

Agenda. Day 1

May 20

LIFE Integrated projects' LatViaNature and NATURALIT networking event 20.05.2024.-23.05.2024

2 National Parks / 2 Lakes / 2 Forest Demo Sites in 3 Days

Time	Topic	Speaker
Monday, May 20		
6.00	Start from Kaunas via Vilnius, Ukmergė to Sigulda	
12.30	Welcome soup and coffe/tea	
13.00	Welcome & Overall Project Progress	Ieva Saleniece – <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Project Manager</i>
13.15	Overall Project Progress NATURALIT	Birutė Valatkienė - <i>Environmental Projects Management Agency, NATURALIT Project Manager</i>
13.30	Motivating mechanisms (C.4.1., C.4.2, D.1.3 monitoring, A.6.2 survey)	Girts Baranovskis - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Compensation Team Leader</i> Dārta Treija - <i>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development LIFE-IP LatViaNature Project coordinator</i>
13.50	Management and prevention of invasive alien species (C.5.1 – C.5.4; C.6.2; A.6.1 survey; D.1.4 monitoring)	Jēkabs Dzenis - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Invasive alien species expert</i>
14.30	Nature Management Planning System (A.4, C.2)	Dārta Treija - <i>Ministry of Environmental Protection and Regional Development LIFE-IP LatViaNature Project Manager</i> Kristīne Vilciņa - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Nature conservation expert</i>
14.50	Methods for assessing grassland and forest management effectiveness (A.8)	Guntis Brūmelis (remote participation) – <i>University of Latvia, LIFE-IP LatViaNature Forest habitat expert</i> Maija Medne - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Grassland habitat expert</i>
15.10	Small Grants programme for landowners (C.6.1)	Nellija Tinusa - <i>Latvian Rural Advisory and Training Centre, LIFE-IP LatViaNature Project Manager</i>
15.25	Grassland Product Label (C.4.3), Latvian Fund for Nature	Inga Muižniece - <i>Latvian Fund for Nature, LIFE-IP LatViaNature Project Manager</i>
15.40	Small grants programme for landowners (IAS) (C.6.1). Field visit	Restoration and sustainable management of forest habitats (C.7). Field trip to earlier LIFE

	Innovative methods for limiting invasive species (mobile duck herd)	FOR-REST project site (Klauku līcis)	Jānis Saulītis - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Invasive alien species expert</i> Inga Pikšena - <i>NCA, LatViaNature, Project coordinator</i> Zanda Segliņa - <i>Nature Conservation Agency, LIFE OSMO BALTIC Project coordinator assistant</i>
17.00	Grassland Product degustation https://dabiskoplavuprodukts.lv/ / BBQ format		