

INTERNATIONAL PERMACULTURE CONNECTIONS

Convergence Courtyard.

A regional meeting place for permaculture practitioners, educators & changemakers – bringing Central & Eastern Europe into one shared courtyard for two days of talks, knowledge-sharing & future-building.

STAGE LANGUAGE
ENGLISH
OPEN TO ALL GUESTS

FESTIVAL DATES

27–30 August 2026

COURTYARD PROGRAMME

Fri 28 & Sat 29

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THE COURTYARD

Meet inspiring guests from across the region, discover how permaculture is evolving in Central & Eastern Europe, and explore possibilities for learning, collaboration and future projects. Expect practical talks, generous knowledge-sharing, and conversations that connect local action with international perspectives.

i. Friday

28 · 08 · 2026
DAY ONE

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Overlapping concepts & practices in sustainable farming — where is permaculture in the contemporary era of alternative agriculture?**
Alfréd Szilágyi HUNGARY
How permaculture connects with regenerative farming, agroecology & alternative agriculture across the CEE region.
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Nature-friendly farming & biodiversity protection in regenerative agriculture in Slovakia**
Katarína Klimová SLOVAKIA
Combining biodiversity protection with nature-friendly practice & regional cooperation.
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Professional permaculture career: designers & practitioners in Slovakia**
Klára Mydlíarová & Mira Foffová SLOVAKIA
How Slovak professionals build careers, collaborate & support emerging practitioners.
- 17:00 – 18:30 **Permaculture education in Czechia — PDC & diploma programme experiences**
Permakultura CZ CZECHIA
Czech education pathways & future opportunities for regional collaboration.

ii. Saturday

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DAY TWO

- 09:00 – 10:30 **Social permaculture — a pathway to building a fairer society in CEE & the EU**
Kinga Milánkóvics HUNGARY
Good practices of participatory, locally rooted community & regional development across the region.
- 11:00 – 12:30 **Permaculture in Slovakia — movement, practice & design as a tool for transformative change**
Patricia Pavlovská SLOVAKIA
How permaculture has shaped communities, education & social change in Slovakia in recent decades.
- 15:00 – 16:30 **Permaculture in times of crises — experiences from Ukraine & future outlook**
Permakultura UA UKRAINE
How permaculture supports resilience, recovery & regeneration during crisis.
- 17:00 – 18:30 **The European permaculture movement — initiatives for international collaboration**
Akademie Permakultur AT · MAPER · Škola Permakultury · Permakultura CZ · Permakultura UA
A regional conversation on shared learning, future partnerships & cross-border collaboration.

☀ *Come connect, learn & imagine together.*

Curious about what's happening beyond the border — yet close enough to visit? Join us.

HOSTED BY MAPER

Hungarian Permaculture Association, in collaboration with regional partners & the Gyüttment Gathering.

COURTYARD HOSTS

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