




Online Webinar  
Friday, 24 April 2026 | 11:00–13:00 CET

# Understanding Biodiversity in Times of Climate Change

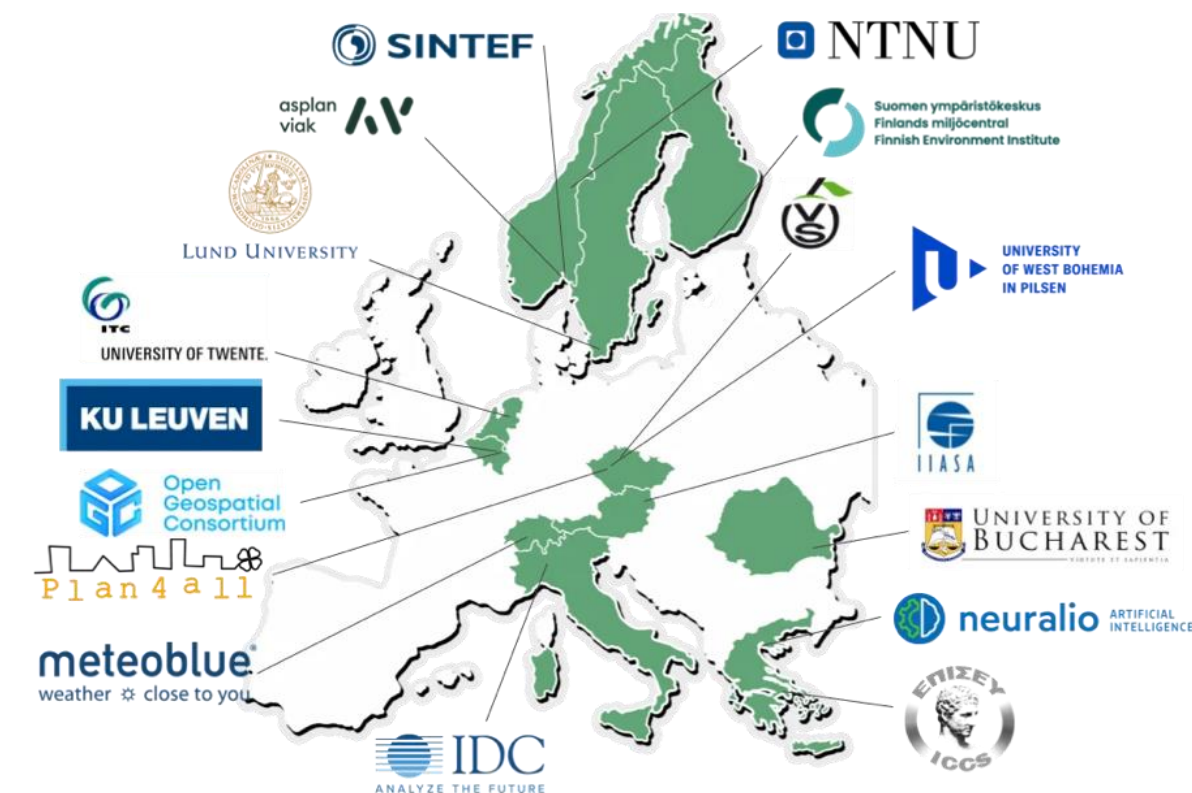


The webinar is part of the dissemination and scientific dialogue activities of the **BioClima** project, which focuses on analysing the impacts of climate change on biodiversity and on the use of data to support research and informed decision-making.

The event aligns with European and international priorities on biodiversity, climate and Earth observation, establishing synergies with reference frameworks such as **Biodiversa+** and the **Group on Earth Observations (GEO)**, and contributing to the dialogue between research, data and public policy.

-  **Location:** AGORA, OGC Online Platform
-  **Date:** Friday, 24 April 2026
-  **Target audience:** Researchers, policy makers, public authorities and technical experts working on biodiversity, climate change and Earth observation.

## BIOCLIMA CONSORCIO



# Agenda

11:00 – 11:10

## 10m WELCOME AND OBJECTIVES

Mayte Toscano OGC- Event Chair

Welcome, introduction to the webinar objectives.

11:10 – 11:25

## 15m BIOCLIMA PROJECT OVERVIEW

Tomas Mildorf - BioClima Project Coordinator

Overview of the BioClima project: scope, objectives, and relevance for understanding climate change impacts on biodiversity.

11:25 – 11:40

## 15m GEOATLAS AS A DATA INFRASTRUCTURE

GeoAtlas Technical Lead

Presentation of GeoAtlas and its role in integrating biodiversity and climate data to support research and decision-making.

11:40 – 12:10

## 30m BIOCLIMA USE CASES

Finland: Northern Finland / Boreal / Arctic (SYKE)  
Austria / Alpine (IIASA)  
Dobrogea Region, Romania / Steppic (UB)  
Czech Republic, Vysocina Region / Continental (VSUO, P4A)  
European Arctic / Arctic (LU)  
Greece, Crete / Mediterranean (UT)  
North of Belgium / Atlantic (KULeuven)

Presentation of selected BioClima use cases, including data sources, analytical approaches, and initial results.

12:10 – 12:25

## 15m BIOCLIMA+ AND EUROPEAN STRATEGIC ALIGNMENT

BioClima+ representative

BioClima+ representative / BioClima Coordination

12:25 – 12:55

## 30m PANEL DISCUSSION & Q&A

All speakers

Open discussion with speakers and participants on lessons learned, challenges, etc.

12:55 – 13:00

## 5m CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

BioClima Coordination

Summary of key messages, upcoming BioClima activities, and closing remarks.