

Euracademy Association and the Forestry and Wood Technology School (Postojna)

Online 19<sup>th</sup> Summer Academy

*“Regenerative Agriculture. A bold step towards sustainability”*

#### AGENDA

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> September:**

**Topic 1. Regenerative agriculture and sustainable rural development:**

**9:30 -11:00 CET. Panel:**

- Cornelius Van Blerk, NORGESVEL – The Royal Norwegian Society for Development, *«Regenerative agriculture 101: What we do and why»*.
- Prof. Wojtek Kniec, Head of Social Ecology Department, N. Copernicus University, Poland, *“Regenerative agriculture - the story of “good farmers” for better society”*
- Tamara Urbančič, Bachelor of Agriculture- Animal Science, Forestry and Wood Technology School (Postojna), Slovenia, *“School organic gardens – vital part of sustainability”*
- Jorgen Andersson, Initiator of Nordic Network for regenerative agriculture, Nordic Savory Hub, Sweden, *“Regenerative Agriculture, as defined by the Nordic Network”*
- Joe Condon, Farmer - Farming for Nature Ambassador, Ireland

**11:00 – 11:45 CET Panel discussion with coffee**

**11:45-12:45 CET Workgroups**

**11:45 – 13:30. Plenary session – presentation of workgroups’ posters with recommendations**

**Conclusions**

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**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> September**

**Topic 2. Regenerative Agriculture and Farm Viability**

**9:30 -11:00 CET. Panel:**

- Dr Rok Mihelič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy, Slovenia, *“Conservation agriculture. For living soil and economic survival of the farmer “*
- Francesca Neonato, Professor in environmental and applied Botany at the Polytechnic of Milan, Chair of the IFLA Europe *“Agricultural Landscapes”, Italy, “Holistic Approach as a Strategic Tool in Sustainable Rural Landscape Planning”*

- Jukka Rajala, Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki, *“the OSMO project”*
- Thomas O Connor, Farmer - Farming for Nature Ambassador, Ireland
- Bogdan & Kamila Kasperski, farmers, Poland, *“Project and ecological farm -Angel Gardens”*
- Lili Mahne, farmer, Slovenia

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**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> September**

**Topic 3. Policies and Strategies to enable Regenerative Agriculture**

**9:30 -11:00 CET. Panel:**

- Eimhin David Shortt, Ireland, *“Carbon farming initiative at EU level and localised public-private-community sector approaches”*
- Dr. Jože Ileršič, Sustainable Agriculture Division, Agriculture Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia *“The Common Agricultural Policy in relation to the soils and regenerative agriculture in Slovenia”*
- Harry Henderson, Knowledge Exchange Technical Manager, Technical Directorate, Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board, Ireland
- Gelencser Geza, president of Koppány-valley naturpark and CEO of Vox Vallis Development Association, Hungary, *“Rehabilitation of eroded hillside arable land (“whiteland”) in Somogy county”*

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