



BREAKOUT
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Wonders of Trees

 **SEPTEMBER 12TH**
 **11.15 AM**

 **DISCOVER**
the beauty and
importance of trees

 **CONNECT**
share ideas and
experiences

 **BE INSPIRED**
take action for
a greener future

****Food Forests -
Building Resilient Communities**

 **LET'S GROW
A BETTER
TOMORROW**

 **TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.** **Circle4Change.eu**

 https://www.rotary.nl/voedselbos_org/voedselbos/



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How can landscape architecture and food forests inspire Rotarians to collaborate
- across clubs, countries and Europe? Discover inspiring examples, practical
solutions and new opportunities to turn ideas into action.

What can you do — yourself and as a Rotary Club — to create lasting impact?



Moderator and Speakers



Moderator

Letitia Dan
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Speaker

Bruno Doedens,
Landscape architect



Speaker

Anja Rijlaarsdam,
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Bruno Doedens

Landscapes can transform through art, sparking imagination and reflection on our relationship with nature.

His projects turn social and environmental themes into powerful, participatory experiences. In Bosk (2022), over 1,000 trees “walked” through Leeuwarden for 100 days. In Circle4Change (2025), a tree travelled 5,000 kilometers by bike across Europe, alongside 5,000 birthday trees planted under the motto: “It’s my birthday, so I’m planting a tree.”

Anja Rijlaarsdam

The Environment Food Forest Foundation develops a community food forest in Sluiskil, transforming an industrially pressured environment into a biodiverse, healthy, and inclusive green space. The project aligns with Rotary’s priorities by protecting the environment, strengthening communities, promoting education, and fostering sustainable local development.

