

**General Assembly 2025**

IIASA | Schlossplatz 1 | A-2361 Laxenburg, Austria

02-03/07/2025

Expectations:

- Presentation of project updates and progress
- Reflection on periodic review meeting and preliminary results
- Discussion and resolution of any challenges faced
- Identification areas for focus in the final year of the project
- Looking ahead to the project legacy
- Getting inspired by our guest speakers

General schedule:

July 1: optional pay-your-own dinner, at 6:30pm, Ella's Restaurant, Judenplatz 9, 1010 Vienna

July 2: GA from 10am to 6pm, followed by dinner in Laxenburg

July 3: GA from 9am to 4pm

Zoom:

<https://iiasa.zoom.us/j/64303907395>

Transportation:

Laxenburg can be reached by public bus from the Vienna main train station. The buses 200 and 210 are available, and can be taken to the stop Laxenburg Franz-Joseph-Platz in about 30 minutes. Detailed bus schedules can be found here:

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Getting to Vienna from the airport:

There are buses and trains from Vienna airport to the main train station (Wien Hauptbahnhof): <https://www.viennaairportlines.at/en/> ; <https://www.oebb.at/en/> If you need a taxi, you can reach ABC Limousines at 00436644366311

Getting to the airport directly from Laxenburg:

Taxi (about 45 Euros), will need to be booked in advance (e.g. at lunchtime) through ABC Limousines at 00436644366311 or Taxi Moedling at 0043223626000

**Agenda Day 1 – 02/07/2025**

09.30 - 10.00 Registration and coffee

10.00 - 10.30 Welcome and introduction (WP6: Jaro Mysiak)

Reflection on progress, periodic review meeting, opportunities in the final year and beyond

10.30 - 11.30 Work Packages lookahead and discussion (WP Leads)

Key expected outcomes over the next 9 months, opportunities to involve all partners in the WP on final deliverables, brief reflections on actions to take following review meeting

10.30 WP1 (Priscila Franco Steier)

10.40 WP2 (Zuzanna Kozłowska)

10.50 WP3 (JoAnne Linnerooth-Bayer)

11.00 WP4 (Wouter Botzen)

11.10 WP5 (Davide Michielin)

11.20 WP6 (Jaro Mysiak)

11.30 - 12.00 Coffee break

12.00 - 12.30 Inspirational talk by Richard Filcak (Slovak Academy of Sciences)

12.30 - 13.00 Inspirational talk by Michael Ploder (JOANNEUM RESEARCH), MIP4Adapt

13.00 - 14.00 Lunch at Kulhanek

14.00 - 15.30 Innovation labs: round 3 updates and discussion on common themes (WP2)

14.00 KIT Lab: Andrea Staccione

14.20 SU Lab: Jerker Jarsö

14.40 ICLEI Lab: Priscila Franco Steier, Laura Pirazan-Palomar

15.00 Synthesis discussion, “training modules” ([D2.5](#)): Zuzanna Kozłowska, Corinne Martin/Jonathan Middleton

15.30 - 16.00 Coffee break

16.00 - 17.30 Deep dive into aggregate deliverables, shared metrics and agreed principles

16.00 Key recommendations for science and policy (Zuzanna Kozłowska)

16.30 Design principles & metrics for NBIS (Jaro Mysiak)

17.00 Integrating NbS in insurance schemes with improved models (Wouter Botzen)

17.30 - 18.30 Refreshments & Walk in the park (on site)

19.00 Dinner at Wildenauer’s Restaurant (Biedermannsdorf)

Note that the final bus from Biedermannsdorf to Vienna is at 10:30pm

**Agenda Day 2 – 03/07/2025**

08.30 - 09.00 Registration and coffee

09.00 - 10.00 NbS CEN Workshop Agreement overview and brainstorming (WP6: Jaro Mysiak, Melissa Herlitz)

10.00 - 10.30 Inspirational talk by Michael Kernitzkyi (JOANNEUM RESEARCH), Invest4Nature

10.30 - 10.45 Coffee break

10.45 - 11.15 Inspirational talk by Alexis Sancho-Reinoso (Office of the Lower Austrian Government), ARCADIA
The ARCADIA approach towards climate resilience. Some preliminary lessons from Lower Austria.

11.15 - 12.00 Future of Naturanance: project legacy and dissemination to the HE regions (All)

12.00 - 12.30 Think pieces for NbS opportunities for risk transfer and investment ([D2.4](#); Corinne Martin, Jonathan Middleton)

12.30 - 13.30 Lunch at Kulhanek

13.30 - 14.00 Festival planning and brainstorming (WP1: Priscila Franco Steier, Laura Pirazan-Palomar)

14.00 - 14.30 Making it count: dissemination in the final year of the project (WP5-6: Davide Michielin and Melissa Herlitz)
Status of KPIs, Naturethon plans, lunch break seminars, technical workshops, podcast

14.30 - 15.00 Coffee break

15.00 - 16.00 Steering Committee & Agreed actions (All)