

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
All four days

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A NOTE ON
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. Thursday 27 · 08

11:00	OPENING
12:30	Opening session — welcome to the courtyard <i>Mátyás Révai & Kinga Milánkovics</i>
15:00	COMMUNITY TOOLS
16:30	TreeCo Cards — exploring communities through a permaculture lens <i>Era Kármán</i>
17:00	PERSONAL PEOPLECARE
18:30	Health is your wealth <i>Darren Hey & Mátraí Gézané Manyi</i>

ii. Friday 28 · 08

09:00	COMMUNITY
10:30	Permaculture in times of crisis — experiences from Ukraine & future outlook <i>Natalia Boyko</i> PERMAKULTURA UA
11:00	COMMUNITY
12:30	Community challenges as seeds for action — working with local realities through DLAG <i>Ruža Janjic</i>
15:00	PROFESSIONAL DESIGN
16:30	Professional permaculture career — designers & practitioners in Slovakia <i>Klára Mydlárová & Mira Foffová</i>
17:00	EDUCATION
18:30	Permaculture education in Czechia — PDC & diploma programme experiences <i>Ivana Mertová</i> PERMAKULTURA CZ

iii. Saturday 29 · 08

09:00	SOCIAL PERMACULTURE
10:30	A pathway to building a fairer society in CEE & the EU <i>Kinga Milánkovics</i>
11:00	MOVEMENT
12:30	Permaculture in Slovakia — practice & design as a tool for transformative change <i>Patricia Pavlovská</i>
15:00	REGENERATIVE AGRICULTURE
16:30	Nature-friendly farming practices & biodiversity protection in Slovakia <i>Katarína Klimová</i>
17:00	VISION OF ELDERS
18:30	Roots of the permaculture movement facing a demanding future <i>István Márkuly</i>

iv. Sunday 30 · 08

09:00	LOOKING AHEAD
10:30	Hungarian permaculture — what's next? <i>MAPER</i>
11:00	URBAN
12:30	Urban permaculture & urban farming in Central & Eastern Europe <i>Tracey Wheatley</i>

☀ Come connect, learn
& imagine together.

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

HOSTED BY MAPER

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COURTYARD HOSTS

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