



LANDCARE EUROPE

*The network that brings together
agriculture, nature conservation and politics*

AgriMed Seminar: Towards a pact for Biodiversity in the Mediterranean

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What is **LANDCARE EUROPE**?

The network that brings together **agriculture, nature conservation and communities** for biodiversity, resilient ecosystems and quality of life in our **European cultural heritage landscapes**.

www.landcare-europe.org



The farmers we work with...

- ... cultivate grasslands, farmland, wetlands and special crops
- ... in a conventional or non-conventional manner
- ... on farms stretching from <1 ha to >1.000 ha
- ... on private, public and communal land
- ... as family or agri-businesses

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Landcare organisations in numbers

Results from a survey on the 8 founding partners (survey Nov 2021)



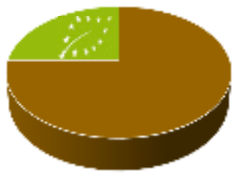
Cooperation with 34 countries on 5 continents

Over **2000 employees**



Securing income & employment in rural areas

Farmland management from **1 ha ... 1000 ha**



75% conventional farmers

Over **100,000 consultations** of farmers, citizens and politicians



Our objectives

Exchange 

On key factors for
successful cooperative nature conservation

Engage 

With EU politics

Expand 

To all European countries



LANDCARE EUROPE activities

1 Promoting Landcare as effective and necessary cooperative link between nature conservation, agriculture and communities.

2 Exchanging knowledge & best practices beyond borders to better implement EU environmental targets within an agricultural context.

3 Supporting activities of national Landcare organisations and the creation of new organisations.

4 Consulting of policy makers and supporting the national implementation of EU policies & strategies.



We contribute to EU objectives

● Habitats, Birds & Water Framework Directives

● European Green Deal 2050

- EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030
- EU Soil Strategy 2030
- Nature Restoration Law
- Farm-to-Fork Strategy
- EU Climate Adaptation Strategy

**Common
Agricultural
Policy (CAP)**



LANDCARE EUROPE – Timeline

First exchanges

2007-2017

Scotland, Poland,
Spain, Italy,
Romania, Ireland,
...



EU Support
2021



April 2022
Italy



July 2022
Romania



Sept/Nov 2022
Online



March 2023
Spain

EU Conference



7 June
2023
Brussels



**Seminal
Conference**
2017

Presentation of
network idea at EU
level



Workshops & Webinars
2022/2023

Exchange on key factors for
successful cooperation

4 workshops
100 participants
30 countries



April 2023
Lithuania



Celebrating
Official
foundation



11 Partners

...and growing 😊

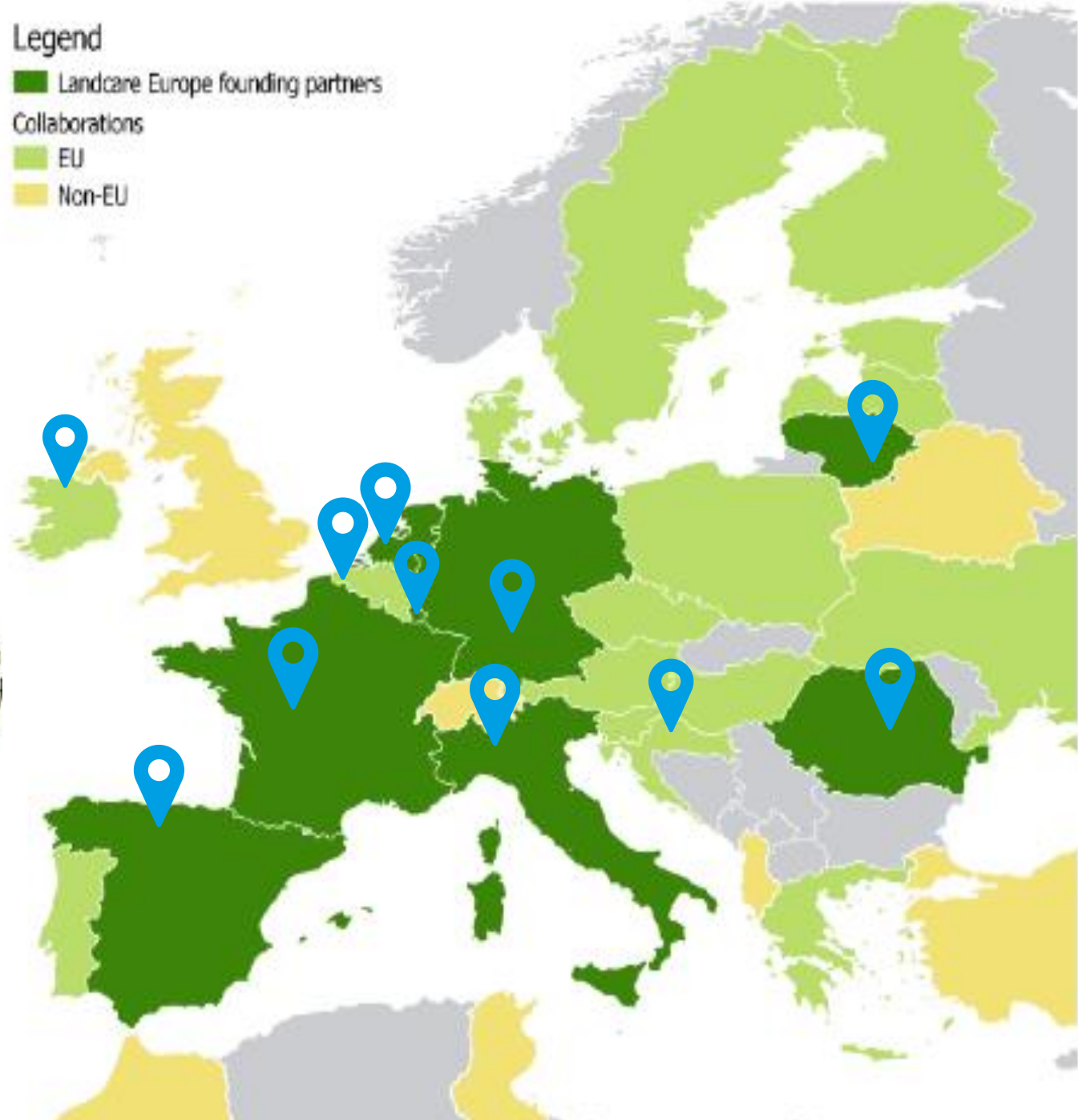
Legend

Landcare Europe founding partners

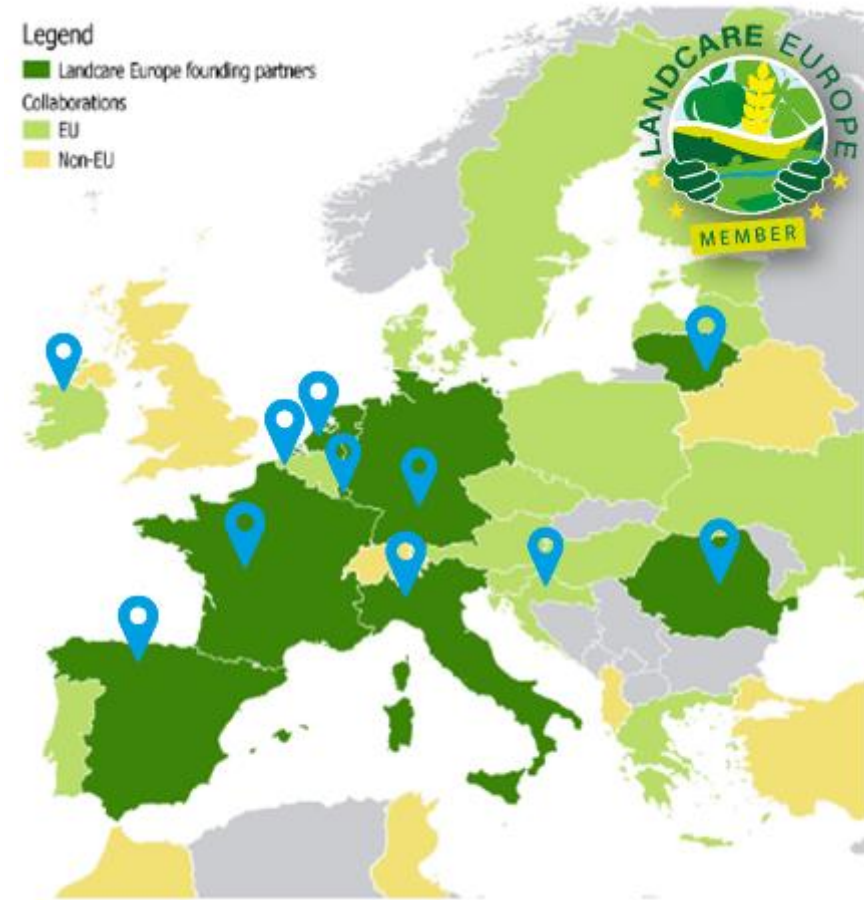
Collaborations

EU

Non-EU



Goal: Expand to all European countries



Why join?

Membership...

- ...is **voluntary & reversible**
- ...**involvement is flexible** – different status available.
- ...provides **representation at EU level**
- ...allows remaining **independency** in activities.

Open to all non-governmental (NGOs) & non-profit organisations, who can identify with the Landcare approach and our objectives.





LANDCARE EUROPE

Conference Brussels

9:00-11:00 @ Mundo-b

Key Factors for cooperative conservation benefitting people and nature

14:30-17:30 @ European Parliament

Keynotes & panel discussion on how the EU can support Landcare

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3-11 June 2023

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PARTNER EVENT**

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