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Press release

ReForest: Advancing Agroforestry from Research to Policy and Practice in Europe



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After almost 4 years of collaboration, the Horizon Europe ReForest project is moving closer to its end, demonstrating how agroforestry can turn from research and pilot initiative towards wider spread agroforestry practice across Europe.

The project's final phase was marked by the ReForest final meeting and the policy event "Upscaling Agroforestry in Europe – Policy Dialogues on Regulation and Finance", held on 26 March 2026 in Brussels. These events highlighted both the project's achievements and the growing momentum to scale agroforestry as a key solution for sustainable and climate-resilient agriculture.

Over its duration, ReForest has built a strong collaborative ecosystem connecting science, practice, and policy. Through Living Labs across Europe, stakeholder engagement platform, and dedicated Working Groups, the project generated new knowledge on agroforestry performance, ecosystem services, and sustainability, while also developing practical tools such as FarmTree to support decision-making.

“ReForest has managed to shift the perception of agroforestry in Europe. One of the key outputs is the description of non-material benefits that we get from agroforestry that can be used to finance these systems.”

Martin Lukac, ReForest Project Coordinator



Agroforestry is increasingly recognised as a nature-based solution that can enhance biodiversity, improve soil health, support carbon sequestration, and diversify farm income. The project confirms that scaling up agroforestry requires coordinated action across policy, finance, and practice.

ReForest’s knowledge, tools, and networks will continue to support the transition towards sustainable land management across Europe. Project partners will continue dissemination activities and promote the uptake of agroforestry solutions.

For more information, visit:

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ReForest is a Horizon Europe research and innovation project focused on advancing agroforestry systems across Europe through co-creation, Living Labs, and stakeholder engagement. The project supports the transition towards sustainable, climate-resilient agriculture by providing evidence, tools, and policy-relevant insights.



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