

Carbon farming: an opportunity for sustainable agriculture

The **Green Economy and CO2.2 - GECO 2.2 project**, funded by the **Interreg Italy-Croatia programme**, is promoting an outreach conference on carbon farming as a tool for agricultural regeneration. The event, organised in collaboration with the **Municipality of Erchie (Brindisi)** and the **Professional Association of Agronomists of the Province of Brindisi**, will take place on **7 March, from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm, at Erchie's Council Hall**.

The conference will bring together **experts, institutions, and professionals** to explore the **opportunities offered by carbon credits in agriculture** and the **latest European regulatory developments**.

PROGRAMME

Institutional Greetings

Giuseppe Margheriti, Mayor of the Municipality of Erchie

Speaker Lineup

- **Nastasya Bernardi**, Councillor for Agriculture, Municipality of Erchie
"The Importance of Agriculture as a Common Good"
- **Vito Daniele Bernardi**, Agronomist, Member of the Professional Association of Agronomists and Foresters of the Province of Brindisi *"Analysis of Criticalities and Future Prospects of the Agricultural Sector"*
- **Simona Giordano**, UNIBA/CIHEAM Bari
"The Voluntary Carbon Credit Market: The Experience of the GECO2 and GECO 2.2 Projects under the Interreg Italy-Croatia Programme"
- **Vincenzo Verrastro**, CIHEAM Bari
"European Regulation 3012/2024: The New EU Aid Scheme for Carbon Credits in Agriculture – State of Play and Prospects".

Moderator and Closing Remarks

- **Cosimo D'Angelo**, President of the Professional Association of Agronomists and Foresters of the Province of Brindisi.

The event represents an important opportunity to explore the **potential of carbon farming** and discuss **the future of sustainable agriculture**.

Participation is free. Members of the Professional Association of **Agronomists and Foresters** will receive Continuing Professional Development (CPD) points for attending.

More information on the **GECO 2.2 project**: www.italy-croatia.eu/geco22