

Dear participants,

You are cordially invited to participate in the open space event for the new LDE Biodiversity & Climate program:

“The biodiversity and climate crises: filling the bucket with interdisciplinary research and education ideas”

In this session, we would like to explore opportunities for inter- and transdisciplinary collaboration within the themes of biodiversity and climate. The outcomes will serve as the foundation for the content framework of the new LDE Program for Biodiversity and Climate. Consider the following question: If you could conduct research or teach on a cross-disciplinary theme at the interface of climate and biodiversity, evolving around a physical outdoor location in the Netherlands, what would it be? With your input, we hope to fill a "bucket" by the end of the afternoon with substantive directions for collaboration, including potential research and educational initiatives.

The Open Space methodology is carefully designed to elicit maximum involvement and creativity in a constructive atmosphere, and will be hosted by experienced event facilitators of the Lorentz center. The Open Space methodology is highly flexible, and therefore the content is entirely determined by you -- the participants. Goal is to create a productive space for inventive and creative ideas.

Everyone participating will receive a report with the results from this day, and when finished, the annual plan for the LDE program of 2025. The results of the open space will be restricted to the participants of the event, but the annual plan will be shared more widely.

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