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Workshops Landcare Europe

Workshop 1

Local suburban food production in & outside Natura 2000 areas and direct marketing from farm to fork

27-29 April 2022 in **Italy – Milano region**

Topics: Consumer-oriented production of local, high-quality products, direct marketing, product & label development

Sustainable management practices in Natura 2000 areas

Promotion of agri-environmental measures in CAP national strategic plans

Improvements in soil & water management to increase yield & biodiversity



Workshop 2

Innovative approaches to promote habitat restoration & good-practice-based payment schemes

8-10 June 2022 in **Lithuania – Nemunas Delta**

Topics: Expanding & improving the Natura 2000 network in collaboration with farmers & other land users

Promotion of "Good-practice-based payment schemes" (GPBPS)

Restoring wetlands & farmland bird habitat for biodiversity & farming

Product development and marketing from agricultural „waste“



Workshop 3

Human & wildlife co-existence – traditional & modern farming approaches in the mountains

11-13 July 2022 in **Romania – Harghita county** (Carpathians)

Topics: Management of large carnivores in rural areas & farmland

Human-wildlife conflicts and damage compensation system for farmers

Developing alternatives to (certified) "organic" farms (agroecology)

Use of CAP subsidies for forest & grassland management in Natura 2000 areas

Promoting rural tourism & creating local jobs in Natura 2000 areas



Workshop 4

Increasing farm & agroforest productivity through better water management & promoting biodiversity

March 2023 in **Spain – Andalucía**

Topics: Improvement of ecosystem services, biodiversity & yield in intensively managed agricultural landscapes & agroforestry systems
Positive socio-economic impacts of natural & cultural heritage sites on agricultural areas (incl. agrotourism)

Improved soil quality and water use in areas with increased drought risks

Recommendations for better CAP agri-environmental measures



These workshops within the framework of the "Landcare Europe" project aim to foster knowledge exchange of European Landcare associations and networking in Europe. In lectures and excursions we have the opportunity to exchange with local farmers and experts. Local accommodation for 2 nights and meals during the workshops (2.5 days) will be organised by DVL in cooperation with the hosts. The number of participants is limited and active input on relevant topics from others is strongly encouraged. Workshop language is English. Workshop topics are subject to change. More detailed information will follow shortly. If you are interested, please contact:

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