



INVITATION TO OVERCOMING MOUNTAINOUS POLYTRAPS: POLICY ADVICE FROM THE MARGISTAR COST ACTION

8 September 2026

Mundo LAB, Artemisia Meeting Room
Avenue des Arts 7/8, 1210
Brussels, Belgium

Join MARGISTAR in exploring how marginal regions can contribute to ecosystem restoration, climate action, and green diplomacy.

This event brings together representatives of the European Commission, policy-makers, stakeholders, and researchers to strengthen the science-policy-practice interface.

PROGRAMME

- ✓ Policy framing
- ✓ Stakeholder insights
- ✓ Presentation of tools and case studies
- ✓ Policy Lab: Interaction with decision-makers and stakeholders

MORNING PITCHING SESSION

08:45 – Coffee and Networking
09:00 – Welcome
09:10 – Thematic Pitching Session

2 thematic clusters with 4 pitches each (5 minutes per pitch, 5 minutes for comments, and 10 minutes discussion).

10:40 – General Discussion
11:00 – End of Morning Pitching Session

MARGISTAR FINAL EVENT

13:00 – Welcome
13:10 – MARGISTAR Achievements and Key Results
13:30 – Working Group Reflections
14:30 – Coffee Break
15:00 – MARGISTAR insights, Lessons Learned, and Policy Legacy
15:40 – Future Collaboration and Network Sustainability
16:30 – Final Reflections and Key Takeaways