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# HARVESTING THE FUTURE

THE AGRO-  
FORESTRY-REVOLUTION  
OF THE FARM-LIFE  
PROJECT

**THURSDAY  
25 APRIL**  
10:30-15:00  
ONLINE



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## THE AGROFORESTRY-REVOLUTION OF THE FARM-LIFE PROJECT

**After five fruitful years of the Farm-Life project, it is now time to present the harvest. Farm-Life is the EU project for climate-resilient agroforestry ([www.Farm-Life.eu](http://www.Farm-Life.eu)). We did it together! Dutch and Flemish farmers, research and educational institutions, product developers, chain actors, and governments made this a success story.**

Collectively we experimented in agricultural fields and forest, worked thoroughly to co-create profitable business models, contributed to solve regulatory mazes, and generated and shared knowledge through agroforestry networks. We are proud of all the farmers that have made the transition to agroforestry and with whom we have the honor to collaborate. That is why we are coming together on Thursday the 25th of April, to share our discoveries and celebrate this successful collaboration. You are cordially invited to join us online for an inspiring webinar with international researchers, policy makers, farmers, industry leaders and educators.

We hereby give you a preliminary program overview of the webinar. We hope to host you during the whole program but you are free to choose the presentation that interest you the most as this is designed as a self-contained mini-webinar.

With kind regards,

**Euridice Leyequién Abarca**

*Professor Management of Forested Landscapes*

## PROGRAMME

Location: Online (link will follow after registration)

Date: 25 april 2024

- 10:30 Welcome and information on Farm-Life**  
by Euridice Leyequién Abarca (professor Management of Forested Landscapes, VHL UAS) & Claudia Guerrini (project advisor, CINEA)
- 10:45 Think global 1: Agroforestry at EU level - forward and opportunities**  
by Michal Nekvasil (climate change adaptation expert, DG CLIMA, European Commission)
- 11:05 Think global 2: Global Agroforestry programme - practice and policy**  
by Elaine Springgay (FAO forestry officer, Agroforestry)
- 11:25 Act Local 1: Business and Agroforestry**  
by Marco Bijl (director Forestry Service Group)
- 12:10 Lunch break**
- 13:00 Act Local 2: Ecosystem services - the Biodiversity case**  
by Arjen Strijkstra (senior researcher, VHL UAS)
- 13:30 Act Local 3: Agroforestry transition pathways - knowledge facilitation for farmers**  
by Euridice Leyequién Abarca (professor Management of Forested Landscapes, VHL UAS)
- 14:00 Act Local 4: Transitioning to AF - from replication to upscaling**  
by Bert Reubens (senior researcher Agroecology Sustainable Agriculture & Nature, ILVO) & Marlinde Koopmans (Researcher, ILVO)
- 14:30 Panel discussion**
- 15:00 End of the webinar**

# REGISTRATION

Want to join this webinar? Please register before 22 April by [filling out the online form](#).

We hope you can join us online on thursday the 25th of April!



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