

Other sources of case studies and good practice

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Greenroofs.com http://www.greenroofs.com/projects/	International green roof and green wall database	Green roofs and green walls	International, but mainly USA	The database is fully searchable by location, green roof/wall properties, designer/manufacturer, building type, accessibility and keywords. The case studies offer the above information, plus photographs, plans and/or short descriptions. The database is open for submission of the projects and in June 2010 it included over 1,000 projects (predominantly from the USA).
Environment Agency, UK http://www.environment-agency.gov.uk/research/planning/108348.aspx	Climate change adaptation case studies	A range of adaptation issues beyond green and blue spaces	UK	The case studies show how the Environment Agency is working with partner organisations across England and Wales to plan for adaptation and protect people and places. The database is searchable by region and by categories: flooding, land use planning, sea level rise and coast, wildlife and habitats, communities and people, land management, water resources, and business and industry. The case study includes a description of the initiative, and lists partners involved. This is accompanied by visual materials and links to documents.
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, UK http://www.sustainablecities.org.uk/good_practice/	Sustainable cities	Common sustainability themes	International, mainly UK	The database contains both advice and examples of sustainable solutions in themes such as energy, green infrastructure, public space, transport, waste and water. It can be searched by common themes, spatial scales or advice/example character. The most useful information about green and blue spaces can be found by looking at themes of green infrastructure and water.
Commission for Architecture and the Built Environment, UK http://www.cabe.org.uk/case-studies	Case studies	Examples of best planning and design of buildings and open spaces	International, mainly UK	Includes hundreds of the best buildings and places in the country, from large-scale plans for city centres to shops and theatres. Searchable by keywords, e.g. "green infrastructure". Description of the case studies is detailed and includes background, process, evaluation and further information about the project.
Department for Communities and Local Government, UK http://www.communities.gov.uk/publications/planningandbuilding/pps25guideupdate	Planning Policy Statement 25: Development and Flood Risk. Good practice guide	Examples of planning decisions and initiatives associated with requirements of PPS25	England and Wales	While the guide is meant to support decisions of the local authorities in England and Wales, it provides good case studies on the use of green and blue infrastructure that can be useful to planners outside the UK.
Danish Architecture Centre http://www.sustainablecities.dk	Sustainable Cities	Sustainable urban planning	World	The database provides best practice case studies on sustainable urban planning. It is searchable by the following categories: buildings, education, energy, food production, green city, master plans, social issues, transportation, waste and water. All categories include examples of climate change adaptation actions.

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Community Forests Northwest, UK http://www.greeninfrastructurenw.co.uk/climatechange/search_start.php	Green Infrastructure to combat climate change. Evidence base	Research, policy and delivery relevant to green infrastructure and climate change	Mainly UK, with several examples from Europe.	The evidence base holds a review of key documents relevant to the climate change mitigation and adaptation roles of green infrastructure. The database includes over 170 entries and is searchable by evidence type, organisation, data range, level of document, geographical area and keywords. Each entry includes a description and key messages.
Canada Mortgage and Housing Association www.commonsonline.ca/greenroof/publications/resource_manual.pdf	Green roofs. A resource manual for municipal policy makers	Green roofs.	International, mainly Canada, USA and Europe	The pdf document includes 12 case studies chosen based on the maturity of the green roof policies and programmes, and their success. Descriptions are detailed and include information on process and lessons learned.
Green Roofs for Healthy Cities http://greenroofs.org/grtok/	Green roofs tree of knowledge	Green roofs	International	This database is composed of detailed summaries of research and policy papers in English from around the world. The database is searchable by the following categories: economic benefits, materials and plant research, policy initiatives, social and bio-physical initiatives. The database is open, e.g. users can add their own examples.
Assembly of European Regions http://www.aer.eu/main-issues/environment/best-practices-on-climate-change.html	Best regional strategies on Climate Change mitigation and adaptation	Regional strategies on adaptation and mitigation	Europe	The database includes 12 examples of regional strategies. A call for contribution has been issued to European regions.
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, USA http://community.csc.noaa.gov/climateadaptation/index.php?option=com_docman&task=cat_view&gid=45&Itemid=32	Adaptation / Action Plans	Climate change adaptation action plans produced by cities	Mainly USA and Canada, some international examples	The database includes links to pdf versions of around 40 adaptation action plans produced by different cities.
Three Regions Climate Change Group, UK http://www.london.gov.uk/trccg/publications/	Adapting to climate change: a case study companion to the checklist for development	Built environment case studies that incorporate climate change adaptation in their design and construction.	Mainly UK, some international examples	This document provides guidance to assist developers and their design teams in incorporating techniques that minimise, at the design stage of development, the risks associated with the changing climate. The case studies are organised under the headings: location, site layout, buildings, ventilation & cooling, drainage, water, outdoor spaces and connectivity. Each case study provides key adaptation responses to climate change and points to note.
Town and Country Planning Association, UK http://www.tcpa.org.uk/pages/climate-change-adaptation-by-design.html	Climate change adaptation by design	Adaptation strategies at different spatial scales; advice on how to carry out adaptation	International	This document focuses on how to implement adaptation through design and development, including problems relating to high temperatures, flood risks, water resources and ground conditions. The adaptation measures are not limited to those involving green and blue spaces.

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The National Association of Industrial and Office Properties Research Foundation www.naiop.org/foundation/greenincentives.pdf	Green Building Incentives That Work: A look at how local governments are incentivising green development.	Incentives for developers for sustainable solutions in buildings	US	Examples of incentives used by local governments in the US to encourage developers to include green solutions in their designs. The list of local governments is categorised according to the type of incentive offered. In addition, the report presents results of a survey on the subject of incentives carried out with developers, architects and municipal government officials.