## Cluj-Napoca Analysis for Land Cover and Heat Islands



# 1. Heat Island and Land Cover Analysis

Dense green area: 32.44%

Water Area: 0.00%

Urban built-up area: 34.11%

Agriculture area: 4.88%

Mixed green, water and built-up area: 28.79%

Total Heat Island Area(m^2): 143073957.50092545

Number of Hot Spots: 33

Total Hot Spot Area(m^2): 2089772.3792567865

Number of Cold Spots: 29

Total Cold Spot Area(m^2): 39378772.49456909

Total Area Surface(m^2): 174413631.6096127

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# 2. Recommendations

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- Plant more trees and create urban green spaces to increase the dense green area percentage. Trees provide shade, absorb heat, and release moisture through transpiration, thus reducing the urban heat island effect.

## 2. Implement Green Roofs and Walls:

- Encourage the installation of green roofs and walls on buildings to reduce heat absorption and improve insulation.

Green roofs and walls can help lower temperatures in urban areas and contribute to overall cooling.

### 3. Promote Cool Roofing:

- Encourage the use of cool roofing materials that reflect sunlight instead of absorbing heat. Cool roofs can help reduce surface temperatures and lower the overall heat island effect in urban areas.

#### 4. Enhance Water Bodies:

- Increase the presence of water bodies such as ponds, lakes, and fountains in urban areas. Water bodies can help cool the surrounding environment through evaporation and create a more pleasant microclimate.

### 5. Develop Urban Planning Strategies:

- Implement urban planning strategies that prioritize green infrastructure, such as permeable surfaces, green streets, and strategic tree planting. These measures can help mitigate the urban heat island effect and create a more sustainable urban environment.

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#### 6. Educate Citizens:

- Raise awareness among citizens about the impact of urban heat islands and the importance of green spaces.

Encourage residents to plant trees, use reflective materials, and support green initiatives in their neighborhoods.

- 7. Establish Heat Resilience Programs:
- Create heat resilience programs that provide support to vulnerable populations during heatwaves. Implement cooling centers, distribute heat advisories, and offer resources to help residents cope with extreme heat events.
- 8. Collaborate with Researchers and Experts:
- Work with researchers, urban planners, and environmental experts to conduct studies and develop innovative solutions for reducing the urban heat island effect. Collaborate on pilot projects and initiatives to test new approaches and strategies.
- 9. Monitor and Evaluate Progress:
- Continuously monitor heat island statistics and evaluate the effectiveness of implemented measures. Adjust strategies as needed based on data analysis and feedback from citizens to ensure long-term success in reducing urban heat islands.

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