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Workshop Session I

European Land and Soil Alliance ELSA



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About ELSA

- Platform for European cities and municipalities for promoting and exchanging expertise about soil protection
- Coordination of the network is settled in Osnabrück, Germany
- General meeting once a year

Members

- Cities, municipalities and districts within 7 European countries (~ 250 full members)
- NGOs, companies and other organisations (about 50 associate members)

Partnership

- Climate Alliance
- European Network Soil Awareness (ENSA)
- European Environmental Bureau (EEB)
- ...



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Boden – Baum – Klima in Stadt und Land
Europäisches Bodenbündnis ELSA-Jahrestagung 2024



26. und 27. September 2024
Tulln an der Donau, Niederösterreich



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Information

- www.bodenbuendnis.org, newsletter, webinars, specialist articles and features

Exchange

- Annual conference including workshops, seminars, discussion panels & field trips

Projects

- Observer in projects
- E. g. jurymember for the „Ground:breaker“ - Award

Cooperation

- National and international

Representation of Interests

- Participation in current affairs and political discussions
- Summarised in the annual declaration



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MARGIN Webinar – Resilient Municipalities: Safeguarding Groundwater and Soil in the face of Climate Change, Feb. 24th, 2026, 10-11:30, Zoom

- Climate Alliance in co-operation with Soil-Alliance
- helping cities to understand their vulnerability and risk, building resilience to future groundwater changes



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**Thank you very much for your
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