
Trust Electric Heating
Wallingford HydroSolutions Limited
IPFT Fuels Limited
Sustainability Advisory Group

University of Nevada Ruhr University Bochum University of Dhaka Indian Institute of Technology Madras





### **RECLAIM Vision**



## " a one-stop shop to help achieve real change on the ground"

- Focusing on 'forgotten towns and cities' those with severe pockets of deprivation and smaller cities which typically lack funding or political visibility and GBGI (Green-Blue-Grey Infrastructure) in practice.
- RECLAIM brings together a truly <u>multi-disciplinary</u> network of academics, and diverse stakeholders to address <u>societal challenges</u> in urban areas and beyond.





Index of Multiple Deprivation, Liverpool





#### **RECLAIM Activities**



#### Activities include:

- Urban Greenspace and People Projects (9)
- Horizon Scanning & Synthesis Studies (7)
- Workshops (6)
- Secondments (2)
- Monthly webinar Series (17 delivered)
- Large Engagement Event
- GBGI Database (in progress)
- Engagement dissemination (monthly newsletter, blogs, @reclaim-network, LinkedIn & Twitter)



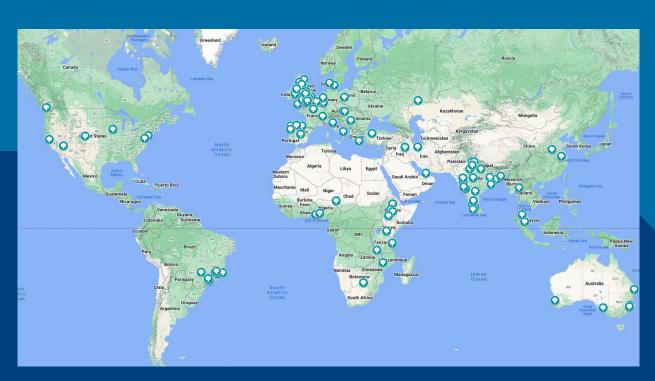
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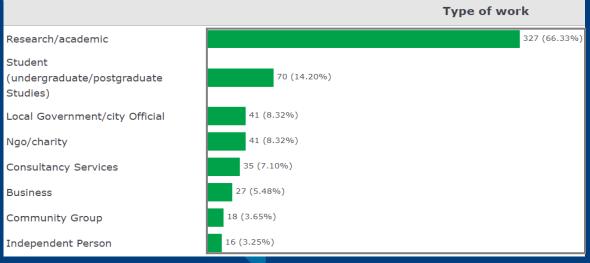
#### **RECLAIM Members**





500+ Members – free online platform Access monthly newsletter plus search & connect with other members







# RECLAIM Network Plus Conference Agenda



10:00 - 10:15

10:15 - 11:15

11:15 - 11:45

11:45 - 12:30

12:30 - 13:30

13:30 - 14:30

14:30 - 14:50

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**Welcome & Opening Address** 

**Funded Research Projects Update** 

**Networking Break** 

**Synthesis Reviews Update** 

**Networking Lunch** 

Artists' Workshop led by HABITAT, HABITAT Campus Tour or Networking

**Networking Break** 

**Workshops & Secondments Update** 

Panel Discussion: Councils and GBGI – the Opportunities and Challenges

**Closing Address** 



