

EU LIFE Programme project **"Optimising the Governance and Management of the Natura 2000 Protected Areas Network in Latvia"** (LIFE19 IPE/LV/000010 LIFE-IP LatViaNature)



Save the Date: International Conference "Together for Nature: Merging Public and Private Efforts" September 25-26, 2025!

Dear all,

The International Conference "Together for Nature: Merging Public and Private Efforts," will be held on September 25-26, 2025 in Rīga, Latvia, at the University of Latvia, House of Nature.

This two-day event will bring together experts from the public and private sectors to explore innovative strategies for achieving the objectives of the new Nature Restoration Law and to share experiences from the numerous nature conservation and restoration initiatives. Key topics include:

- Attractive funding schemes and partnerships for private landowners;
- Volunteer contributions to habitat and species management;
- Importance of purposeful communication for enhancing public awareness and support for nature conservation





## Who should attend?

Nature conservation practitioners, policy makers, European Commission representatives, NGOs, LIFE projects, and private sector stakeholders.

## The program includes:

- Plenary and thematic sessions featuring expert speakers;
- A poster session highlighting successful projects, case studies and initiatives;
- A field trip to get acquainted with public and private efforts in nature restoration.

The conference will serve as a forum to exchange best practices, foster collaboration, and develop a strategic vision for nature restoration across Europe.

Conference language: English.

Conference format: in-person.

**Conference participation fee**: free, covered by the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project (accommodation and travel costs are not covered). Number of participants is limited!

Save the date now! More details and registration information will follow soon!

Stay informed with conference updates on our website: <u>https://latvianature.daba.gov.lv/en/conference-2025/</u>

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