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Collective approach

Landcare Europe e.V. activities 2023/2024



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Grasslands & extensive grazing



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Large carnivore management



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Biodiversity on mountain & fallow meadows



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Public good bonus

EUKI project - Landcare Europe Captures Carbon

online  In-person 

Secretariat

General Assembly
(all members)

6/2023
Foundation
Elections

WS Croatia
11.-13.6.24
Grasslands

WS Czechia
30.9.-2.10.24
Soils

WS Romania
June 2025
Agroforestry

WS Lithuania
Sept 2025
Peatlands

Declaration
Charity status

6/2026
Board
Re-elections

Tax &
annual
report

17.9.2024

Tax &
annual
report

17.9.2025

Tax &
annual
report

11/2023

EUKI - project

3/2026

2023

2024

2025

2026

14.12.2023

16.5.2024

21.11.2024

5/2025

11/2025

4 or 5/2026

7.9.23

5.12.23

28.3.24

11.7.24

10.9.24

18/19.11.24

4/2025

6/2025

10/2025

1/2026

3/2026

Board Meetings
(7 members)
2x/year

3-4x/year
Presidents
Meetings
(3 presidents)



LANDCARE EUROPE e.V. – Board

Vice-President



Maria Noichl
MEP
Germany

President



Simona Colombo
Legambiente Lombardia
Italy

Vice-President



Concha Salguero
Spain

Change of 1st
President



Justas Gulbinas
BEF
Lithuania



Harm Kossen
Natuurrijk Limburg
Netherlands



Dr. Kim Reilly
Sonairte / Maynooth Uni
Ireland



Dr. Zsolt Szilvácsku
MATE University
Hungary



LANDCARE EUROPE e.V. – Legal obligations

- ✓ LE Secretariat: Authorisation for daily association matters
- ✓ Bank account
- ✓ Insurance (3rd party liability & basic legal protection)
- ✓ Transparency registry (EU & Germany)
- ✓ Annual activity report
- ✓ Annual financial report / audit (2023 – no financial turnover)
- 🌱 Tax declaration (only in 2025)
- 🌱 Declaration of Charity Status (summer 2026, 3 years after registration)



Networking activities 2023



- **08.06.2023** EU Large Carnivore Platform – Presentation of LE key factors for success
- **13.07.2023** LIFE Orchids Project – Presentation of the Landcare Approach
- **04.-06.09.2023** 4th Natura 2000 Biogeographical Seminar for the Atlantic Region – poster & networking
- **10.-14.09.2023** IALB – EUFRAS – SEASN Conference on education in agriculture – poster & networking
- **17./18.10.2023** EIP-AGRI Networking event – poster, networking & grant application workshop
- **07.-09.11.2023** Eurosite Annual Meeting – Pitch & networking
- **05.12.2023** Nature Directives Sub-Expert Group (“NADEG”) meeting – Presentation of the Landcare Approach



Natura 2000 Award Ceremony 2024

- Landcare Europe was a "Natura 2000 Award Finalist" in the category Cross-border Cooperation
- Simona & Sylvie at EU Green Week & N2000 networking event in Brussels



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Ongoing & outlook

- **25.04.2024** EU Parliament, Strasbourg, Discussion on CAP and Nature/Climate with MEPs
- **11.-13.06.2024** EUKI Workshop on extensively managed grasslands as natural carbon sinks, Croatia
- **30.09.-02.10.2024** EUKI Workshop on soils as natural carbon sinks, Pardubice, Czech Republic
- **4.-6.11.2024** LIFE Paysanne: „AGRICULTURE & BIODIVERSITY“, Agroecology, France
- **9.-13.12.2024** ICCA, IASC Europe meeting, Switzerland (Focus: European rural communities - land commons)
- **June 2025** EUKI Workshop on Agroforestry, Romania
- **September 2025** EUKI Workshop on Peatlands, Lithuania,



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Political work & outreach

Policy Paper

Focus paper: “Extensively managed grasslands”

- Finalised by the EUKI team & LE Board
- On website & social media posts
- Suggestions also concern general aspects of the GAP
 - Short version in the paper
 - Long version in paper GAP & climate



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