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Let's plant together

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

Want to find out more about Life Terra or adopt a tree? Check out our website.

Find out more about Life Terra here

Recent Project Activities

The Chambord estate welcomes 10,000 new trees

Between 20 and 24 February, 250 young scouts took part in the planting of 10,000 trees in the forest of Chambord, France. Several different activities related to tree-planting have recently been carried out within the estate, including a successful fundraising campaign aimed at preserving the French forests (with more than 60,000 Euros raised) and a large gathering of scouts to educate them on the importance of preserving our green areas. To read more about it, click <u>here</u>.



EURACTIV's Twitter Chat

On 23 February EURACTIV organised a Twitter Chat to discuss the nature restoration regulation and what impact it can have on the future of climate action. Life Terra actively took part in the discussion, which included agriculture and environment associations, as well as private participants, voicing their opinions on the subject. We look forward to the next!



Planting trees as a tool to help integration

Tree planting not only helps restore our forests and the ecosystems within them, but its "team effort" element can also be used to help the integration of a group within a different one. This is

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what was experimented in Portugal, where the Life Terra consortium member ANYH organised a planting event with a mix of Portuguese citizens and Ukrainian refugees. Several oaks and pines were put in the ground in one of the more heavily affected areas by the 2017 wildfires in the Serra da Estrela, in northern Portugal. It was a first experiment, but the hope is to continue liaising land restoration with integration efforts in the future. To learn more about the event, you can visit this page.



Let's #Adopt1000trees together!

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our new <u>fundraising campaign to adopt 1,000</u> trees from La Junquera, one of the driest areas in the southeast of Spain and at imminent risk of desertification due to climate change and unsustainable agricultural practices.Now more than ever, taking climate action is necessary. The regenerative farm La Junquera planted 10,000 trees and shrubs in 2021 to accelerate reforestation efforts in the area with the help of Life Terra. And we need your help to get funding to continue with this amazing project. Donate to this project by adopting one (or more!) of these 1,000 trees and help finance local nature restoration! Support us <u>here</u>.

The Terra Mission Challenge

Are you a teacher looking for a new challenge for your class? The new Terra Mission Challenge can provide you with the chance to further educate your pupils on the action to be taken to combat climate change and with a way to compete against other schools around the continent. With its two streams, the Challenge can take the students onto the planting field, but also give teachers the opportunity to implement the Terra Mission pack in the classroom. More information on the Challenge and on how to sign up for it can be found <u>here</u>.



From the Netherlands to Spain to plant trees

The most recent Life Terra video details the "adventures" of a group of Dutch students who, by train, came all the way from the Netherlands to Spain to plant trees.



In the Blog

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- A wheat field going to forest ٠
- <u>Small farm project in the Algarve region</u>
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Social Media



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