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ENVISION

Preliminary program TERRAenVISION 2026
Nature-based Solutions to Facilitate the
Transitions for living within the
Planetary Boundaries
Trier, Germany, 7-10 September, 2026

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soil erosion
and degradation
research group



Rijkswaterstaat

Sunday 6th of September:

15.00-17.00	City walk for NBS in Trier city (location will follow)
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Monday 7th of September:

8.00-9.00	Registration	
8.30-9.00	Opening: University of Trier: Rector/Manuel Seeger/Johannes Ries TERRAenVISION: Saskia Keesstra with general welcome and logistics	
9.00-10.30	Plenary session NATURE BASED SOLUTIONS FOR AGRICULTURE AND NATURE AREAS (SOIL, WATER AND LANDSCAPE) (Aula): Keynote: Gera van Os Keynote: John Reid Panel discussion	
10.30-11.00	Coffee break	
11.00-12.30	Parallel session	
12.30-13.30	LUNCH	
13.30-15.00	Plenary session theme Methodologies: how to measure processes and impact of Nature-based solutions (Aula) chair: Keynote 1: Bob Klein Lankhorst Keynote 2: Paul van Dijk Discussion between keynotes and audience	
15.00-16.30	Parallel sessions	
16.30-18.00	Poster session with drinks and snacks	

Tuesday 8th September

8.00-9.00	Registration
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9.00-10.30	Plenary session theme: Theme Nature-based solutions for urban and industrial areas (soil, water and spatial planning). (Aula) chair: ... Keynote: Fransje Hooijmeijer (Deltares) Keynote: Ivonne Weichhold Discussion between keynotes and audience		
10.30 - 11.00	Coffee/tea break		
11.00 - 12.30	Parallel session		
12.30 - 14.00	Lunch break		
14.00 - 15.30	Plenary session theme: SCIENCE BROKERS FOR TRANSITIONING TO A CLIMATE RESILIENT AND CIRCULAR SOCIETY (Aula) chair: Margot de Cleen Keynote 1: Birgit Peters Keynote 2: tbd Discussion between keynotes and audience		
15.30 - 17.00	Parallel session		
17.00 - 18.30	Poster session with refreshments		
20.00 -	Conference dinner		

Wednesday 9th September

8.00-9.00	Registration		
9.00-10.30	Plenary session theme: Nature-based solutions for natural hazards (Fire, Floods and Droughts) (Aula) chair: Artemi Cerdà Keynote 1: Bertram de Rooij Keynote 2: Carla Ferreira Panel discussion		
10.30 -	Coffee/tea break		

11.00			
11.00	Parallel sessions		
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12.30			
12.30	Lunch break		
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14.00	CLOSING PANEL		
-	Thema: Implementation opportunities and barriers		
15.30			

10th September: Conference excursion

The excursion will lead us to a river restoration area with NBS and to typical steep sloping vineyards in the Saar valley

The Leuk river has been heavily transformed during the last centuries. For urban flood protection it has been reconducted some decades ago into its former watercourse, but without enabling the river to gain natural morphodynamics. Recently, fluvial elements have been built to enable the rivergeneration pools and riffels, overflow the floodplain and in consequence a generalized uplift of the river bed. The methodology applied for crating obstacles, dams etc is especially interesting, as no allochtonous material has been used, but only tress and rock fragments extracted in situ. The elements are partially permeable, so no total blocking or diversion of the water flow is generated.

We will observe the results only few months after implementation and the generation variable elements within the river bed.

Afterwards we will visit an ecologically managed vineyard, where experiments were conducted for soil and vegetation management, such as planting aromatics underneath grapevines. The winery is also testing some fungus resistant varieties to adapt to changing environmental conditions.

In the winery we will have a small picnic-like lunch.



Post-conference excursions

Date	Topic