EUKI Academy Web Seminar:

Creating Natural Carbon Sinks with Landcare

Practical solutions and CAP recommendations

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How can sustainable agriculture help Europe tackle the climate and biodiversity crises? This webinar will explore how organisations connect European policy with practical solutions on the ground.

As Europe seeks to restore ecosystems, strengthen natural carbon sinks and enhance climate resilience, sustainable land management is becoming increasingly important. Landcare organisations play a key role in translating policy ambitions into practical cost-effective action by supporting farmers in implementing measures that benefit climate, biodiversity and rural communities alike.

This web seminar will explore how agricultural and landscape measures such as grassland management, peatland restoration, agroforestry and improved soil and water management create powerful natural carbon sinks, contribute to Europe's climate and environmental objectives, such as the Nature Restoration Law (NRL) and the EU Climate Adaption Strategy. Bringing together policy-makers, practitioners and civil society representatives, the event will showcase successful examples from across Europe and discuss how future policy frameworks can better recognise and support locally driven approaches. Participants will gain insights into cost-effective solutions that deliver environmental benefits while creating value for farmers, rural regions and society.

Web Seminar Topics will explore:

- The role of Landcare organisations in in sustainable land management and creating carbon sinks
- Practical examples: grasslands, peatlands, agroforestry, and soil & water management – implementation challenges, successes and opportunities to transfer and scale up
- How policy can better support farmers and locally driven Landcare approaches
- Contribution of sustainable landscape management to the objectives of the Common Agricultural Policy (CAP), the Nature Restoration Regulation (NRL) and the EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

Speakers:

- **Antonia Lütteken,** European Commission, DG Agriculture and Rural Development, Unit for Environmental Sustainability
- **Maria Noichl**, Member of the European Parliament, Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
- **Moritz Stüber**, Deutscher Verband für Landschaftspflege (DVL) e.V.
- **Justas Gulbinas**, Baltic Environmental Forum (BEF) (EUKI project: Landcare Europe Captures Carbon)
- **Dr. Rico Hübner**, Deutscher Fachverband für Agroforstwirtschaft (DeFAF) e. V.
- **Iris Beneš**, Brodsko ekološko društvo-BED (EUKI project: Landcare Europe Captures Carbon)

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To attend the web seminar, please fill out the registration form on the EUKI website **by 11 November**. You will receive a link to join the web seminar in advance.

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