

### Chat record

Pv: Great study going on, interesting results! thanks for sharing!

Pv: Q&A isn't showing in the programme yet. Probably at exactly 10.50 BST

Pv: ah alright! thanks. Will take a 10 min break then :)

TB: Hello everybody, from a sunny Utrecht Netherlands, have an inspiring session and last seminar day !

TB: Interesting Bastiaan , thank you for sharing this ! I am also interested in the development of carbon storage below-ground, what kind of observations did you make there, and is further development of monitoring aspects below-ground planned in your program ?

JS: Very Interesting first results Bastiaan!

JS: Excellent research! Thanks for your insights!

MK: You lost me on the zones. How or what do you measure differently in the zones you did not measure before/without the zones

MK: Thank you Bastiaan, hope you can elaborate on the knowledge sharing aspect too.

JH: Excellent research, great template for other measurements and lots to learn from here!

KB: Nice presentation!

TR: Is there a tension between maximising carbon storage and maximising biodiversity, given that light is important for many species. but a denser canopy will store more carbon? We may need to learn to strike a balance between these objectives.

TR: thank you for a great presentation with many points to take away from

BR: Hi everyone, I will be attending the live panel Q&A at 11.50 BST, hope to see you there to answer any questions you might have!

BR: @Fiona, hi I will join the live panel at 11.50 BST, so you can join there!

BR: @Jennifer, thanks!

BR: @Paul, no my own Q&A has been suspended, and I will join the panel Q&A at 11.50 BST instead!

BR: @Marieke, perhaps better to discuss this in the panel Q&A

BR: Thanks Fiona!

BR: @Fiona, currently it's 28 food forests. More projects are joining as we go forward

BR: @Tomas, very interesting question. Precisely this will be the topic of my PhD research and hopefully one of the outcomes of the program. But it's too early to conclude on that now (at least from temperate systems). In the tropics they seem to enhance one another (more species = more C fixation)

BR: @Ton, so far we only saw an effect of soil texture on %SOM, not of age. This surprised me, but it might change as we go along, most of our food forest are still very young

BR: We will continue measuring both below- and above ground carbon in the coming years

FL: Hi Bastiaan, it's a pleasure to be here! How do you chose the food forests you measure in? How many are now participating?

FL: How do I attend the Q&A?

FL: @Bastiaan thank you! The pannel is at 12h50, to avoid confusion! Thanks again for your talk.

MC: thank you Bastiaan, great work! I'm happy to be part of this research with my food forest.