EFUF 2025 in Zurich – Programme

Day 0 – Tuesday 3rd June	**Programme activity**			
Until 17.30	Travel to Zurich			
18.00 – 20.00	Welcome aperitive and icebreaker (Place: Stadtgärtnerei, Sackzelg 27, 8047 Zürich)			
Day 1 – Wednesday 4th June	**Programme activity**	**Speaker**	**Institute**	**Role**
8.00 – 8.30	Registration HG E 30.0065, Conference Room: HG G 3			
8.30 – 8.40	Welcome to EFUF 2025 and Integrate Network by Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann (Bern University of Applied Sciences & ArboCityNet) and Jonathan Spazzi (Integrate Network)			
8.40 – 8.50	Welcome by Christine Bräm and Andrea Saluz (Grün Stadt Zurich)			
8.50 – 12.00	Keynotes for conference theme 1 **"Resilient and healthy environments: Challenges and opportunities between urban forestry and close-to-nature forestry"** – Chair: Clive Davies (EFUF & MD2 Consulting)			
30´+ 10´	Keynote 1 "EU scale, long term effects of integrated and adaptive forest management on Europe's forests and its forest industry"	Gert-Jan Nabuurs	Wageningen University and Research	Speaker
30´+ 10´	Keynote 2 "To re-wild or not - is this the question?"	Harald Bugmann	ETH Zurich	Speaker
10.10-10.40	Coffee and tea break (Networking opportunity); Room: HG E 4			
30´+ 10´	Keynote 3 "Professional Credentials for Those Working in our Urban Forests"	Caitlyn Pollihan	International Society of Arboriculture	Speaker
30´+ 10´	Keynote 4 "Effects of urban greenspaces on public health: serial mediation model of objective and subjective measures"	Wendy Chen	Journal Urban Forestry and Urban Greening	Speaker
12.00 – 12.05	Take-home message Integrate Network by Frank Krumm (Swiss Federal Institute for Forest, Snow and Landscape Research WSL) and Andreas Rigling (ETH Zurich)			
12.05 – 14.00	Ápero Riche; Room: HG E 4			

13.00 – 13.45	Optional activities during the Ápero Riche			
	EFUF General Assembly and open meeting HG G 3	Workshop 1 35-minute movie about the "Grünes Gallustal" initiative with Florim Sabani (Verein Grünes Gallustal) HG G 26.1	Workshop 2 Informed Decisions, Effective Action: Credible Outcome Metrics for Urban Forestry with Daniel Griswold (United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) Room: HG G 26.3	Workshop 3 Launch SPOOL journal Special Issue 'Urban Forest-scapes' with René van der Velde and Saskia de Wit (Delft University of Technology) Room: HG G 26.5
14.00 – 17.30	Study visit to Waldlabor	Martin Brüllhardt	Waldlabor	Chair
19.30 – 21.30	Barbecue Party in the forest and speed dating activities			

Day 2 –Thursday 5th June	**Programme activity**	**Speaker**	**Institute**	**Role**
8.15 – 8.30	Registration HG E 30.0065; Conference Room: HG G 3			
8.30 – 10.00	Keynotes for conference theme 2 "**Creating healthy, resilient, safe and equitable urban environments: the potential of urban forests and participation**" – Chair: Cecil Konijnendijk (Nature Based Solutions Institute)			
20 + 10´	Keynote 5 "Radical Community Engagement: A practical approach to intersectional environmental justice in urban forestry"	Lotte Dijkstra	Newcastle University	Speaker
20´+ 10´	Keynote 6 "Green Inequality and the Critical Role of Urban Forests in Advancing Social Integration in African Cities"	Ayanda Roji	Johannesburg City Parks and Zoo	Speaker
20´+ 10´	Keynote 7 "Gender, fear and danger in dense and open urban forests"	Anna Bornioli	Barcelona Institute for Global Health	Speaker
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee and tea break; Room: HG EO 30.0065			
10.30 – 12.15	Parallel sessions Block 1			
	Session 1 - Urban Forests for Resilient Cities Chair: Daniel Griswold	**Session 2 - Urban Forests for Healthy Cities** Chair: Jean-Laurent Pfund	**Session 3 - Urban Forests for Inclusive Cities** Chair: Eva Lieberherr	**Session 4 - Urban Forests for Sustainable Urban Planning** Chair: Barbara Darr

	(United Nations Economic Commission for Europe) Room: HG G 26.1	(Pfund Consulting) Room: HG G 26.3	(ETH Zurich) Room: HG G 26.5	(Weihenstephan-Triesdorf University of Applied Sciences) - Room: HG F 33.5
Each talk 12' and 3' questions	● Eugenia Vidal-Casanovas "Greening the urban edge towards climate neutrality and resilience. The metropolitan area of Barcelona participation in the Horizon Commit2Green project." ● Saskia de Wit "A tree language for Rotterdam. Guiding principles for a creative management culture"' ● Glenn Fischer "Aesculus - quo vadis?" ● Apurva Malik "Unravelling Adaptive Resilience, Tolerance Mechanisms, and Mitigation Potential of Roadside Tree Species to Vehicular Emissions across Urban Habitats" ● Martin Tušer "Bigger Roots, Stronger Cities: Rethinking Tree Watering for Climate Resilience" ● Federica di Cagno & Cecil Konijnendijk "Strengthening	● Kelly Wittemans "LiDAR-based Assessment of Urban Tree Benefits from a OneHealth perspective" ● Christoph Bachofen "High transpiration cooling by urban trees despite extreme summer heatwaves" ● Leónia Nunes "The perception of public green spaces in Portugal with the focus on Lisbon" ● Arne Arnberger "Effects of school indoor environments and green spaces on mental health of adolescent pupils: A crossover experiment" ● Nayanesh Pattnaik "Tree Performance and Cooling Benefits in Multi-layered Urban Forests" ● Giorgia Burbui "Green areas and mortality: a health impact assessment in the Florentine plain" ● Leandra Kausch "Differential Immune	● Stijn Bruggen "A Methodology to Identify and Prioritize Tree Planting Locations in Urban Areas according to the 3-30-300 rule." ● Jiawei Zhao "Rethinking Urban Green Space Accessibility Through Route Environment Quality" ● Jennifer Schulz "Urban Forest Gardens as a new form of co-created and co-managed urban forests" ● Eric Kramer "Data Driven Design: Systematic Approaches to Urban Forest Planning" ● Deanne Brettle "Urban forestry citizen science and community-based stewardship in Birmingham - the UK's second largest city." ● Alanis Camichel "Challenges and enabling factors of participation in the transition process	● Stefan Stevanovic & Michael Richter "Challenges and Solutions in Measuring Urban Trees in the City Environment" ● Ana Paula Ramos "Management Strategies for Urban Trees in Lisbon: Addressing Decay Fungi and Enhancing Urban Tree Health" ● Philip Chambers "Transforming Urban Forest Monitoring through Gamified Augmented Reality" ● Sophie Emberger "Investigating the Water Sources of Urban Trees" ● Eric Amponsah "Greening Ejisu: Urban Forests for Sustainable Cities" ● Yakir Preisler "First results from the Urban Trees Ecophysiology Network (UTEN)" ● John Jose "Rewilding cities for climate and ecological

	the business case for urban forests” ● Isaac Lievevrouw “Greening Cities, Growing Value: How PEFC Trees Outside Forests Certification Transforms Urban Forestry in the Netherlands”	Modulation Following Short-Term Exposure to Two Forest Types Compared to an Urban Environment”	towards a Biocity: learnings from Switzerland” ● Valentine Opanga “From Community to Commodity: Contestations over Space in the Making of Somali Enclaves in Nairobi’s Pumwani-Majengo”	resilience: a comparative study of Delhi and Milan”
12.15 – 13.45	Ápero Riche; Room: HG EO 30.0065			
13.45 – 14.30 (45´poster presentation)	**Flash posters presentation** (up to 30, 1 min each) – Chair: Rik De Vreese (European Forest Institute); Room: HG G30.006			
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee and tea break; Room: HG EO 30.0065			
15.00 – 17.00	Study visit “Microforest”			
18.00 – 22.00	Gala dinner at Muraltengut (Seestrasse 203, 8002 Zurich)			

Day 3 – Friday 6th June	**Programme activity**	**Speaker**	**Institute**	**Role**
8.15 – 8.30	Registration HG E 30.0065; Conference Room: HG G 3			
8.30 – 10.00	Parallel sessions Block 2			
	Session 1 cont. - Urban Forests for Resilient Cities Chair: Estelle Noyer (Bern University of Applied Sciences) Room: HG G 26.1	**Session 2 cont. - Urban Forests for Healthy Cities** Chair: Reto Mohr (Grün Stadt Zürich) Room: HG G 26.3	**Session 3 cont. - Urban Forests for Inclusive Cities** Chair: Clémence Dirac (Federal Office for the Environment) Room: HG G 26.5	**Session 4 cont. - Urban Forests for Sustainable Urban Planning** Chair: Stefan Stevanovic (Zurich University of Applied Sciences) Room: HG F 33.5
Each talk 12’ and 3’ questions	● René van der Velde and Lea Hartmeyer “Cool Tree Architecture; a tree architecture typology to temper urban microclimates”	● Zora van der Bie “Forest Exposure Lowers Physiological Stress Markers: Exploring the Role of Forest Type and Environmental Factors”	● Eleanor Smith “UK urban forests and the 3-30-300 rule” ● Anna Kajosaari “Differences in perceived health benefits and travel distances to green space across	● Paul Haverkamp “The potential of biodiversity effects of native and non-native species in urban ecosystems under climate warming” ● Nicola Menon “Urban and peri-urban monumental trees as

	• Karlien Moeys "Cooling potential of large solitary trees: insights for urban green management" • Sophie Arzberger "Health co-benefits of differently sized and structured public parks in Munich, Germany, as nature-based solutions for climate adaptation" • Jenny Lindern "The potential of using small scale greenery to improve urban resilience and attractiveness" • Michelle Leishman "Building the resilience of the urban forest: the Australian story"	• Johanna Trummer "Balancing Functionality and Well-Being in Urban Forest Planning" • Vincenzo Giannico "Urban Greenness, Environmental Indicators, and Major Depressive Disorder Severity: Insights from the FREEDOM Study" • Somidh Saha "Tree Species Diversity in Urban and Peri-urban Forests Significantly Improved Human Wellbeing in Karlsruhe, southwest Germany" • Hamza Briki Kotbani "BRERA - Wellbeing, Restoration, Resilience, and Adaptation" • Saeed Hassabelrasoul "The Effects of Visits and Types of Activities in Forests close to urban areas on the Subjective Well-being of Visitors during and after the COVID-19 Pandemic"	population groups: Insights from a Public Participation GIS study" • Thomas Mattijssen "From the inactive to the multi-tasker: insights from a large Dutch survey into individual and collective efforts in green volunteering" • Giovanni Trentanovi "Multifaceted green areas and forests in changing cities: insights for a socio-ecological evaluation improvement" • Barbara Darr "CommuniTree - Tea under trees: promoting urban green spaces through community engagement" • Edyta Laszkiewicz "Would you walk here? Urban wildscapes as visual settings for utility and recreational walks"	biodiversity hubs: an international study across Grenoble (France), Helsinki - Espoo (Finland), and he Veneto region (Italy)" • Silvija Krajter Ostoić "Professionals' perceptions of and attitudes towards public participation in planning and management of urban trees, forests and green space" • Florim Sabani "Initiative "Grünes Gallustal" St.Gallen" • Laura Helmin "Bridging Technology and Citizen Engagement in Urban Forestry" • Alyssa Smolensky "A Spatially Explicit Approach for Optimizing Urban Afforestation to Achieve Project Goals"
10.00 – 10.30	Coffee and tea break; Room: HG EO 30.0065			
10.30 – 12.00	Keynotes for conference theme 3 "**Creating the future**" – Chair: Jerylee Wilkes-Allemann (Bern University of Applied Sciences); Room: HG G 3			

20´+ 10´	Keynote 8 "From regional support to local implementation: tailoring tree policies for municipal needs"	Ward De Witte	PXL BIO-Research, PXL University of Applied Sciences and Arts	Speaker
20´+ 10´	Keynote 9 "Building Tomorrow's Urban Landscapes: The Promise of Urban Forestry"	Simone Borelli	FAO (retired)	Speaker
20´+ 10´	Keynote 10 "Resilient Tree Populations in Urban Landscapes: Insights from the City of Malmö"	Patrick Bellan	City of Malmö	Speaker
12.00 – 12.30	**Closing session** – Chair: Andrea Gion Saluz; Room: HG G 3			
	EFUF 2025 summary of findings	Eugènia Vidal Casanovas	Barcelona Metropolitan Area	Speaker
	European Young Urban Forester of the Year Award 2025	Clive Davies	MD2 Consulting	Speaker
	EFUF 2026 presentation and invitation	Patrick Bellan	City of Malmö	Speaker
12.30 – 13.30	Ápero Riche; Room HG EO 30.0065			
13.30 – 16.30	Study visit "Stadtpark"			
17.00 – 21.00	Tropical dinner at Stadtgärtnerei (Sackzelg 27, 8047 Zurich)			

Day 4 – Saturday 7th June	**Program activity**
9.00 – 15.00	Half day post-conference field trip organised by the Canton of Zurich (City of Wallisellen)
15.00	Departure (nearby Zurich airport)

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