

Increasing biodiversity to promote adaptation and resilience of European forests by using close to nature forestry



WORKSHOP

2nd – 4th June 2025 in Zürich, Switzerland (ETH Hönggerberg and ETH Zentrum)

Are you curious to learn more about the application of close-to-nature forest management in Switzerland and beyond?

Do you want to discuss silvicultural concepts that can support forests in becoming more diverse and resilient to future disturbances and extreme climatic events?

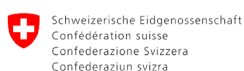
Our workshop aims to bring together diverse networks, including the Integrate Network, NFZ, forest.net, SwissForestLab, the TriNationalFORESTLab, and various EU-funded projects such as TRANSFORMIT, FORWARDS, Wildcard, Richforests, INFORMA, and RESONATE to discuss and assess integrative, climate-smart forest management in promoting more resilient and species-rich forests. The workshop also includes an excursion and an exercise in a Swiss marteloscope.

Why join?

- Deepen your knowledge on integrative forest management and exchange on best practice with professional networks;
- Discuss close-to-nature forest management and other related concepts in response to new challenges posed by climate change and biodiversity loss;
- Learn about the Swiss context in relation to EU policies (e.g. the European Biodiversity and Forest Strategy, the EU Nature Restoration Law)
- Explore practical case studies and learn to distinguish concepts such as forest restoration and adaptive silviculture.

Registration fee
CHF 200

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