

# BioAgora Science-Policy Interface (SPI) Dialogue Workshop: Supporting Member State Authorities in Developing and Implementing Nature Restoration Regulation (NRR) Action Plans

**Date and Time:** June 2, 09:00 – June 3, 17:00

**Venue:** Botanical Garden in Bucharest, Romania, in-person only

## Workshop Objectives

The main objective of the workshop is to identify implementation gaps, administrative burdens, practical needs, opportunities for exchange, coordination, and mutual learning related to the NRR.

## Target Audience


- **EU policymakers** from all relevant sectors (e.g., landscape planning, wetlands management, flood management, water uses including hydropower, agriculture, migratory species, tourism, trade, energy, and climate policy)
- **Authorities responsible for NRR Action Plans from Southeast European EU Member States**
- **Scientists and researchers** in freshwater ecosystem restoration, water management, and river systems (including natural and social sciences)
- **Civil society stakeholders and the private sector** engaged in landscape restoration initiatives and restoration implementation.
- **Members of the EUBP subgroups NRR, Green infrastructure, Monitoring**

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## **DAY 1** Setting the Scene: Challenges in developing the National Action Plans and implementing the NRR

- Overview of the Nature Restoration Regulation and development of National Action Plans
- Exploration of cross-sectoral policy influences (agriculture, trade, energy, climate, etc.), highlighting conflicts and synergies at multiple scales
- Presentation of **scientific evidence** on landscape restoration priorities and challenges
- Insights from a **pre-workshop survey** to identify key challenges faced by Member States and stakeholders
- Interactive sessions: role plays, field trip, and fishbowl discussions with local practitioners and stakeholders

**Outcome:** Shared understanding of key challenges and a cross-sectoral problem-mapping of National Action Plans and NRR implementation

## **DAY 2** Building Solutions: Co-developing National Action Plans

- Integration of current knowledge with policy realities, acknowledging the need for negotiation and compromise without undermining NRR targets
- Collaborative sessions to identify **facilitating and hindering factors** for effective NRR implementation
- Co-creation of **concrete recommendations** to guide Member States in developing their Nature Restoration Plans (NRPs) for landscape restoration

**Outcome:** Set of jointly developed, actionable recommendations to support the development of National Action Plans.

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