



## BBA Newsletter – September 2025

As autumn begins, we're reminded of the cycles of change in nature — a time to reflect, plant seeds for the future, and strengthen our collective action for biodiversity. 🍂🦔

In this edition, we spotlight **bold financial commitments, collaborative networks, and inspiring events** that invite us all to roll up our sleeves and get involved. And we are thrilled to announce one event of our own: the very first **BBA Webinar on 4 November!**💚

Let's dive in 👉

### 📢 Tip of the month 📢

🦇 **Leave natural shelters** like piles of branches, hedges, or ivy untouched — they provide crucial late-season habitats for insects, birds, and bats.



## Project in the spotlight

Triodos Bank is committing **at least €500 million** to finance **nature-based solutions (NbS)** by 2030. 🌱 From loans to blended finance, their portfolio supports projects that restore ecosystems, conserve biodiversity, and capture CO<sub>2</sub>. This pledge aligns with the **Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework** and positions Triodos as a leader in biodiversity financing. In Belgium, they are actively looking for NbS projects to support — could yours be next? 💚

[Learn more](#)

## Partner in the spotlight

With a network of over **530 members**, **The Shift** unites businesses, governments, civil society and policy makers to accelerate the sustainable transition in Belgium. 🤝 Biodiversity is one of the main topics of their mission: members integrate nature into strategies, align with global goals, and push for stronger policy frameworks. By breaking silos and bringing together “unusual suspects,” The Shift helps organisations tackle complex challenges and move toward a **nature-positive economy**.

[Learn more](#)



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## 22nd of September Nature Positive Finance Brussels

On 22 September, **The Shift** co-organised an inspiring event with **WWF**, and **Fides** on closing the biodiversity finance gap. Panelists from **FPS Environment**, **Triodos Bank**, **Forestbase**, and **WWF** shared insights on how public, private, and philanthropic actors can collaborate to close the biodiversity finance gap; while urgent action is needed in Belgium. As Ines Verleye (FPS Environment) noted: *“Developing countries are ahead of us.”* The evening closed with a screening of *Wilding*, inspiring us with the story of a young couple that restores nature to bring life to their decaying estate. 🌱

## Upcoming events on biodiversity



### Save The Date: BBA Webinar - 4 November (1-2pm)

Mark your calendars! On **Tuesday 4 November**, the Belgian Biodiversity Alliance will host its **first online webinar**. In just one hour, you'll:

- Learn what the BBA is and discover the 10 shared objectives for biodiversity in Belgium. 🌱
- Hear from partners and project leaders making a real impact on the ground.
- Discover how you — and your organisation — can be part of building a more nature-positive Belgium. ✨

👉 Save the date now — the official invitation and registration link will follow soon!



### Week of the Woods & Day of the Forest Owner - 5 to 12 October

Step into the forest floor during this year's **Week of the Woods**, exploring the hidden world of fungi, insects, and decomposers that sustain our ecosystems. Schools, families, and nature lovers are invited to join with activities, kits, and events. Alongside, **De Bosgroepen** will celebrate the [Day of the Forest Owner](#) on the 8th of October, honouring those who steward our forests for future generations. 🌳🦔

[Learn more](#)



### Bankable Public Green Infrastructure & Services Workshop - 14 October

How can cities finance climate-resilient green spaces? This workshop, co-organised with NATURANCE, NetZeroCities, DesirMED, and others, will share practical approaches to develop investable projects. With input from **Brussels Environment, the EIB, and Bankers without Boundaries**, the session offers tools, networks, and pathways for scaling green infrastructure.

[Register now](#)



### BOOMweekend - 28 to 30 November

Every year, the **Forest Alliance** organises a weekend of tree-planting actions with youth groups across Belgium. This year's BOOMweekend invites schools and movements to plant the forests of tomorrow. Join in to get your hands dirty, plant trees, and help expand green spaces for future generations! 🌱

[Learn more](#)

Do you know inspiring initiatives that contribute to the objectives of the BBA? We'd love to discover and showcase more inspiring actions on our website, so feel free to email us.

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