

# 2025 Transformative NBS Festival

## 8-10 April 2025

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VISUAL PROGRAMME

# DAY 1 | 8 April 2025

## Workshop n.1 | 13:30 - 15:30

**Co-innovation labs: focus  
on the common elements**

Discussion facilitated by:

CMCC; ART-ER

Participation:

At least 1 person per partner (all  
partners)

The 17 Co-innovation labs across the ARCADIA regions are very diverse, yet they will have to discuss about common approaches on some elements: e.g. engagement strategies, training, data and indicators, policy analysis, etc.  
This workshop aims to identify such common elements, and start a conversation about the methodology, the tools, the interactions among the co-inno labs and the interaction with WPs 6-11

## Workshop n.2 | 16:00 - 17:00

**Model and fellow  
regions twinning**

Discussion facilitated by:

ADRC; CMCC

Participation:

Required: WP1-5: leads + 1 regional  
tech partner. Fellow regions  
partners.  
All partners are welcome.

This workshop will explore the needs of the partner regions and understand how to match the knowledge generated in the co-innovation labs with the Fellow regions; it will help to define expectations of the twinning results in an ambitious but realistic way. The methodology for coordinating the exchange and fostering mutual learning, the actors to be involved and the expected results will also be discussed.

## Workshop n.3 | 17:00 - 18:00

**Financial instruments**

Discussion facilitated by:

ART-ER

Participation:

Required: at least the regional coordinator  
partner (8x) + 1 person per co-innovation lab  
territory (cities, counties, etc.) + T9.3  
contributors + WU + CMCC.  
All partners are welcome.

This workshop will lay the groundwork for Task 9.3 which addresses financial investment systems, natural capital accounting and innovation in green business models. Through an interactive session, a preliminary exploration of the needs of the partner regions will be carried out and existing resources, including partners' financial expertise, will be identified.

# Festival Agenda

**9 April**  
**Kraš Auditorium**  
[Ravnice 48, Zagreb](#)

8.30

## Registration and opening remarks

10.30

*Welcoming speeches by hosts and EU and local institutional representatives*

10.30

## Where are the gaps to make climate adaptation through NBS happen?

11.45

*Panel session with local decision-makers from European Regions*

12.00

### Legal & standards

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

13.00

### Tools and methods

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

### Finance and values

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

## 13.00-14.00 - Networking lunch

14.30

### Legal & standards

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

15.30

### Tools and methods

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

### Finance and values

*Expert speeches and group discussions*

15.40

## Success cases and best practices

16.45

*Insights into successful and unsuccessful NbS projects to inspire future actions*

17.00

## Wrap-Up and closing remarks

18.00

*Summaries from thematic rapporteurs and a forward-looking discussion on the road ahead*

## 18.00-19.00 - Networking aperitif

Poster session

# DAY 3 | 10 April 2025



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**Workshop  
n.1 A |  
9:30 -10:30  
Scientific  
Publications**

Discussion facilitated  
by: SDU  
Required:  
Scientific &  
knowledge partners  
+ partners interested  
in peer-reviewed  
publications

A workshop to  
plan partners'  
collaborations  
in view of future  
publications  
capturing the  
innovation  
emerging from  
ARCADIA

**Workshop  
n.1 B | 9:30 -  
10:30  
Communication: what's  
cooking for  
2025**

Discussion  
facilitated by:  
DEDA  
Required: All  
Partners'  
comms  
manager

Exchange views  
and ideas related  
to the website,  
deliverable  
disseminations,  
webinar  
publications; etc.  
Map partners'  
activities

**1-to-1 | All morning  
Ask the Financial  
Manager**

Facilitated by:  
ART-ER  
Participation:  
Book your 20-min  
slot to exchange  
with and get  
guidance from  
ART-ER financial  
officer.

**Workshop n.2 | 10:30 - 12:00  
Innovation in ARCADIA**

Discussion facilitated by: CMCC; ART-ER  
Participation:  
All Partners are welcome.  
Required: All WP leads (for WP1-5: lead  
partner + tech/scientific partner)

An interactive workshop to make the  
innovation aspects of ARCADIA emerge  
from the activities on the ground and start  
building a narrative around them.

**Plenary | 12:15 - 13:15  
Wrap up & closing remarks**

Chaired by: ART-ER + facilitators of all  
day 1 + day 2 workshops  
Participation required: All

**Site Visit | 14:30 - 16:30  
Site visit to Sljeme, located in  
the district Sesvete (Zagreb)**

Organised by: REGEA  
Participation:  
All partners and guests are welcome.