

Euracademy Association and the Forestry and Wood Technology School (Postojna)
Online 19th Summer Academy

“Regenerative Agriculture. A bold step towards sustainability”

SPEAKERS

Tuesday 7th September: Topic 1. Regenerative agriculture and sustainable rural development:

- Cornelius Van Blerk, NORGESVEL – The Royal Norwegian Society for Development, *«Regenerative agriculture 101: What we do and why»*.
- Prof. Wojtek Kniec, Head of Social Ecology Department, N. Copernicus University, Poland, *“Regenerative agriculture - the story of “good farmers” for better society”*
- Tamara Urbančič, Bachelor of Agriculture- Animal Science, Forestry and Wood Technology School (Postojna), Slovenia, *“School organic gardens – vital part of sustainability”*
- Jorgen Andersson, Initiator of Nordic Network for Regenerative Agriculture, Nordic Savory Hub, Sweden, *“Regenerative Agriculture, as defined by the Nordic Network”*
- Joe Condon, Farmer - Farming for Nature Ambassador, Ireland

Wednesday 8th September: Topic 2. Regenerative Agriculture and Farm Viability

- Dr Rok Mihelič, University of Ljubljana, Biotechnical Faculty, Department of Agronomy, Slovenia, *“Conservation agriculture. For living soil and economic survival of the farmer “*
- Francesca Neonato, Professor in environmental and applied Botany at the Polytechnic of Milan, Chair of the IFLA Europe *“Agricultural Landscapes”, Italy, “Holistic Approach as a Strategic Tool in Sustainable Rural Landscape Planning”*
- Jukka Rajala, Ruralia Institute, University of Helsinki, *“the OSMO project”*
- Thomas O Connor, Farmer - Farming for Nature Ambassador, Ireland
- Bogdan & Kamila Kasperski, farmers, Poland, *“Project and ecological farm -Angel Gardens”*
- Lili Mahne, farmer, Slovenia

Thursday 9th September: Topic 3. Policies and Strategies to enable Regenerative Agriculture

- Eimhin David Shortt, Ireland, *“Carbon farming initiative at EU level and localised public-private-community sector approaches”*
- Dr. Jože Ileršič, Sustainable Agriculture Division, Agriculture Directorate, Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia *“The Common Agricultural Policy in relation to the soils and regenerative agriculture in Slovenia”*
- Harry Henderson, Knowledge Exchange Technical Manager, Technical Directorate, Agriculture & Horticulture Development Board, Ireland
- Gelencser Geza, President of Koppány-valley naturpark and CEO of Vox Vallis Development Association Hungary, *“Rehabilitation of eroded hillside arable land (“whiteland”) in Somogy county”*