



BBA Newsletter – October 2025

As autumn deepens, nature reminds us that **growth and renewal** begin below the surface. Leaves fall, seeds settle, and new life prepares to emerge. This month, we highlight initiatives that **put roots** — quite literally — into the ground. From micro-forests transforming urban spaces to local partnerships making biodiversity tangible, this edition is all about **planting for tomorrow**. 🌱

Let's dive in 👉

📣 Tip of the month 📣

🍂 Autumn — and especially **November** — is the ideal time to plant trees, hedges, and shrubs. Cooler weather and moist soil help roots settle before winter, giving plants a strong start next spring. Choose native species and create small pockets of habitat for pollinators and birds. 🌱



Project in the spotlight

Since planting their first Miyawaki forest in 2016, **Urban Forests** has created over **56,000 m² of micro-forests** across more than 100 projects in Belgium and France. Using the **Miyawaki method**, they restore soil health, plant native species densely, and allow forests to regenerate naturally with minimal maintenance.

These micro-forests reduce heat islands, improve air quality, prevent erosion, and create homes for countless species — proving that even small patches of green can have a big impact.

[Learn more](#)

Partner in the spotlight

We're thrilled to welcome **PlantC** as a new partner of the Belgian Biodiversity Alliance! 🌿

PlantC connects businesses and individuals with **local biodiversity and climate projects** through a network of farmers, foresters, and landowners. From hedges and orchards to reforestation, agroforestry, and ponds, PlantC supports nature-based solutions that sequester carbon, boost biodiversity, and protect soil and water quality — all close to home.

Their mission is simple: **acting in Belgium to tackle climate change, biodiversity loss, and flood risks together.**



[Learn more](#)

Upcoming events on biodiversity



BBA webinar - 4 November

Join our **first BBA Webinar** to discover what the BBA is, explore our **10 biodiversity objectives**, and hear from partners creating real impact on the ground.

👤 Can't attend live? Register anyway — we'll send you the recording!



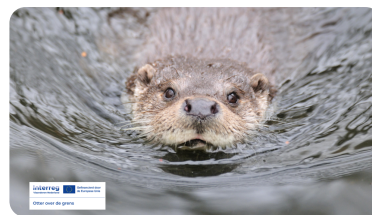
[Register now](#)



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](#)



European otter conference - 12 and 13 March 2026

The partnership behind the Interregproject '[otter across borders](#)' invites you to their European otter conference in Antwerp. This two-day conference will include a plenary session, break-out sessions and an optional excursion in otter territory. Mark this date already in your calendar and stay tuned for more information later on!

[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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