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SWEDISH UNIVERSITY OF
AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

DIVERSITY IN URBAN FORESTRY

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AND IDEAS TOGETHER

PROGRAMME

EFUF



**European Forum
on Urban Forestry**



Day 1+2+3

Parallel sessions

Musikhallen

Studion

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Day 2+3

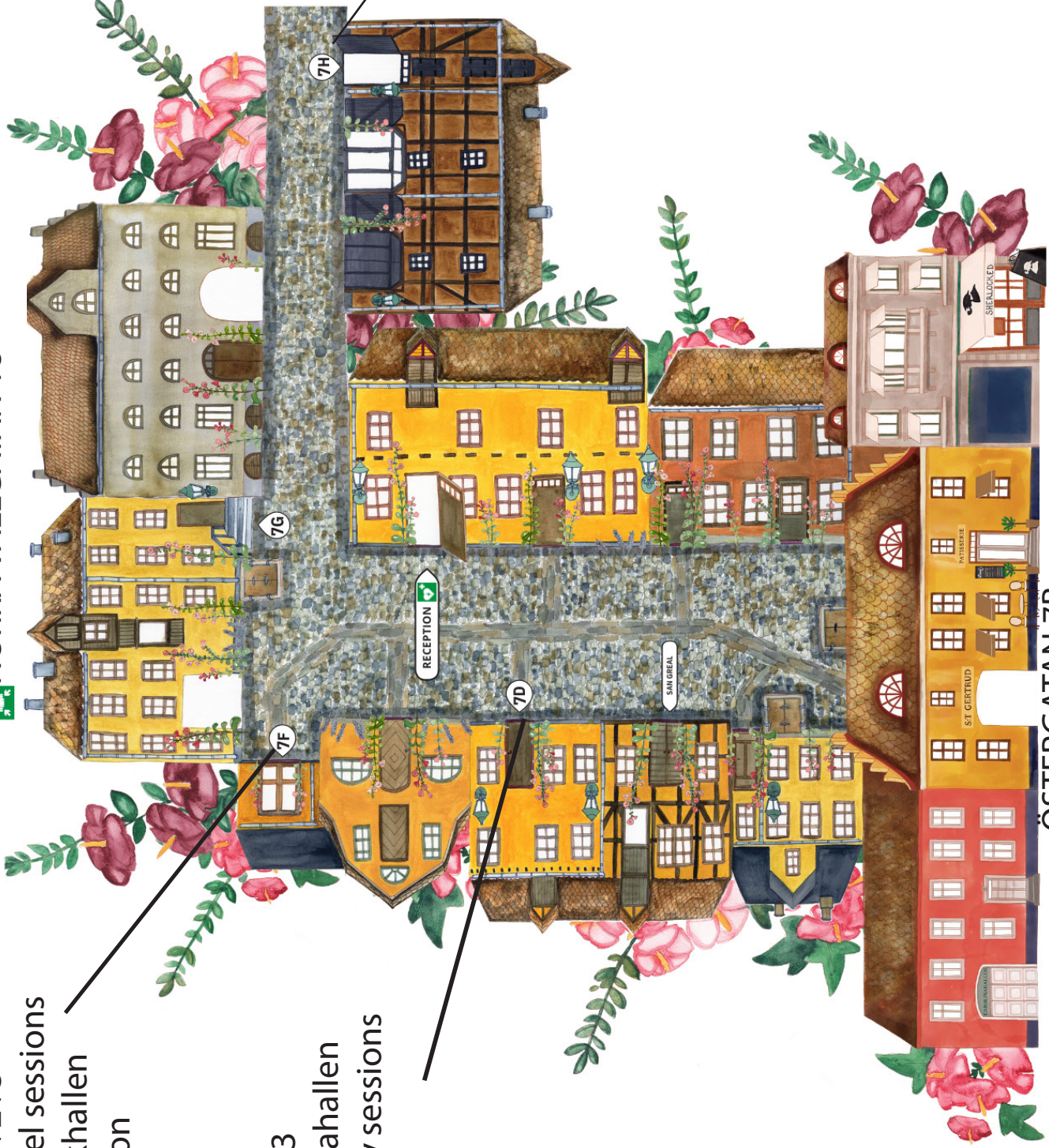
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Plenary sessions

Day 1

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Plenary sessions



TUESDAY 26 MAY

LOCATION: CITY HALL - RÅDHUSET

Stortorget 2, 211 34 Malmö

18:00 Icebreaker. Complementary from the City of Malmö

WEDNESDAY 27 MAY

LOCATION: SANKT GERTRUD KONFERENS

Östergatan 7B, 211 25 Malmö

08:00 - 08:45 Registration & Coffee

08:45 - 09:00 Welcome & practical information

09:00 - 09:10 Andreas Schönström
Municipal councilor for the Social Democrats

09:10 - 09:30 Keynote 1 - Finn Williams
Malmö City Architect
The superdiverse city: diversity as a design strategy in Malmö

09:30 - 09:50 Keynote 2 - Elin Einarsson
Head of Section, Urban Environment, City of Malmö
Towards a Greener Malmö: Integrating Trees into Urban Development

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30-12:30 Parallel sessions 1-3 See next page



	<p>Session 1 Trees Under Pressure: Physiology, Stress and Survival in the City <i>Moderator: Cecil Konijnendijk</i></p> <p>ROOM: CATHARINASALEN</p>	<p>Session 2 Future-Proofing Urban Trees: Diversity, Data and Decisions <i>Moderator: Rene Van der Velde</i></p> <p>ROOM: MUSIKHALLEN</p>	<p>Session 3 Urban Nature for All: Equity, Health and Inclusion <i>Moderator: Chris Baines</i></p> <p>ROOM: STUDIO N</p>
10.30-10.45	<p>Right Tree, Right Place – How Spatial Data Can Strengthen Urban Living Environments <i>-Tørres Rasmussen (Norway)</i></p>	<p>Communicating the benefits of trees <i>- Gustav Nässlander (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>Global perspectives on tree equity <i>- Livia Shamir (Italy)</i></p>
10.48-11.03	<p>Fifteen Years on the Footpath: What Dublin’s Street Trees Reveal About Growth, Space and Urban Futures <i>- Tine Ningal (Ireland)</i></p>	<p>Accumulation of particulate matter and metals in six species in the urban environment – a case study from Gothenburg <i>-Jenny Lindén (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>Tree Equity for Hartlepool <i>- Leah Johnstone (UK)</i></p>
11.06-11.21	<p>Lessons learnt from a ten- year-long study of how a solitary tree interacts with the wind <i>- Ebba Dellwik (Denmark)</i></p>	<p>Species Diversity and Growth Responses of Urban Trees under Climate Stress <i>- Leila Parhizgar (Germany)</i></p>	<p>Barriers and systemic gaps hindering fair distribution of urban nature benefits among vulnerable populations <i>- Rik De Vreese (Belgium)</i></p>
11.24-11.39	<p>Pruning increases invertebrate populations across growing zones dependent upon average temperatures, tree size, and degree of built environment <i>- Stella Dee (USA)</i></p>	<p>New methods and tools to increase urban forest diversity and resilience <i>- Annick St-Denis (Canada)</i></p>	<p>A Socio-Economic Perspective on Access to Urban Greenspace (UGS) <i>- Kjell Nilsson (Sweden)</i></p>
11.42-11.57	<p>After the Malmö Tree Vandalism: What Can We Learn About Helping Damaged Trees Recover? <i>- Johan Östberg (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>From Global Assessment to Urban Action: Safeguarding Tree Diversity in Urban Environments <i>- Malin Rivers (UK)</i></p>	<p>Co-creating indicators for Assessing the Socio- Political and Socio-Cultural Aspects of Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) <i>- Gerd Lupp (Germany)</i></p>
12.00-12.15	<p>Exploring Spatial and Seasonal Diversity of Tree- Associated Communities in Urban Forests Using Environmental DNA <i>- Zoe Petridis (Germany)</i></p>	<p>Guardians of Urban Trees: A European Network for Urban Tree Biosecurity (UB3Guard) <i>- Johanna Witzell (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>From Pixels to Planning: A Multi-Scale Data Framework for Urban Forest Resilience and Climate Adaptation <i>- Aleksandra Zienkiewicz (Poland)</i></p>
12.18-12.33	<p>Urban trees tap deep: How urban density affects water uptake in Zurich’s trees <i>- Sophie Emberger (Switzerland)</i></p>	<p>Tree Crown Detection on Historical Orthophoto Images: A Comprehensive Review <i>- Blaz Klobucar (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>Birmingham, a super- diverse city for both people and trees. How are Birmingham’s newest urban trees settling in? <i>- Deanne Brettle (UK)</i></p>

12:45 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 17:00 Excursion 1a - Urban sustainability (Long walk)
Grönare Möllan, Folkets park, Davidshallstorg and more
Guide: Gustav Nässlander
Meeting point 1a

Excursion 1b - Urban sustainability (Long walk)
Grönare Möllan, Folkets park, Davidshallstorg and more
Guide: Johan Östberg
Meeting point 1b

Excursion 2 - Historic parks
Kungsparken, Slottsparken and Pildammsparken
Guides: Anna Peterson & Larsola Bromell
Meeting point 2

Excursion 3 - Modern plantings and sustainability (shorter walk)
Caroli, Nyhamnen/urbana skogen, Varvstaden, Citadellskajen and Malmö Live
Guides: Magnus Svensson & Patrick Bellan
Meeting point 3

*The end-time for the excursions are preliminary.
Therefore, please allow some extra time for delays.*

17:15 - 18:30 China/EU Meeting (By invitation only)
Location: *The Tree Office*
Stortorget 27, 211 34 Malmö



THURSDAY 28 MAY

LOCATION: SANKT GERTRUD KONFERENS

Östergatan 7B, 211 25 Malmö

- 08:00 - 09:00 Registration & Coffee
- 09:00 - 09:30 Keynote 3 - Björn Wiström
Urban Forestry Researcher at SLU
Alnarp Landscape Laboratory – young minds and old references in the search for creative management
- 09:30 - 10:00 Poster Speed-dating See next page
- 10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK
- 10:30 - 12:30 Parellel sessions 4-6 See next pages



09:30 - 10:00

Poster Speed-dating

- Cyclic Performance Trees – Cooling and Biomass Production through Cyclic Tree Management
- Carlos Arrufat Grümer. Independent researcher. Germany
- Data-Driven Urban Forestry in Complex Public Spaces: Evidence from Gdańsk, Poland
- Joanna Badach. Gdańsk University of Technology. Poland
- EFIBioCities: Translating Urban Forest Research into Actionable Solutions for Resilient Cities
- Simone Borelli. European Forestry Institute. Italy
- AirBiD – The biological diversity of air shaped by urban green elements
- Antonella Cristofori. Research and Innovation Centre, Fondazione Edmund Mach. Italy.
- Reducing Light Pollution through Citizen Science and Policy-Oriented Urban Forestry Planning in National Park Forests of Brabant (Flanders, Belgium)
- Bert De Somviele. National Park Forests of Brabant. Belgium
- A CO2 footprint of urban trees in Germany
- Vera J. Hörmann. Technische Universität Braunschweig, Institute of Geoecology, Braunschweig, Germany; Julius Kühn-Institut (JKI) – Federal Research Center for Cultivated Plants, Institute for Plant Protection in Horticulture and Urban Green, Braunschweig, Germany .
- Simulation of wind loading on urban trees to support planning and scenario-based design
- Gustav Kettil. Fraunhofer-Chalmers Research Centre. Sweden
- Tree health matters! - the European public awareness and urban tree biosecurity behaviour survey
- Silvija Krajer Ostoić. Croatian Forest Research Institute. Croatia
- Quantifying morphological complexity of urban tree crowns using 3D LiDAR data
- Johanna Krischke. Institute of Landscape Planning and Ecology (ILPÖ), University of Stuttgart. Germany
- QUERCON project: Participatory management of the Fagarè forest for the renewal of oaks
- Mariateresa Montisci. Freelance Professional Forester. Italy
- Regional Diversity in Forest Perceptions: Insights from Slovenia
- Mojca Nastran. University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty. Slovenia
- Urban tree assessment: exploring the potential of LiDAR data with field measurements in the city of Coimbra, Portugal
- Leónia Nunes. Centre for Applied Ecology “Professor Baeta Neves” (CEABN), InBIO, School of Agriculture, University of Lisbon. Portugal
- Improved Woodlands and Mental Health: A Longitudinal Scottish Study
- Scott Ogletree. The University of Edinburgh. United Kingdom

09:30 - 10:00

Poster Speed-dating

- From open landscapes to urban green: a long-term perspective on green space transformation in Kraków
- Krzysztof Ostafin. Jagiellonian University in Krakow. Poland
- Sustaining the urban natural capital development: an integrated digital platform in the Milan Metropolitan Area
- Maria Chiara Pastore. Politecnico di Milano, Dipartimento di Architettura e Studi Urbani - Fondazione Forestami. Italy
- Urban forest management and social cohesion: Case Study Čačalica Memorial Park
- Marija Perkunic. Academy of Applied Studies Polytechnic, Belgrade. Serbia
- A supply-demand framework for evaluating health-relevant urban green space equity
- Eline Rega. KU Leuven. Belgium
- Planting the future: simulating Miyawaki forest growth to quantify potential benefits
- Tes Siarnacki. University of Massachusetts Amherst. USA
- Linking Perceived Sensory Dimensions and Spatial Metrics in Urban Parks: Integrating User Perceptions and UAV-Based Landscape Analysis
- Isidora Simović. BioSense Institute, University of Novi Sad. Serbia
- Optimising tree planting to achieve 2050 targets
- Eleanor Smith. School of Earth and Environment, University of Leeds. UK
- Nature commons matter: valuing the social impact of bottom-up forestry
- Federico Tonegatti. University of Bologna - Ama Mater Studiorum. Italy
- Watering Smart, Not Hard: Evidence-Based Irrigation Strategies for Four Urban Tree Species
- Jan Niklas Totzki. Karlsruhe Institute of Technology. Germany
- èVRgreen: Nature-Based Solutions and ecosystem services as urban planning tools for climate resilience for the city of Verona
- Giulia Vallone. University of Padua. Italy
- Landscapes of encounter: practical approaches to manage zoonotic risks in urban nature
- Eline van Remortel. Wageningen Environmental Research. Netherlands
- Building capacity for Urban Nature Plans
- Ian Whitehead. EFI. Germany
- The Urban Forest as a 'Third Forest Type'
- Eva Willemsen. Amsterdamse Bos, municipality of Amsterdam. Netherlands

	<p>Session 4 Counting What Counts: Turning Urban Tree Data into Impact <i>Moderator: Rik De Vreese</i></p> <p>ROOM: CAROLINAHALLEN</p>	<p>Session 5 Building Resilient Urban Forests Through Governance and Collaboration <i>Moderator: Jerylee Wilkes Allemann</i></p> <p>ROOM: MUSIKHALLEN</p>	<p>Session 6 Urban Tree Access in Numbers: Equity, Cooling and Health <i>Moderator: Simone Borelli</i></p> <p>ROOM: STUDIO</p>
10.30-10.45	<p>An Open-Source Digital Street Tree Inventory for Neighborhood-Scale Assessment in Rome - <i>Lorenzo Rotella (Italy)</i></p>	<p>1–2–3: Oslo’s New Tree Strategy - Three Core Goals — with Preservation as Goal Number One - <i>Siril Stenerud (Norway)</i></p>	<p>Five years of the 3+30+300 principle: lessons learnt and future perspective - <i>Cecil Konijnendijk (Netherlands)</i></p>
10.47-11.02	<p>From parking spaces to micro-forests: A GIS-Based Suitability Analysis for Heat- Resilient and Biodiversity- Positive Urban Development – A Swiss example - <i>Jean-Laurent Pfund (Switzerland)</i></p>	<p>Resilience and Adaptation in Urban Forest Governance: Thirty Years of the Mersey Forest - <i>Anna Lawrence (UK)</i></p>	<p>Bridging the Gap Between Science and Practice in Urban and Community Forestry: Assessment of the 3+30+300 rule in Washington, DC - <i>Kasey Yturalde (USA)</i></p>
11.04-11.19	<p>Turning Remote Sensing into Targeted Urban Tree Care: Evidence from 587,026 Trees in Copenhagen and Lisbon - <i>Miloslav Kaláb (Czechia)</i></p>	<p>Urban Forest Metrics & the UNECE Urban Forest Compass: A European Standard for Greener, Healthier Cities - <i>Kenton Rogers (UK)</i></p>	<p>Quantifying street-level visible tree exposure: Implications for health and equity - <i>Melissa Kelley Lee (Belgium)</i></p>
11.21-11.36	<p>Mapping Communication and Participation Tools in urban forestry across Europe - <i>Philip Chambers (Finland)</i></p>	<p>Business ecosystems around urban forest related nature-based solutions: case of the three Finnish cities - <i>Anne Toppinen (Finland)</i></p>	<p>From Recognition to Transformation: The Role of Growth Awards in Urban Forestry Leadership and Governance - <i>Ana Macias (Spain)</i></p>
11.38-11.53	<p>Building cross-sectoral and inclusive urban forest management partnerships - <i>Dimitri Athanassiadis (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>How do specific site and soil characteristics impact urban tree growth? - <i>Yasha Magarik (Germany)</i></p>	<p>Cooling efficiency of urban green spaces affected by heat, humidity and solar radiation - <i>Eva Beele (Belgium)</i></p>
11.55-12.10	<p>Missing the Forest for the Trees: A New Way to Think about Urban Forests - <i>Josh Behounek (USA)</i></p>	<p>From Urban Tree Removal to Circular Materials. Technical and Policy Pathways for European Cities - <i>Paul Hickman (USA)</i></p>	<p>Connecting Research, Education, and Society: Innovative Approaches to Outdoor Learning in Urban Forests - <i>Urša Vilhar (Slovenia)</i></p>

12:45 - 13:30 LUNCH

13:30 - 16:00 Excursion 4 - Alnarp & The Landscape Laboratory
Meeting point 1

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16:45 - 17:45 Open Session with EFUF Association
The meeting is open to all. You are encouraged to join the EFUF Association at the forum or online in advance at <https://efuf.org/efuf-membership-scheme> but membership is not required to attend this session. This is your opportunity to find out more about future plans.
Location: Sankt Gertrud, Malmö

19:00 Conference Dinner at MJ's
*Location: MJ's Restaurant
Mäster Johansgatan 13, 211 21 Malmö*

FRIDAY 29 MAY

LOCATION: SANKT GERTRUD KONFERENS
Östergatan 7B, 211 25 Malmö

08:00 - 09:00 Registration & Coffee

09:00 - 09:30 Keynote 4 - Sharon Jean Philippe
Professor of Urban Forestry, USA
Rooted in Society: Exploring the Societal Impacts of Urban Forestry

09:30 - 10:00 Keynote 5 - Liisa Tyrväinen
Research professor at Luke
From Research to Practice: Mainstreaming Nature-Based Solutions for Well-Being in Nordic Cities

10:00 - 10:30 COFFEE BREAK

10:30 - 12:00 Parallel sessions 7-9 See next page

	<p>Session 7 Rethinking Urban Forest Forms: From Tiny Forests to Living Labs <i>Moderator: Dirk Voets</i></p> <p><i>ROOM: CAROLINAHALLEN</i></p>	<p>Session 8 Beyond Shade: Measuring the Environmental Performance of Urban Green <i>Moderator: Nerys Jones</i></p> <p><i>ROOM: MUSIKHALLEN</i></p>	<p>Session 9 Culture, Community and Climate: Putting Urban Forestry into Practice <i>Moderator: Alan Simson</i></p> <p><i>ROOM: STUDIO</i></p>
10.30-10.45	<p>Urban Tiny Forests in a Hyper-dense City: Planning and Governance Insights from Long-term Miyawaki-Method Projects in Tokyo <i>- Tomoko Takeuchi (Japan)</i></p>	<p>Urban Forestry and Air Quality: When Trees Help and When They Don't <i>- Hai-Ying Liu (Norway)</i></p>	<p>Between Belief and Biodiversity: Rethinking Danish Churchyards in Urban Forestry <i>- Fanny Møller (Denmark)</i></p>
10.47-11.02	<p>Urban Mini Forests in Austria - Living Laboratories <i>- Erik Szamosvári (Austria)</i></p>	<p>Quantifying air pollution removal by tree species in a periurban temperate forest through FlorTree Model: The case study of Parco Burcina natural reserve, Italy <i>- Alessio Santosuosso (Italy)</i></p>	<p>Diverse Governance Pathways for Urban Green Spaces: Insights from Korea and Germany <i>- Jaewon Son (Germany)</i></p>
11.04-11.19	<p>Microforest, a new tree planting design in the city: how is it influencing the activity of vertebrates? <i>- Lucas Roger (France)</i></p>	<p>Can benefits from bushes, plant beds and green walls equal that from urban trees? <i>- Jenny Lindén (Sweden)</i></p>	<p>Exploring meaning of urban rewilding within transdisciplinary literature <i>- Georgina Mitchell (UK)</i></p>
11.21-11.36	<p>Worlding trees: Reflecting on placemaking, reciprocal care and multi-species commons in the 'Bos op Poten' Living Lab, Handelsplein Rotterdam <i>- Rene Van der Velde & Sanne Keizer (Netherlands)</i></p>	<p>Social preferences for retrofitting shoreline armouring into green-blue infrastructure <i>- Wendy Chen (China)</i></p>	<p>Citizens' willingness to participate in the management of urban green spaces: The case of Umeå, Sweden <i>- Pedro Obregon Santander (Sweden)</i></p>
11.38-11.53	<p>Reinventing Urban Nature - The Science of Tree Choice in a Warming World final <i>- Francesco Ferrini (Italy)</i></p>	<p>The Canopy Plan of the City of Liège, Belgium : a tree-based innovative climate adaptation strategy for citizens and a powerful tool to improve the functional diversity of a public urban forest <i>- Thomas Halford (Belgium)</i></p>	<p>Evolving Priorities in European Urban Forest Management Plans: A Thematic Analysis of Policy Aims and Objectives <i>- Eugene McGee (UK)</i></p>

- 12:00 - 12:10 Presentation from the City of Leipzig, hosts of EFUF 2027
- 12:10 - 12:20 European Young Urban Forester of the Year award 2026
- 12:20 - 13:30 LUNCH
- 13:30 - 17:00 Excursion 5 - Östra kyrkogården & Millennieskogen
Millennieskogen Guides: Patrick Bellan & Charlotta Gard
Meeting point 1

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