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Welcome to the January 2023 edition of the Life Terra Newsletter.

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Recent Project Activities

2022 wrap-up video

One of Life Terra's last activities of 2022 was the production of a short video to summarise the milestones reached by the project so far. Take a look at everything we have achieved together!



Closing the year with several planting events in several countries

December was a period of intense activity on the field for Life Terra. The work was spread over different European countries, with planting events taking place in [Portugal](#), the [Netherlands](#), where Life Terra collaborated with the clothing company PVH and many other during the Demo week, [Germany](#), [France](#), and [Spain](#), where 20+ students took climate action. Do you want to take part in the Life Terra mission with your company? Take a look at our [business solutions](#) page.





The challenges of urban planting

The majority of Life Terra's planting events take place in rural areas, but sometimes we attempt to restore nature within more densely populated areas too. For this type of plantings, a series of challenges can arise, due to the presence of visitors who can accidentally hurt the young trees.

We therefore have to make a bigger effort and often times return to the site, in order to ensure the best living conditions possible for the trees. We have analysed two case studies of the Viladecans and Las Rozas urban planting sites, read our blog post [here](#).



EURACTIV's Stakeholder Workshop on the Nature Restoration Law

On 8 February, between 14:30 and 15:45, Life Terra's communication partner EURACTIV will be hosting an online debate on what role forests can play in mitigating the effects of climate change, with a focus on the Nature Restoration Law proposal adopted by the European Commission last summer. The panel will include representatives from Life Terra, from a forest protection organisation, but also from the European Commission itself. For more information and to register for the discussion, you can click [here](#).



Twitter Chat: join the discussion on the EU's nature restoration regulation

EURACTIV's busy month of February will also include the organisation and running of the project's second [Twitter Chat](#). The online debate will take place on the [EURACTIV Energy & Environment](#) Twitter account on 23 February between 12:30 and 13:30, CET, and will focus on what the EU institutions are doing or could do to protect the European forests. If you are interested in participating in the discussion, save the date!



What is a Miyawaki forest?

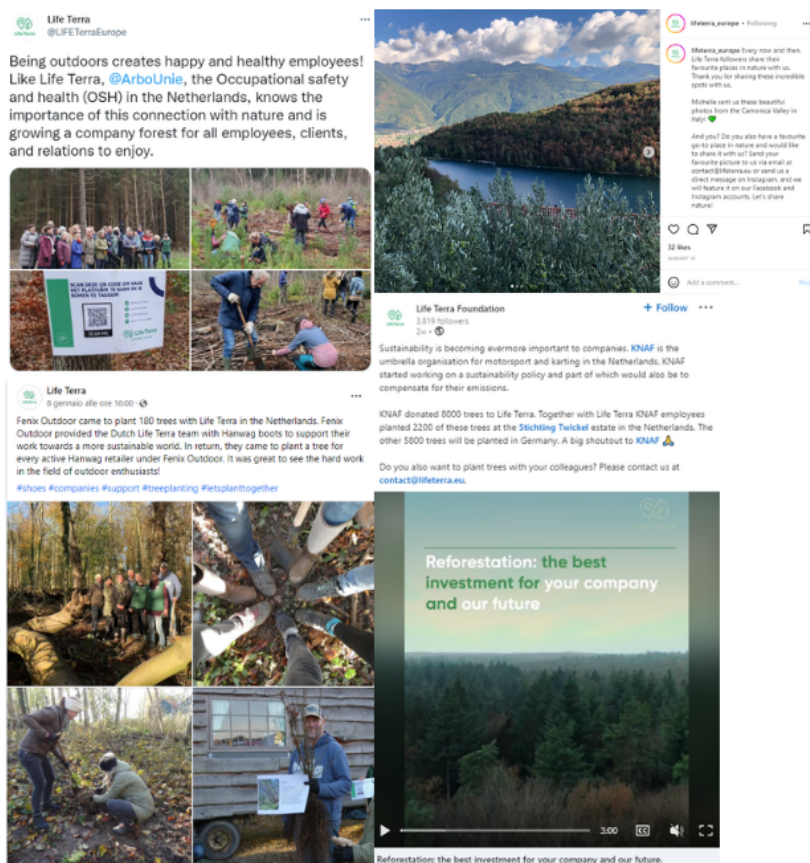
As mentioned above in this newsletter, planting in urban areas can present several challenges and urban forests require much maintenance. A way to make urban forests more resilient is to

implement the Miyawaki method, which forces the trees to grow quickly, which in turn helps the forest sustain itself in its growth without much external help. Miyawaki forests can also turn unused lots of land into a new green area for your city. Learn more about what Miyawaki forests are in [this video](#).

In the Press

- [#FUTURE17 collaboration ends with great results](#)
- ['Radical redesign' by The Biesterhof](#)
- [Bosnodig is now Life Terra's planting partner!](#)
- [PVKPN forest reaches 8,000 trees](#)

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