

## "Optimising the Governance and Management of the Natura 2000 Protected Areas Network in Latvia"

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Dear all,

We are pleased to announce that **registration is now open** for the **LIFE-IP LatViaNature International Conference** – *Together for Nature: Merging Public and Private Efforts,* taking place 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 various nature conservation and restoration initiatives. The conference will serve as a forum for knowledge exchange and collaboration.

Registration is open until 30.05.2025. You can register by filling out the form available <a href="here">here</a>. (The summary of experiences and approaches must be submitted along with the registration).

## **Conference Highlights:**

- Plenary and thematic sessions featuring expert speakers
- Poster session showcasing successful projects and case studies
- Field trip to explore public and private nature restoration efforts

## **Draft Agenda** (attached to this e-mail):

- Day 1 (September 25, 2025):
  - Plenary Session and Thematic Sessions
  - Poster session
- Day 2 (September 26, 2025) (more information will follow later):
  - Field trips to explore public and private nature restoration initiatives
  - Volunteer event (practical habitat management)

## Submission of Summary on Experience or Approach to Nature Conservation

Experiences and approaches will be compiled in the online edition "Together for Nature: Highlights from Around Europe".

Detailed information available in conference homepage and in the registration form

**Accommondation:** Detailed information available in conference <u>homepage</u>

**Conference language:** English

Format: In-person

**Participation fee:** Free, covered by the LIFE-IP LatViaNature project for oral and poster presenters, as well as participants who have submitted a summary of their experiences and approaches. Number of participants, however, is limited. Please note that accommodation and travel costs are not covered.

Registration deadline: 30.05.2025

Register now: <a href="https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/LatViaNatureConference2025">https://ec.europa.eu/eusurvey/runner/LatViaNatureConference2025</a>

Conference website: <a href="https://latvianature.daba.gov.lv/en/conference-2025/">https://latvianature.daba.gov.lv/en/conference-2025/</a>

We look forward to welcoming you to Latvia in September 2025!























