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## March 2021!

### I plant a tree, we grow forests

Welcome to Life Terra's Newsletter of March 2021 where we update you on the latest developments in planting events, technology and education activities in the project.

Our Goals for 2025:



500 Million Trees  
planted



3.536.423 Tons  
CO2 captured



1.350.000  
Citizens  
participating



14.000 Classrooms  
participating

We are ambitious because we know that the world needs massive  
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## Recent Project Activities

### Planting Events

#### *Spain - El Bruc*

This month Life Terra collaborated with DKV Seguros, an insurance company, in El Bruc to restore an area that was devastated by forest fire in 2015 and has not been able to recover by itself due to the harsh summers. DVK Seguros will dedicate one



### **Spain – Granja Huerto Alegre**

We did our first planting in Granja Huerto Alegre, Granada (Spain) with the CEIP San José de Calasanz school (Málaga. Spain). Together, we learnt the importance of making our bit to face a global issue such as climate change. And, as we like to say at Life Terra, small individual actions combined can generate a global impact. Thanks to the Huerto Alegre farm, children could enjoy planting and learning outdoors and visiting the animals of the farm.





### **Greece – Eratyra**

Last Friday, March 19th, our implementation beneficiary in Greece, CERTH, organized the first planting event in Greece. 9 volunteers participated, and they were mainly farmers from the local community.

80 trees were planted in Agios Xristoforos located in Eratyra. The purpose of the land offer is to create a green place for the recreation and well-being of the village's

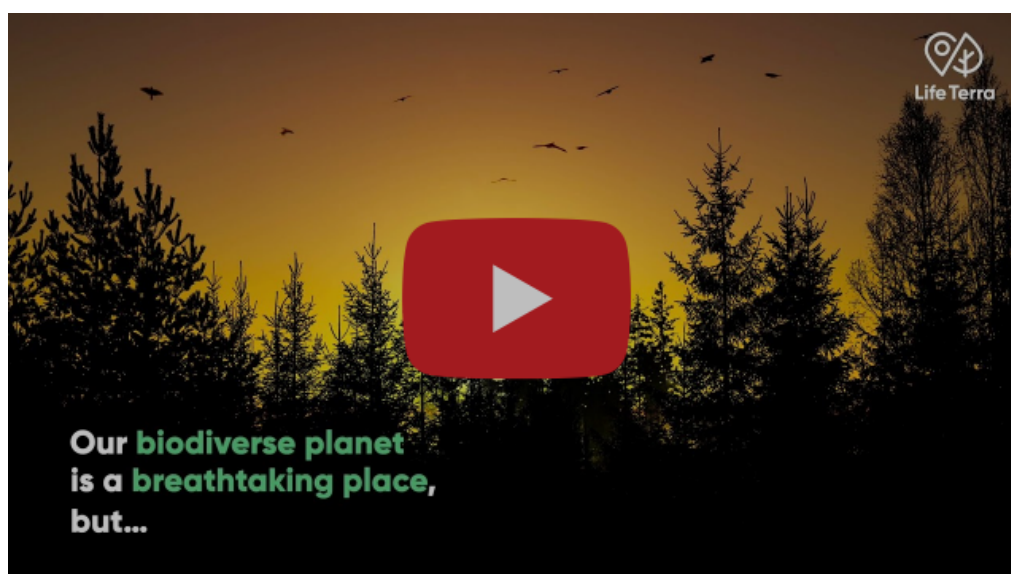




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## **Life Terra Video – The importance of restoring biodiversity**

The 3rd March was #worldwildlifeday. In 2021 this day will be celebrated under the theme "Forests and Livelihoods: Sustaining People and Planet", as a way to highlight the central role of forests, forest species and ecosystems services in sustaining the livelihoods of hundreds of millions of people globally. We rely on the natural world for our survival. We need nature, humanity's future depends on it.



## [Life Terra Video – Interview with Angelo Salsi – Head of LIFE Unit](#)

We spoke to Angelo Salsi, who is the Head of the LIFE Unit in EASME who answered importance questions, such as the importance of climate in the LIFE Programme, how does LIFE contribute to the European Green Deal, and finally is planting 500 million trees possible? Click the link below to find out his answers.



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### [Europe's adaptation strategy to tackle human cost of climate change](#)

The EU's climate adaptation strategy, due to be unveiled on Wednesday (24 February), will aim to tackle the human cost of climate change, both within Europe and around the world, amid calls from trade unions to reinforce protection for the most exposed workers.

### [Barendrecht is already planting 55 trees of a total of 1000 new ones](#)

Barendrecht is 55 trees richer and greener. This autumn another 950 will follow. Facilitated by the Life Terra foundation, aldermen Cees Schaap (public works) and Tanja de Jonge (sustainability) planted the seedlings together with initiator and entrepreneur Wouter Onis of Mach3Builders and some volunteers. "Trees are our lifeline".

### [Planting trees helps fight climate change—but we need billions more seedlings](#)

The U.S. must more than double the production of seedlings to meet reforestation goals, researchers say. Planting trees has quickly emerged as a seemingly simple way to soak up carbon emissions. Everybody likes it: Environmentalists, politicians, and corporations alike are pushing for a rapid expansion of reforestation efforts to help meet climate goals.

### [The EU adaptation strategy is everybody's cup of coffee](#)

The EU Adaptation Strategy presents not only priorities for action, but a vision of how adaptation to climate change should take place, writes Richard J. T. Klein.

### [Climate pledges for 2030 put world far off 1.5C goal, UN warns](#)

Updated plans to reduce emissions, submitted so far by about 75 nations ahead of November's COP26 summit, barely make a dent in the huge cuts needed to meet global climate goals, the UN climate chief said on Friday (26 February), calling for redoubled efforts.

### [DKV plants a forest in memory of its customers who died from COVID](#)

The Life Terra project, which plans to plant 500 million trees in the EU by 2025, today supported the work of planting a memorial forest in front of the mountains of Montserrat (Barcelona) with which employees of the DKV insurance company wanted to pay tribute to their customers who died in the pandemic.

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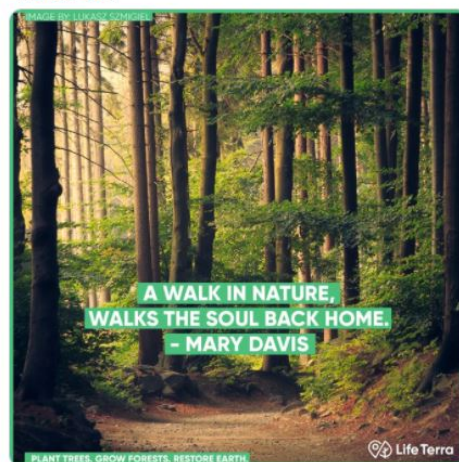


#love #hugging #trees #letsplanttogether #importance #contact



there's nothing quite like being deep in a forest....

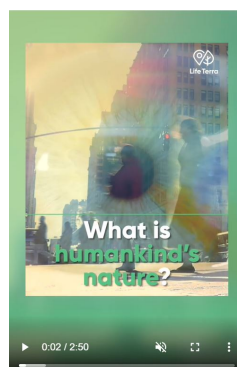
#trees #planting #forests #nature #letsplanttogether #health #soul



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Planting trees with children from the Vicente Aleixandre Primary School from Las Rozas (Madrid). 70 kids between 8 and 11 years old have enjoyed planting more than 150 trees in one of the peri-urban parks of their municipality. They have learned a lot about trees, how trees make a difference, what trees can do and how they work. On top of that they helped to improve their closest natural environment. "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Nelson Mandela.



lifeterra\_europe The importance of restoring biodiversity.

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## Upcoming Events

Stay tuned for upcoming activities linked to the Life Terra project.

### Belgium

March 2021: App demonstration event in Brussels

### Germany – North Rhine Westphalia

March 2021: Professional planting "Life Terra – Ehreshoven Klimawald" (postponed)

March 2021: Planting event in Engelskirchen (postponed)

### Greece – Western Macedonia

March/April 2021: Planting event in Ptolemais

### Italy

March 2021: Planting event with our partner AlberItalia in Viadana, Mantua

### Portugal

## Spain

March 2021: Citizen planting event Playas de Vera, Almeria

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April 2021: KRING Planting event in Viladecans, Barcelona, Catalonia

April 2021: Planting event with Cocoons in Sevilla

Find out more about Life Terra events [here](#).



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