

How to preserve our forests and landscapes for the future?

12-13 November 2025, Vinkovci, Croatia

Programme

Day 0 – 11 November 2025

18:00 – 20:00 Gathering event

- FOREST4EU & ResAlliance foster collaboration, communication, creativity and team bonding across both groups.

Day 1 – 12 November 2025

09:00 – 10:00 Joint Opening Session

- Official opening with welcome remarks by hosts and project coordinators.
- Presentation of the FOREST4EU and ResAlliance projects covering key objectives and main results highlighting innovations in forestry, agroforestry and sustainable agriculture.

10:00 – 11:00 Panel Discussion

- Interactive discussion featuring representatives of FOREST4EU, ResAlliance, A4EU, BBioNets, FORADVISE, RETFOR and SMURF projects.
- Focus on cross-project collaboration, practical challenges and future synergy opportunities in landscape resilience, climate adaptation and sustainable forestry.
- Audience Q&A to foster knowledge exchange and active engagement.

11:00 – 11:20 Coffee break

11:20 – 12:50 Parallel Thematic Sessions (in separate rooms)

- Agriculture: Showcasing innovative agricultural practices contributing to resilience and sustainability.
- Forestry: Highlighting innovations in forest management including climate adaptation and sustainable forest stewardship.
- Agroforestry: Presenting integrated systems connecting forestry and agriculture to preserve landscapes and ecosystem services.

12:50 – 14:00 Networking Lunch

Informal networking opportunity for participants across sectors and countries to establish new connections.

14:00 – 18:00 Field Study Visit: Spačva Oak Forest in Vukovar-Srijem County

- Visit to sites where innovative forestry practices and sustainable management techniques have been implemented as part of project activities.
- Presentation of local challenges and opportunities for applying project results within the regional climate context.
- Guided walks and interactive discussions led by regional experts.

18:00 - 20:00 Networking Dinner

Relaxed dinner setting providing a chance for participants to connect further and share ideas.

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Day 2 – 13 November 2025

08:30 – 11:30 FOREST4EU & ResAlliance General Assembly (under invitation only)

Dedicated assemblies for FOREST4EU and ResAlliance project members and partners to discuss internal matters, evaluate project results, plan next steps.

09:30 - 11:30 Joint collaborative session: Synergising innovations for sustainable Agriculture, Forestry & Soil Management (parallel session open to all)

- Encouragement toward collaboration, knowledge sharing and optimal use of the diversity and complementary expertise of BBioNets, REBIOFOREST, ResAlliance innovators, DaWetRest projects.
- Foster cross-project dialogue to share progress, challenges and innovations from each project.
- Identify common theme and opportunities for synergy and co-creation of initiatives to accelerate impact in bio-based technologies, forest restoration, digital knowledge exchange, landscape resilience and sustainable soil management.

11:30 – 12:00 Coffee break

Coffee break allowing for informal reflection and interaction across both project teams.

12:00 – 16:00 Field Study Visit: Agroforestry / Vineyard Site

- Exploration of sustainable vineyard / agroforestry practices showcasing ecosystem resilience and economic sustainability.
- Discussion of methods for integration of crops and trees supporting biodiversity and climate adaptation in Mediterranean and temperate zones.

16:00 - 18:00 Networking Lunch

Networking opportunity for participants across sectors and countries to discuss on gained information and generated ideas.