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EP: Wow this is a great project

EP: Really interesting to hear more about how your research project has progressed @Tomas

EP: Thanks @Tomas. I will be in contact

EP: Hey I don't think that I have a zoom link for the Q&A session

SG: I produce for myself so I know the amount harvested by in kilograms but not its value in euros

SG: Thank you Fiona - that's clever - I log what I can - this is a great resource.

SG: Beautifully presented data - very interesting results - thank you very much @Conor

Pv: I have no clue as to why I haven't heard/read about this project before, but it is absolutely brilliant! Will definitely participate

Pv: Great, so glad I watched this :D

Pv: Steve Newman will be very happy to see potatoes on that sheet :D

Pv: @Bevis, Paul Alfrey from Balkep in Bulgaria is also measuring biodiversity, mainly insects.

Pv: these results really go against what PK said about carbon storage in temperate climates. Amazing results!

Pv: Great presentations! Thanks all 3 speakers!

JB: Good morning. Exciting to share this work.

JB: Wonderful to hear about this and I've found it's accessible.

JB: Thanks you Marieke, very inspiring presentation.

JB: Thanks Tomas. Great to hear your presentation. I recently shared your book with a new community forest garden project. So helpful.

JB: Thanks Conor. Great to see your method to help evidence the benefits. This sounds like a valuable contribution and could have many applications.

JB: Really great to hear about all this. I was wondering how I can include better research for my projects. Inspired by all of you, thanks

TB: Hello !

TB: Marieke (and team) you rock ! Easy accessibility for the crowd and 'open source' learning and evidence building together, great !

AA: Thanks Conor, great research! I'm Cornwall based too, so good to see what you've been doing.

Ss: Amazing research Conor. Thank you!

JS: I am also amazed and would be interested to connect!

JS: That's brilliant! I am surely going to test with our urban food forests!!

JS: Thanks Fiona! Hope we can get further in touch as I am also setting up a Citizen Science Monitoring scheme in Germany and probably it's best to join forces!

JS: Very interesting Thomas to see the difference between Expectations and Achievements!

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JS: A Bevis: we will be doing this in the Urban community gardens in Germany with an interdisciplinary scientific team and a citizen science approach

JS: @Marieke, Bastiaan, Tomas - would you be interested in a joint meeting on monitoring to make sure things can be comparable and all will add up to larger scale insights on (temperate) food forests? I am starting now with a six years research and development

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JS: Great Tomas! Looking forward to talk to you!

JS: Wonderful Marieke!!!

JS: Yes - indeed phantastic and very valuable results especially to overcome beliefs like ststet yesterday by Nair!

JS: would love to get the pdf of your research Conor!

JS: Thanks all of your for your amazing presetnations and the advances in quantitative insghts of food forest you are all making!!!

PL: love the myopic photo!!

PL: that was great, thanks!

MK: good morning

MK: thank you tomas, just look at foodfromtheforest.nl The dream is being realised now.

MK: The whole platform including what I show here in Dutch is in English now, so also Czech and Slovak forests can participate.

MK: @Dave Richards: all countries can participate for free. And if one country has many participants we can filter out that country's streams separately.

MK: @jordy all data and its traceability is open, but, the software is managed by us. That part is not open source. This is I think the correct way to put it. We have not published our calculation method yet, but that is actually a good idea to do. Thanks for

MK: sorry.. info@foodfromtheforest.nl is not active, you can find me at info@voedseluithetbos.nl

MK: @tomas all gardens and food forests no matter what size can participate. In analyzing the results we will filter larger areas from smaller ones and plots with livestock from plots without.

MK: @lotta, on <https://voedseluithetbos.nl/en/open-data-source-food-forests/> you find all data as they were put in, so in 2020 this was all dutch, from may 2021 onwards also direct English input is there. They are both in one stream now, but when that becomes

MK: @tomas I indeed see a wonderful match. Let's talk.

MK: stating a food forest is beyond natural.. brilliant!

MK: @jennifer very good idea. I will ask the researchers on our platform too: jeroen schutt and jeroen kruit from Wageningen University.

MK: thank you conor for your enthousiastic presentation and great visualisations.

JH: Excellent reserach @Conor

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RP: Tomas could you provide a link to that survey in Cumbria? I haven't heard of any other forest gardens in Cumbria

RP: Has the video stopped working for anyone else?

RP: This is brilliant Conor, thank you!!!

JP: Thank you, very nice presentation :)

BH: Great work. I will be sure to sign up and share data. Thank you

BH: FGs by their nature have a more diverse range of plant species and it is good this is being documented. I am interested in whether there are any ecologists out there looking at biodiversity net-gains from these plant habitats, eg benefits to insects, bird

BH: Bastiaan: Excellent, I will be in touch. :^)

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BH: Conor: amazing research!

BH: All very inspiring. Thank you so much....my pen has run out!!

FG: Hey!

CM: Great research and presentatations. Conor, did you consider including hedgerows? Hedges seem to me like a part of the solution when looking at wider context, esp in UK

RA: Yes! Funding for a network of long-term research is essential!

RA: It would be great if somebody from the BBC (Countryfile, Springwatch, Gardeners' World, Gardeners' Question Time, Farming Today, and so on) could spread the word anbout this fabulous-looking citizen science project!

RA: Thanks Marieke!

RA: Hi Tomas!

RA: Fascinating data!

RA: This is brilliant work - but yes there needs to be long-term support from institutions such as universities.

RA: Thanks Tomas! Inspiring work.

RA: Hi Conor. Yes, our current food production is mostly more like mining - it's resource extraction and not sustainable.

RA: 'Compositional diversity' - hooray for 'mosaic habitats'!

RA: Thorough soil analysis - wonderful!

RA: Soil erosion resistance - fascinating!

RA: 60 tonnes of carbon per hectare in Martin's forest garden!

RA: Thanks Conor - how inspiring was that?!

RA: Thank you Marieke, Tomas, and Conor - all brilliant!

TR: Very excitd about this session, to hear what my fellow speakers are presenting and the Q&A afterwards

TR: Loving this already Marieke. It's exactly what we've beenhoping to work on with the Permaculture Association. We should definitely talk!

TR: I just had a look Marieke. Looks great. I'll definitely be in touch.

TR: Is there a minimum size for sites to participate? Many forest gardens are small scale but still can have great biodiversity and social value, and some carbon and water storage benefits.

TR: @Robbie, if you send me a chat message I'll gt back to you with that.

TR: Thanks Marieke, that's great to hear.

TR: @Jennifer, yes it would be good to dig deeper into this

TR: those are hours per year. we also have a breakdown by seasons.

TR: @Conor, this will include a lot of volunteer hours - probably a community garde!

TR: Definitely interested to hear from anyone who is interested in helping us extend this research.

TR: @Marieke, it's so great to see that you are taking on the citizen science research aspect!

TR: @Emma, yes, likewise - good to see you here. Send me a mail and we can arrange a chat.

TR: @Lotta, we make data avaiable to researchers. Happy to send you the dataset if you remind me by email.

TR: Good to see your focus on functional diversity!

TR: @Jennifer - definitely interested, and glad you're taking the initiative. I lLook forward to being in touch about this!

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TR: Conor, this is fascinating. Soil resistance and carbon storage potential is something people always ask about. Great to have some quotable and quantitative evidence.

DR: Is the software open source? Could the system be migrated to other countries?

LA: @Marieke: is it possible to download the currently available data in English?

LA: @Marieke: Great! Thanks a lot!!

LA: @Tomas: Awesome!! Thanks Tomas I will do that and so good to see your presentation!!

JV: Well, I do want to point out this is not open source, but open access. Open source gives complete traceability and transparency to the source of all data (author, coordinates and date of measurements, how the data is processed, etc.). Great project though!

BR: @Marieke, really nice interface and great everyone can join :). We choose a bit more strict selection criteria and more detailed indicators, but that should only compliment each other!

BR: @Bevis, we are doing this right now in NL, on insects and birds!

BR: @Conor, great analyses, happy to hear more about your functional approach in detail!

BR: @Conor, really nice results! Adding that below-ground to the above-ground sequestration, it's almost 3 tons C/hectare/year, that's great!

FL: Hi Marieke, Tomas and Conor, very happy to be here!

FL: For a video introduction to foodfromtheforest, you can watch: <https://youtu.be/TB5iafnTwZE>

FL: Indeed, large-scale availability is one of the founding pillars! And it is a great way to meet other food forest enthusiasts at foodfromtheforest.nl

FL: In fact, we are doing another round of validation testing, along with 20 food forests of different ages and on different soils, this year! You can follow this process on various social medias: https://www.instagram.com/food_from_the_forest/

FL: @Jennifer, fantastic! We'll be happy to see you on board.

FL: @Bevis, great to hear!

FL: @Jennifer, most definitely, let's be in touch! Great initiative on your side.

FL: @Emma, thank you, it's great that you are here watching.

FL: @Dave, yes it is open source! You can learn all about it on the website: <https://voedseluthetbos.nl/en/open-data-source-food-forests/>

FL: @Stewart, that's not a problem. Your food forest is still surely contributing yields in other currencies, such as biodiversity, CO2-sequestration in the trees or soil life. <https://voedseluthetbos.nl/en/measuring-tools/>

FL: @Robbie, it is working for me.

FL: Hi @Lotta, it is also possible to download the economic details of the business plan for four different food forest designs at :

FL: Thank you Conor, fascinating research and results.

JK: Good afternoon, present now.

kh: this is great, people ! i hope to speak for Czech and Slovak forest gardens to be in there soon too :-) !

kh: @Marieke , thankyou !! :-)

CK: HI everyone

CK: absolutley brilliant! whe I one day have a site I'll be sure to use :)

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| CK: brilliant! |
| CK: I bet the one in Alice Springs is interesting! |
| CK: very useful data here! |
| CK: is that total hours or per year? |
| CK: thanks Thomas, someone was in there for 4000 hours wow! |
| CK: all of these refereneces are on the PDF sheet |
| CK: web page isn't quite there yet! |