



## BBA Newsletter – March 2026

As spring takes hold and the first green shoots push through, March is a time to celebrate one of the most visible forces in urban biodiversity: **plants**. From climbing vines on city facades to community-driven greening initiatives, urban vegetation is quietly transforming our streets, neighbourhoods and ecosystems. This month, we shine a light on the power of green in our cities — and the people making it happen.

Let's dive in 🙌

### 📣 Tip of the month 📣

**Go vertical!** Plant a climbing plant against a bare wall or fence this month. Ivy, honeysuckle or wild clematis provide shelter for insects and birds while cooling your home naturally. 🌿



## Project in the spotlight

What started as a community budget initiative in 2017 has blossomed into one of Ghent's most beloved greening projects: the **Facade Garden Brigade**. Over eight years, the brigade has greened more than 5,000 facades across the city — creating habitats for birds and insects, improving air quality and reducing heat stress. Part of Ghent's Environmental Front, the Brigade also offers free workshops to help citizens create their own facade gardens, together with neighbours, friends or colleagues. 🌱

[Learn more](#)

## Partner in the spotlight

**Kick Belgium** has been a proud BBA partner since the very beginning. Active in municipalities across Belgium — from Chaudfontaine to Stekene and beyond — Kick Belgium mobilises local stakeholders including citizens, schools, businesses and public institutions to take concrete, measurable action for biodiversity. Over a three-year guided trajectory, a local coordinator helps each municipality turn ambition into reality: greening schoolyards, depaving streets, tackling invasive species and building composting sites.



Collaborative, results-driven and free of charge. 🤝

[Learn more](#)



## Upcoming events on biodiversity



### Festival Nourrir le Cœur du Condroz – 22–26 April

Discover “Nourrir le cœur du Condroz”, an event celebrating solidarity and local producers, where visitors can enjoy engaging workshops, fun activities, and shared moments that bring the community together. It’s a wonderful opportunity to support local initiatives and celebrate taste and generosity in the heart of the Condroz region.



[Learn more](#)



### BBA Symposium – 12 May

Join us for an inspiring one-day symposium at **Hasselt University**, bringing together diverse stakeholders around one question: how do we accelerate the transition to a biodiversity-positive society? Expect inspiring plenary sessions, interactive breakouts and rich networking opportunities.

[Register now](#)



### Het Goede Moment / Le Bon Moment, Closing Night – 18 June

**Be Planet** invites you to Namur for the grand closing ceremony of this national campaign — live across 12 regional TV chains. You can expect concerts, debates and encounters with fellow biodiversity enthusiasts!



[Learn more](#)

Do you know inspiring initiatives that contribute to the objectives of the BBA? We’d love to discover and showcase more inspiring actions on our website, so feel free to email us.

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