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## Working session:

*Safeguarding open space  
functions by planning for  
green infrastructure (GI)*

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.  
each presentation max. 15 minutes

**Moderation:** *Luisa Pedrazzini,  
Regional administration of  
Lombardy (IT)*

- 1) *Prof. Angioletta Voghera & Gabriella Negrini*, Interuniversity Department of Regional and Urban Studies and Planning, Torino (IT): Strategic role of PAs for planning and management of open spaces
- 2) *Sylvie Vigneron*, Commission for the planning, development and protection of the Alps (FR): Preservation of natural, agricultural and forest spaces in French Alps - Overview of the means of action
- 3) *Gilles Rudaz PhD*, Swiss Federal Office for the Environment (CH): Swiss Landscape Concept - Advocacy for a coherent and transversal landscape policy
- 4) Discussion



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## Summary and key messages:

- Spatial planning and environmental/ landscape planning are often considered as two separate fields of action – but they have to be thought together and closely coordinated
- European Landscape Convention (ELC) could provide a common definition/ umbrella
- GI planning must be considered a multi-scalar, cross-cutting approach
- Main potentials of GI concept: emphasizing multifunctionality of green/ open spaces; involving a broad range of land-use types (between protection and anthropogenic use); usability for specific plans/ projects on various spatial scales