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Upcoming Activities of Landcare Europe

The network that brings together agriculture, nature conservation and communities for biodiversity, resilient ecosystems and quality of life in our European cultural heritage landscapes.



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Workshop Romania

Human & wildlife co-existence – traditional & modern farming approaches in the mountains in & outside Natura 2000 areas

11-13 July 2022

Sighisoara & West Carpathian Mountains

Thematic focus: 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 N2000 areas
Promoting rural tourism & creating local jobs in N2000 areas

Workshop Spain

Improving water management, biodiversity, ecosystem services & yield in intensively farmed systems & agroforests in & outside Natura 2000 areas

7-9 March 2023

Andalucía

Thematic focus: Positive socio-economic impacts of natural & cultural heritage sites and Natura 2000 on agricultural areas (incl. agrotourism)
Improved soil quality and water use in areas with increased drought risks
Recommendations for better CAP agri-environmental measures



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Workshop Lithuania

Innovative approaches for species & habitat restoration in & outside Natura 2000 areas – good-practice-based payment schemes (GPBPS)

18-20 April 2023

Vilnius, Kaunas & Nemunas Delta

Thematic focus: Expanding & improving the Natura 2000 network in collaboration with farmers & other land users
Result-based payment schemes (RBPS) vs. (GPBPS)
Restoring wetlands & farmland bird habitat for biodiversity & farming
Product development and marketing of agricultural „waste“

Landcare Europe Conference in Brussels

June 2023 (date tbc)

Brussels (venue tbc)

Presentation of key factors for successful cooperative nature conservation beyond border in our European cultural heritage landscapes.

Landcare Europe Webinar Series (online)

Discussions on key activities of Landcare organisations in and outside Natura 2000 areas.

First webinar: **6 Sept 2022** from **5-7pm** on **Globally Important Agricultural Heritage Systems (GIAHS)** with Professor Mauro Agnoletti, UNESCO chair of Agricultural Heritage Landscapes, University Firenze, Italy



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The workshops aim to foster knowledge exchange of European Landcare associations. In lectures and excursions we have the opportunity to exchange with local farmers and experts. Local accommodation and meals during the workshops will be organised by DVL in cooperation with the hosts. Travel expenses can be covered for up to 20 participants. English is required for active participation in discussions. Workshop topics are subject to change.

More detailed information and registration to any activity will follow shortly at www.landcare-europe.org.

Meanwhile, if you are interested, please contact: landcare-europe@dvl.org.