



Re-thinking how urban trees can help us living in harmony with nature
Workshop 14 November 2024
WSL – Englersaal

Agenda

Time	Duration	Activity	Speaker	Affiliation
08:30	09:00	30 min	Welcome coffe and registration	
09:00	09:15	15 min	Introduction and logistics	Benno Augustinus
09:15	09:35	20 min	Summary of the findings from the survey on urban trees and biodiversity	Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Forest Health and Biotic Interactions, Switzerland
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09:35	09:55	20 min	Sind urbane Bäume eine Gefahr für die wildlebenden Artgenossen im Wald?	Urs Kamm
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09:55	10:15	20 min	Pest resilient urban forests – are non-native trees the answer?	Johanna Witzell
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10:15	10:35	30 min	Discussion on urban trees, biodiversity and biological invasions	Moderation: Marco Basile
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10:45	11:15	30 min	Coffe break	
11:15	11:35	20 min	Zukunftsträchtige Baumsortimente aus Sicht der Baumschule	Urs Lüscher
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11:35	11:55	20 min	Criteria for urban trees as nature-based solutions for climate change mitigation	Jasmin Joshi	Eastern Switzerland University of Applied Sciences OST, Institut für Landschaft und Freiraum, Switzerland
11:55	12:25	30 min	Discussion on urban trees, biodiversity and climate change	Moderation: Benno Augustinus	Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Forest Health and Biotic Interactions, Switzerland
12:25	13:30	65 min	Lunch break Human well-being		
13:30	13:40	20 min	Geneva tree-planting strategy – how to use trees to ensure a liveable urban environment at the time of rising temperatures	Sandra Spissinger	Direction arbres et renaturation urbaine (DARU), Service des arbres, Geneve, Switzerland
13:40	14:00	20 min	Ensuring synergy between regulating, supporting, and cultural ecosystem services from urban and peri-urban forests during social-ecological transformation and resilience planning	Somidh Saha	Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Research Group Sylvanus, Germany
14:00	14:30	30 min	Discussion on urban trees, biodiversity and human well-being	Moderation: Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann	Berner Fachhochschule, Hochschule für Agrar-, Forst- und Lebensmittelwissenschaften HAFL
14:30	15:00	30 min	Coffe break Habitat and species conservation		
15:00	15:20	20 min	Massnahmen zum Erhalt von Lebensräumen und Artenvielfalt bei Stadtbäumen	Glenn Fischer	Direktion für Tiefbau, Verkehr und Stadtgrün, Stadtgrün, Bern, Switzerland
15:20	15:40	20 min	Urban landscape organization and biodiversity	Juan Diego Ibáñez Álamo	University of Granada, Department of Zoology, Spain
15:40	16:10	30 min	Discussion on urban trees, biodiversity and biological conservation	Moderation: Marco Basile	Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Forest Health and Biotic Interactions, Switzerland
16:10	16:30	20 min	Closing remarks and discussion	Benno Augustinus	Swiss Federal Research Institute WSL, Forest Health and Biotic Interactions, Switzerland
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