

Planting4Future - 2022

March 22nd, 2022, 15:00 - 17:00 PM

Programme of the event and framework of working groups

Programme:

- 15:00 - 15:05 General introduction by moderator **Ladislav MIKO** (European Commission)
- 15:05 - 15:08 Keynote speech EU **Commissioner Virginijus SINKEVIČIUS**
- 15:08 - 15:18 Opening speech for **WG 2. Carbon offsetting and regenerative agriculture** – **Claire Chenu** (INRA)
- 15:18 – 15:28 Opening speech for **WG 1. Data on plantations, motivation of key planting actors to register** – **Miroslav Kundera** (NAP)
- 15:28 – 15:30 short Guidelines for the working groups
- 15:30 - 16:30 Working groups discussion on:
 - **WG 1. Data on plantations, motivation of key planting actors to register**
(Motivation of key planting actors to share the data, how to involve all member states, how to integrate data on national levels, and how to ensure that only additional trees are counted; not the reforestation after calamities, etc.)
 - **WG 2. Carbon offsetting and regenerative agriculture** *(Carbon offsetting as one of the motivators for participation of companies in tree planting. Offsetting into regenerative agriculture, forestry or carbon farming. Realistic expectations from carbon sequestration in various ecosystems.)*
- 16:30 - 16:36 Wrap up on behalf of each Working Group - recommendations to the European Commission
- 16:36 - 16:55 Feedback from the plenary (and public – FB, YT, Twitter)
- 16:55 – 17:00 concluding remarks by moderator

- 17:30 – 19:00 Followed by the **Award Ceremony of the European Tree of the Year 2022** contest



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link to connect:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83831582470?pwd=ODRwZENaUDJwN1p0cFVsQjVScW9kUT09>

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Working groups operation:

1. Before breaking the plenary into working groups, the general moderator reminds the expectations from the discussion in working groups - bring recommendations on how to empower the 3 billion trees pledge by involving the broad constituency of stakeholders across the EU.
2. In each parallel working group, the moderator will introduce himself and the group's note maker, then he explains how the discussion will be organised, principal of note making on white board (google doc), 3 minutes limit for one contribution, raising hands for reactions...
3. List of the participants will be shared on the screen, and the moderator will shortly introduce the range of the audience
4. Moderator highlights the thematic focus of the working groups as well as the expected outcomes, and he invites the first speaker who is expected to set up the scene for the debate
5. Moderator takes care that everybody gets the floor, and nobody dominates the debate
6. Note taker highlights the important points from contribution in bullet points to the word document shared on the screen. He/she makes sure that the speaker is ok with the note
7. Recommendation from the working group will be presented to the plenary by moderator or note maker

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WG No.	Opening speech	Moderator/notemaker
1	Miroslav Kandrata (Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation)	Sven Kallen (LifeTerra) - moderator Peter Medved (Ekopolis Foundation) – note maker
2	Claire Chenu (INRA - French National Research Institute for Agriculture, Food and the Environment)	Patrick Worms (EURAF - The European Agroforestry Federation) Eliška Prushankin (Czech Environmental Partnership Foundation) – note maker

WG No.	Questions and framework for the debate - to be adjusted / focused by moderators
1	<p><u>Data on plantations, motivation of key planting actors to register</u></p> <p>Who is planting the largest amounts of trees in your country? Where is the biggest potential for planting additional trees? What kind of land use? What would be the relevant motivation for institutions/individuals/ municipalities: a) to plant more additional trees b) to register trees in the national/ EU database?</p>
2	<p><u>Carbon offsetting and regenerative agriculture</u></p> <p>What is the benefit of planting trees for corporate partners? How to develop nature based carbon offsetting with respect (without harming) to the other ecosystem functions of trees and soil improvement techniques? Where is the best to direct public/private investments in order to create positive impacts? Should we better foster carbon farming as a tool for offsetting and trading carbon credits, or concentrate on proven sustainable techniques in farming and focus on supporting those ones?</p>