

SCB EUROPE WEBINAR SERIES 2025



October & November 2025

*Effective Biodiversity Conservation:
an appetizer for ECCB2026 Leiden*

SESSIONS



DEIJ committee

*Solution-oriented consideration
of Diversity, Equity, Inclusion &
Justice in conservation*



Policy Committee

*Rethinking nature conservation:
towards rights for organisms!
Keynote by Geert de Snoo*



Hungary Chapter

*Habitat Restoration and
Ecopsychology*



Italy Chapter

*Rethinking Conservation
Narratives. Keynote by Marco
Malavasi*



ECCB'26
Leiden, The Netherlands

SCHEDULE

times in CET

Monday 20.10.

- 14-15:30: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Session 1

Wednesday 22.10.

- 15:30-17: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Session 2

Thursday 23.10.

- 15-16: Beyond crisis and grief:
Rethinking conservation narratives.
Marco Malavasi

Wednesday 29.10.

- 14-15:30: Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Session 3

Friday 7.11.

- 13-16: Keynote and activities in the
field of conservation policy

Wednesday 12.11.

- 10-12: 5 talks on Habitat Restoration in
Hungary

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Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Justice Committee Sessions:
Solution-oriented considerations of DEIJ in conservation

Monday 20. October

- 14-14.30: Emma Marjakangas: *Inclusive and just fieldwork in conservation science: a way forward*
- 14.30-15: Fatsuma Olaleru: *Young Women in Conservation Biology: The Success Stories*
- 15-15.30: *Discussion*

Wednesday 22. October

- 15.30-16: Sheherazade: *Building an equitable partnership from the perspectives of Southeast Asian*
- 16-16.30: Carolina Ocampo-Ariza: *Advancing fair & equitable conservation research in the tropics*
- 16.30-17: *Discussion*

Wednesday 29. October

- 14-14.30: Clare Kyasiimire: *Culture, norms and conservation*
- 14.30-15: Helen Newing: *Changing roles and responsibilities for conservation researchers working with indigenous peoples and local communities: principles for good practice*
- 15-15.30: *Discussion*



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Italy Chapter Session

Thursday 23. October

- 15-15.45: Marco Malavasi: *Beyond crisis and grief. Rethinking conservation narratives.*
- 15.45-16: *Discussion*

Policy Committee Session

Friday 7. November

- 13-14: Stephen Venn: *Introduction of the Policy Committee and ongoing projects*
- 14-14.30: Geert de Snoo: *Rethinking nature conservation: towards rights for organisms!*
- 14.30-15: *Discussion*
- 15-16: Current challenges and future activities in the field of conservation policy (TBA)





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Hungary Chapter Session:
Habitat Restoration & Ecopsychology

Wednesday 12. November

- 10-10.20: Csaba Vadász: *Restoration of forest-steppes on sand soils in Central Hungary (Kiskunság)*
- 10.20-10.40: Melinda Halassy: *Integrating restoration prioritization into green infrastructure planning: a country-scale approach*
- 10.40-11: Márton Vörös: *Potential vegetation estimations help to assess feasibility and expected effort needed in grassland restoration by shrub removal*
- 11-11.20: Anna Kövendi-Jakó: *Short-term seed banking enables adaptive, multi-year seeding strategies in grassland restoration*
- 11.20-11.40: Zselyke Molnos: *Psychological perspectives in conservation: why ecopsychology matters*
- 11.40-12: *Discussion*

