

**6 October 2025, 9.30 – 16.00**

**RWTH Aachen University**

# Upscaling Nature-Based Solutions: Policy and Practice Insights from NBS4EU

Mid-Term Forum Event

Nature-Based Solutions (NbS) are at the heart of transforming Europe into a climate-resilient continent. **Seven Horizon Europe projects** have come together under the **NBS4EU Cluster** to tackle this challenge. The next step? **Upscaling and mainstreaming these solutions for real, lasting impact, and support Mission Climate's goal of guiding 150 European regions toward climate resilience by 2030.**

LAND4CLIMATE invites researchers, EU policy-makers, practitioners, and stakeholders to a Mid-Term Forum: a unique opportunity to exchange lessons from across NBS4EU sister projects, connect with M4Adapt and Cohesion4Transition programs and explore pathways for policy and practice moving forward.



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## AGENDA

9:30 - 10:00	Registration and Networking
<b>10:00 - 10:15</b>	<b>Opening Remarks</b> <i>Welcome and Introduction to the Event Objectives</i>
10:15 - 11:00	<b>Keynote</b> by Prof. Erik Andersson (University of Helsinki)
<b>11:00 - 12:00</b>	<b>Scaling Nature-Based Solutions: Insights from NBS4EU</b> <i>Panel Discussion</i>
12:00 - 13:00	<i>Lunch and Gallery Walk</i>
<b>13:00 - 13:15</b>	<b>Introduction to the Afternoon Sessions</b> <i>Discussion Groups</i>
<b>13:15 - 14:00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – Round 1</b> <i>Session A: Evidence Base and Scalability of NBS</i> <i>Session B: Spatial Requirements of NBS</i>
14:00 - 14:15	<i>Short Break and Session Switch</i>
<b>14:15 - 15:00</b>	<b>Parallel Sessions – Round 2</b> <i>Session C: Funding Strategies and Policy Frameworks for NBS</i> <i>Session D: Implementation Challenges and How to Overcome Them</i>
15:00 - 15:15	<i>Short Break</i>
<b>15:15 - 15:45</b>	<b>Wrap Up Panel: From Projects to EU Cohesion Policy</b> <i>Reflections and Outcomes</i>
15:45 – 16:00	<i>Closing Remarks and Next Steps</i>

REGISTRATION DEADLINE 15 SEPTEMBER 2025:  
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