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Foreword

This bibliography has been drawn up in connection with the preparation of a review of the literature on biological diversity and cities; it is being made available as a working resource to participants attending the conference on “Urban Biodiversity & Design” – hence the subtitle “Conference Edition”. The preparation of the review is being funded by the German Federal Agency for Nature Conservation (Bundesamt für Naturschutz, BfN). The work is being carried out by the Institute for Housing and Environment in Darmstadt, where the Competence Network Urban Ecology (CONTUREC) is also based.

The bibliography comprises in the main only recent publications – usually from 2000 onwards. It contains those that we have used in preparing the above-mentioned review, and hence includes some older references that were needed for our work. It is not an attempt to cover all the publications of the last seven or eight years, since that would require the inclusion of several hundred more references. The review will be published in the coming months; details will be sent to all conference participants.

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