



# International Parks and Green Space Resources Hub


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Green Flag Award winner since 2007




1996



  
**STANDARD**

  
**VOICE**

  
**INFLUENCE**

# MANAGEMENT



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Communities &  
Local Government



PARKS & LEISURE  
AUSTRALIA



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*The National Trust for Ireland*



KEEP  
NORTHERN  
IRELAND  
BEAUTIFUL



ANPR



cwmni cymru  
keep  
gymru wales  
declus tidy

Recreation  
Aotearoa



Viher-  
ympäristöliitto



Keep Scotland  
Beautiful



Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences, Uppsala  
Green Flag Award winner since 2017

# SCOPE

1. Australia
2. Belgium
3. Finland
4. Germany
5. Ireland
6. Mexico
7. The Netherlands
8. New Zealand
9. Portugal
10. Spain
11. Sweden
12. Turkey
13. United Arab Emirates
14. United Kingdom
15. USA



# CRITERIA

A Welcoming Place

Healthy, Safe and Secure

Well Maintained and Clean

Environmental Management

Biodiversity, Landscape and Heritage

Community Involvement

Marketing and Communication

Management



İncilipınar Park, Denizli, Turkey  
Green Flag Award winner since 2018

2,000+

# WINNERS

City Parks

Nature Reserves

University Campuses

Woodlands

Neighbourhood Parks

Country Parks

Cemeteries / Burial Grounds

Botanic and Historic Gardens



Wellington Botanic Gardens, New Zealand  
Green Flag Award winner since 2018



# 2,000+ Management Plans





# Resources Hub



# CONTENT

Management Plans

Reports

Case Studies

Policy

Guidance

Design

Example documents

Media



University of Navarra, Pamplona, Spain  
Green Flag Award winner since 2018

# ETHOS

Partner generated content

Practical

Diverse (Not just 'parks')

Short & Long reads

Easy to browse & filter

Mixed media

International

**FREE**



Al Ain Oasis, United Arab Emirates  
Green Flag Award winner since 2018  
and UNESCO World Heritage Site



# Contributors





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# Resources

Welcome to the **International Parks and Green Spaces Resources Hub**

The Green Flag Award® is committed to sharing international best practice from the parks and green space sector. One of the founding principles of this program was to better equip parks professionals by networking with an ethos of learning, sharing and supporting each other.

This is a comprehensive library of free, high-quality content - curated from all over the world. Most of the resources are hosted thanks to permission from a wide array of collaborating partners, who support our commitment to sharing and exchanging knowledge.

You can filter by the Green Flag Award® Criteria or by Resource Type, or search by keyword. We hope you find something today that helps you to make your park or green space the best it can be for the community you serve.

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| A Welcoming Place        | Biodiversity, Landscape & Heritage |
| Healthy Safe & Secure    | Community Involvement              |
| Well Maintained & Clean  | Marketing & Communication          |
| Environmental Management | Management                         |

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| Guidance           | Reports & Case Studies |
| Greenspace Toolkit | Design                 |
| Video              | Management Plans       |
| Coronavirus        |                        |


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## Latest Resources

Randomize 



### The Trust for Public Land (USA) **Parks as a Climate Solution**

**20 minute read**

This innovative study report, produced by US based Trust for Public Land, pulls together some of the best thinking and guidance on climate solutions.



### Ipswich City Council (Australia) **Example Parks Signage Guide**

**Long Read**

First impressions are important, making a site welcoming and inviting for visitors. Check out this excellent example Parks Signage Guide.



### Abu Dhabi Municipality (United Arab Emirates)

#### **Green Flag Award in the UAE**

**Video**

A great video that showcases how Abu Dhabi Municipality are using the Green Flag Award to drive up standards in their parks.

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## Active Parks Healthy Cities

This report by **City Parks Alliance** distills the findings of the US National Study of Neighbourhood categories:

- Programming
- Design
- Marketing and Outreach
- Measuring Park Use

The report curates multiple case studies for each of the four major findings from cities of different sizes and geographies for park and recreation professionals, health organizations, advocacy groups and others to replicate. Neighbourhood parks that are well designed, programmed and marketed present an opportunity to address public health challenges.

**City Parks Alliance** is the only independent, nationwide membership organization solely dedicated to urban parks in the USA. The organisation was established in 2000 by a nationwide group of urban parks administrators and advocates as an outgrowth of the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest Fund's Urban Parks Initiative in the 1990s. Early workshops and conferences focused on partnerships, advocacy, and recreation.



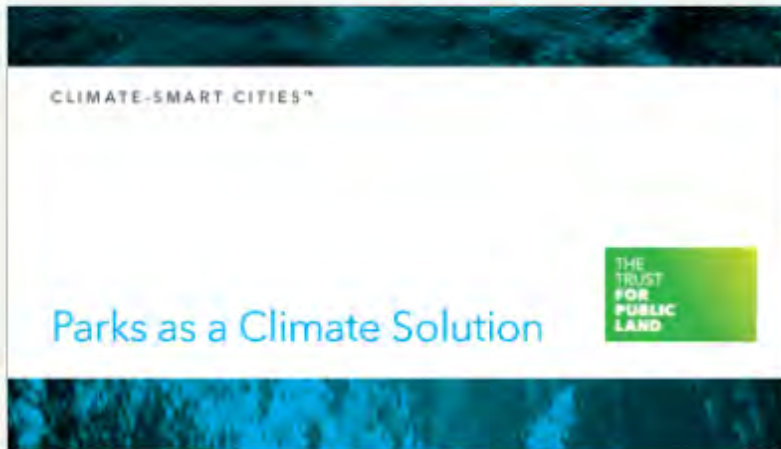
For further information on the work of City Parks Alliance, to explore more of their resources and to become a member, visit: [www.cityparksalliance.org](http://www.cityparksalliance.org)



Access resource



## Related resources



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### **Parks as a Climate Solution**

#### **Image**

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Fields in Trust (UK)

### **Revaluing Parks and Green Spaces - Summary**

#### **Image**

Revaluing Parks and Green Spaces aims to change perceptions by establishing a baseline for the value that parks and green spaces contribute to health ...



eftc and PERFECT (UK)

### **Health, Wealth and Happiness – The multiple benefits of green infrastructure**

#### **Image**

At the second PERFECT partner meeting in Ljubljana in September 2017, Ece Ozdemiroglu who is a Member of the Adaptation Sub Committee of the UK



## Phase 2

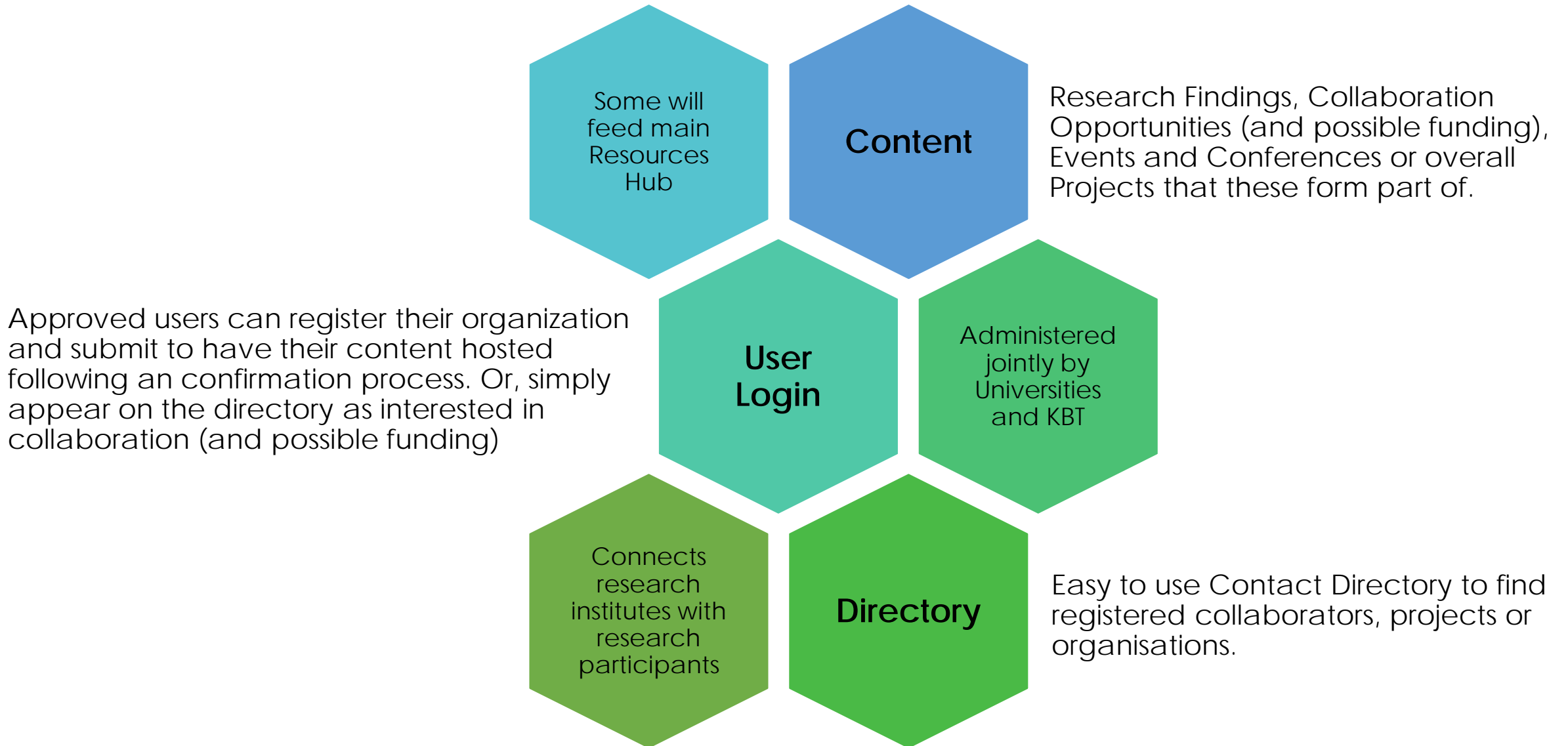
# Research and Collaboration Portal

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# Further developments

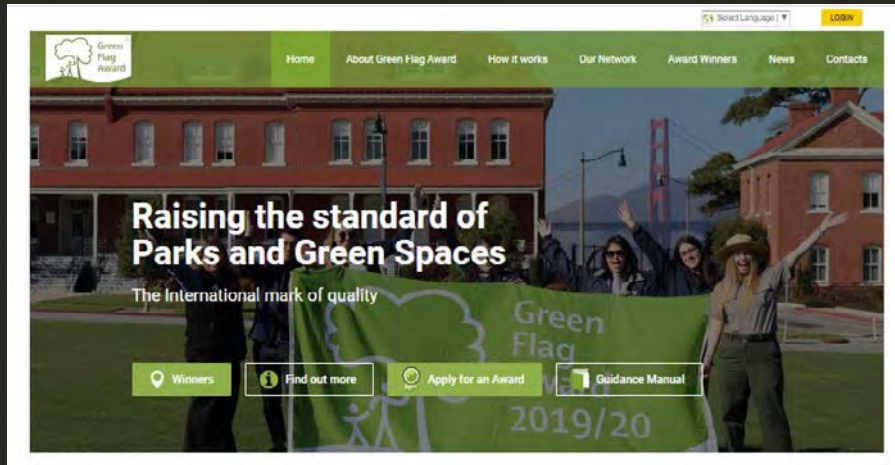
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2. Increase partners & resources
3. International steering group

General Feedback

&

Open Questions

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