

AGROFORESTRY

Presidents' Forum

29 September 2026 | 10:00 – 18:00

**Venue: Czech Academy of Sciences
Národní 3, Prague 1**

Join us for a unique meeting with four leading figures in European and global agroforestry, who will share insights drawn from many years of research and practical experience.

Together, we will explore some of the key questions facing agroforestry today: Which principles can be applied in temperate climates? What has proved successful in different parts of the world, and where have the limits of these approaches become apparent?

The discussion will also look at what makes agroforestry particularly valuable in the face of climate change, how it compares with other approaches to land management and agriculture, and what it could contribute to the future development of agroforestry at global, regional and local levels.

The event is organised by the Czech Agroforestry Association (ČSAL) and the Environment Committee of the Czech Academy of Sciences.

Agroforestry – Presidents' Forum is held under the auspices of the Minister of Agriculture, Martin Šebestýán.



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Programme

10:00–10:30 | Welcome and opening remarks

Jakub Houška – Vice President of ČSAL

Bohdan Lojka – President of EURAF

Representative of the Czech Academy of Sciences

10:30–11:00 | Contributions from ministry representatives

Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture

Representative of the Ministry of the Environment

11:00–12:00 | Applying Lessons from Tropical Agroforestry in Mediterranean and Temperate Europe

What Can Work in the European Context?

Christian Dupraz

Founder and first President of both EURAF and IUAF

12:00–12:30 | Lunch buffet

12:30–13:30 | ICRAF: The Socio-Economic Benefits of Agroforestry in the Indian Subcontinent

Javed Rizvi

President of IUAF

13:30–14:30 | Agroforestry and the role of NGOs in its development worldwide

Patrick Worms

Former President of EURAF and IUAF

14:30–15:00 | Coffee break

15:00–16:00 | The Czech agroforestry story in the heart of Europe: Looking ahead to the next Common Agricultural Policy

Bohdan Lojka

President of EURAF and Founding President of the Czech Agroforestry Association

16:00–17:00 | Panel discussion

Moderated by Jakub Houška

Lessons learned, recommendations and next steps in preparation for the new Common Agricultural Policy

17:15 | Summary and recommendations for policy and support

17:30 | Closing remarks

Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture / President of EURAF

17:30–18:00 | Informal discussion

Please register to attend



The event is intended for professionals and others actively involved in agriculture and forestry, particularly representatives of relevant institutions, ministries, professional associations, public administration and academia.

Attendance is free of charge.

AI-powered live captions will provide simultaneous translation between Czech and English throughout the event.



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