

Trees & the Grid

Europe's utility vegetation leaders, in one room for a day.

14–15 October 2026

Berlin

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Trees & the Grid brings Europe's utility vegetation-management and grid-resilience leaders together for one networking evening and one full day of sessions: real results, honest numbers, and approaches another utility can put to work straight away. Utility practitioners present; vendors and consultants stay out of the room.

■ ABOUT THE FORUM

Who it's for

Leaders in vegetation management, grid operations, and asset management at European transmission and distribution utilities.

Five themes on the table

- Moving from cycles to risk
- Climate resilience and extreme weather
- Ecological corridors, biodiversity and climate action
- Liability and compliance
- Building and leading VM and operations

The format

30-minute sessions and interactive workshops, mostly single track — one networking evening and one full forum day, in the heart of Berlin.

■ AGENDA HIGHLIGHTS

■ WED 14 OCT

17:00 Networking evening

Arrival & registration · opening remarks · reception

■ THU 15 OCT



09:15 **KEYNOTE** What if the grid had nothing to hide?

Prof. Dr. Kathrin Goldammer — Director, Reiner Lemoine Institut



10:15 **WORKSHOP** Your toughest VM challenge, in good company

Small-group peer consulting — bring a real problem, leave with peers' answers



11:15 How to make the business case for ecological corridor management

Michael Wahl — ECM Pioneer, Westnetz



11:45 A view across the pond: deploying satellite vegetation management at scale at AEP

Nick Ferguson — Chief Evangelist, LiveEO

More sessions to come. The programme is taking shape through the call for proposals — speaking slots are reserved for utility practitioners with real results to share. The full programme is published in September.

Register your place.

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Have something to share? [Propose a session.](#)

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