



Landcare Europe

Workshop in Jaén, Andalucía, Spain

7 March 2023

Agroforestry systems to improve biodiversity, water & soil management & economic viability in & outside Natura 2000 areas

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What is 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**.



The farmers we work with...

- ... cultivate grasslands, farmland, wetlands and special crops
- ... in a conventional or non-conventional manner
- ... on farms stretching from <1 ha to >1.000 ha
- ... on private, public and communal land
- ... as family or agri-businesses

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Landcare organisations in numbers

Results from a survey on the 8 founding partners (survey Nov 2021)



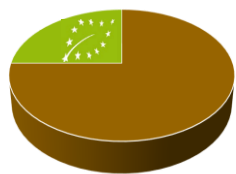
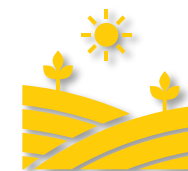
Cooperation with 34 countries on 5 continents

Over **2000 employees**



Securing income & employment in rural areas

Farm land management from **1 ha ... 1000 ha**



75% conventional farmers

Over **100,000 consultations** of
farmers, citizens and politicians



Our objectives

Exchange 

On key factors for
successful cooperative nature conservation

Engage 

With EU politics

Expand 

To all European countries



LANDCARE EUROPE activities



Promoting Landcare as effective and necessary cooperative link between nature conservation, agriculture and communities.



Exchanging knowledge & best practices beyond borders to better implement EU environmental targets within an agricultural context.



Supporting activities of national Landcare organisations and the creation of new organisations.



Consulting of policy makers and supporting the national implementation of EU policies & strategies.



We contribute to EU objectives

● Habitats, Birds & Water Framework Directives

● European Green Deal 2050

- EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030
 - EU Soil Strategy 2030
 - Nature Restoration Law
- Farm-to-Fork Strategy
- EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

**Common
Agricultural
Policy (CAP)**

LANDCARE EUROPE – Timeline

First exchanges

2007-2017

Scotland, Poland, Spain, Italy,
Romania, Ireland, ...



EU Support

2021



April 2022
Italy



July 2022
Romania



Sept 2022
Online



Seminal Conference

2017

Presentation of network
idea at EU level



Workshops & Webinars

2022/2023

Exchange on key factors for successful
cooperation



8 Founding Partners



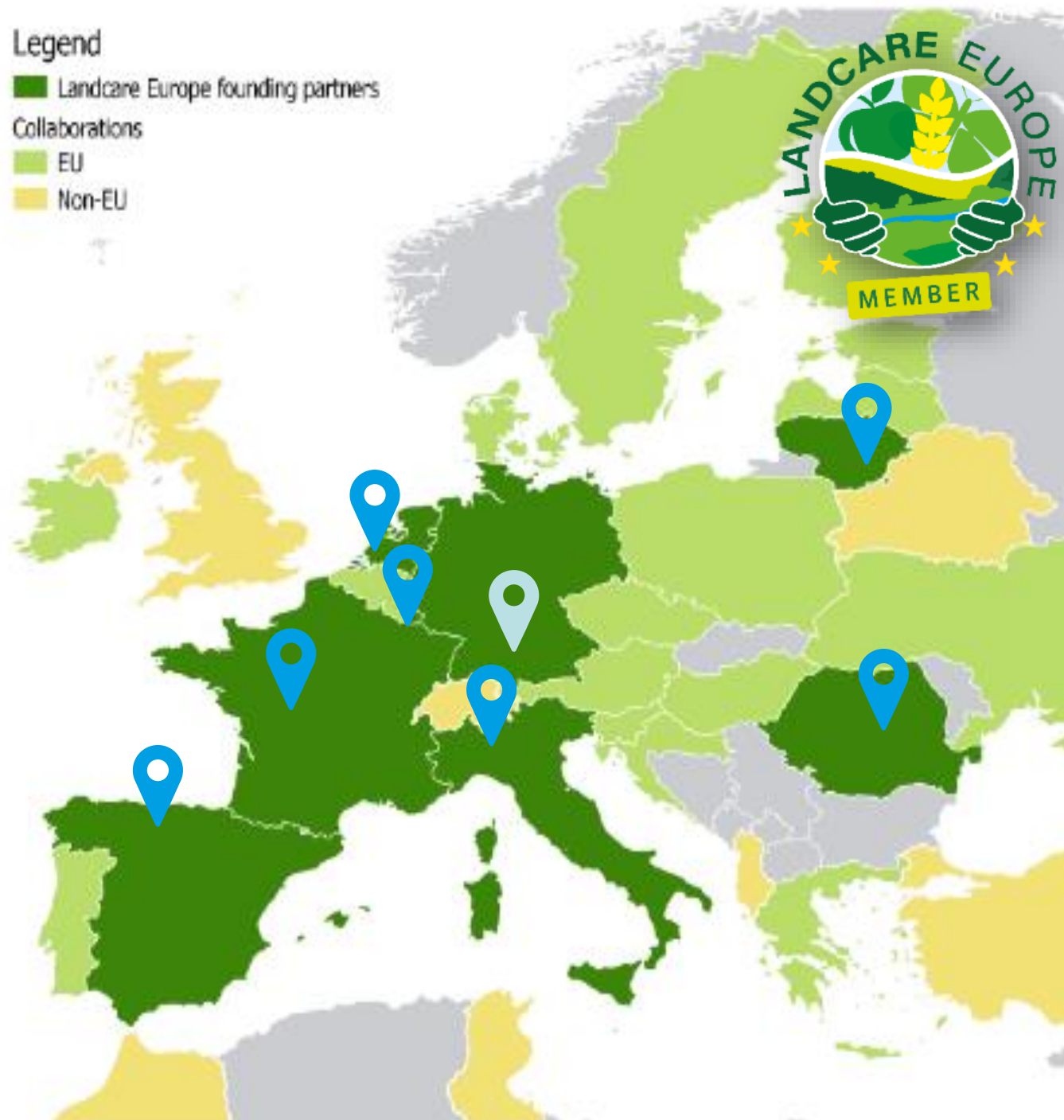
Legend

Landcare Europe founding partners

Collaborations

EU

Non-EU



Landcare Europe events 2023

Workshop



Lithuania – Klaipeda

Innovative approaches to promote
species & habitat restoration in & outside
Natura 2000 areas

18 – 20 April 2023

Conference



Spain – Jaén, Andalucía

Agroforestry systems to improve
biodiversity, water & soil
management & economic viability
in & outside Natura 2000 areas

7 – 9 March 2023

Workshop



**European Parliament,
Brussels**
Official foundation of
Landcare Europe
7 June 2023

Please register: <https://tinyurl.com/landcare-europe-activities>

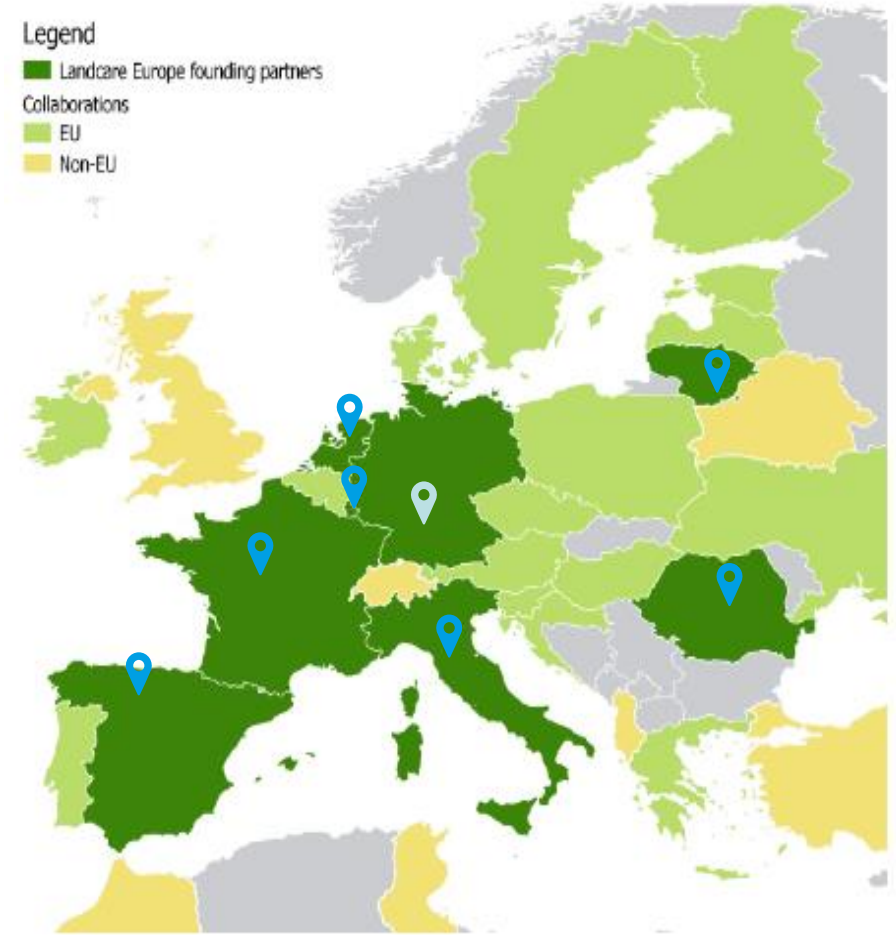


Goal: Expand to all European countries



Legend

- Landcare Europe founding partners
- Collaborations
- EU
- Non-EU



Why join?

Membership...

- ...is **voluntary & reversible**
- ...**involvement is flexible** – different status available.
- ...provides **representation at EU level**
- ...allows remaining **independency** in activities.

Open to all non-governmental (NGOs) & non-profit organisations, who can identify with the Landcare approach and our objectives.



How to join?

Active engagement



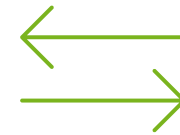
Building & growing
network



Letter of intent

Signed by CEO

Following



Knowledge
exchange



Mailing list

Questions?



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