



# EU CLUSTERING ON ADVANCED TECHNOLOGIES AND DIGITALISATION FOR CLIMATE ACTION IN AGRO-FORESTRY AND THE BLUE ECONOMY

**FOCAL European Clustering Event**  
*Zaragoza, Spain*  
**6–8 May 2026**

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## Day 1 - (6th of May - 09:00–17:30)

### Foundations for Clustering and Synergies

ITA: C. María de la Luna, 7, 50018 Zaragoza / [Google maps](#) / Room: 1

**Objective:** To set a shared strategic and technical context for the Clustering Event by presenting the state of the art in digital twins, climate services, and agri-forestry data, showcasing successful EU pilots and living labs, and aligning policy, industry, and research perspectives to prepare the ground for cross-project synergies.

### 09.00 - 9.30 a.m Opening Plenary / Room: 1

Welcome and opening remarks

Government of Aragón

AICFD - International Association for Disruptive and Frontier Science

ITA - Instituto Tecnológico de Aragón (ITA)

FOCAL - Efficient exploratiOn of Climate dAta Locally

### 09.30 - 9.45 a.m European Policy, Rural Resilience – EU Forest Roadmap / Room: 1

High-level panel on EU forest policy, digitalisation and rural resilience

AICFD International Association for Disruptive and Frontier Science, DFT

### 9.45 - 10.30 a.m Plenary Conference: Soil fertility also matters: a new way to measure the real efficiency of agriculture

*Alicia Valero Delgado*, Full Professor of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Zaragoza and Director of the Industrial Ecology Group at the Energaia Institute.

### 10.30 - 11.00 a.m Plenary Conference: “Reimagining Forests: How AI, Innovation and Digitalisation are Powering a Greener Future”

*Ivan Lütolf*, President AGROTECH ESPAÑA & CEO ViveroTECH - AgriCoolTECH

### 11.00 - 11.30 a.m Coffee Break

### 11.30 - 13.30 p.m Enterprises & Business Generation: “ Industry session: capabilities and roles in high-tech EU projects for forest digitisation & sustainable management.” / Room: 1

- Stylianos Spathariotis, Head of Business Development / General Manager, MNLT Innovations
- Elisa Bertesago, Grant Officer Position, 3Bee
- Radovan Hilbert, Business Development Director, YMS, a.s.
- Raúl Carrillo Beltrán, Chief Research Officer, EcoCastulum
- Fernanda Pereira, European Project Manager, AICFD-Foundation
- Maria Eleonora Ferrorelli, Project Officer, Lomartov
- Additional speakers from industry, SMEs and EU-funded projects (TBC)

### 13.30 - 15.30 p.m Lunch - Standing buffet; networking

### 15.30 - 17.15 p.m European Living Labs & Forest Pilots — Success Cases / Room: 1

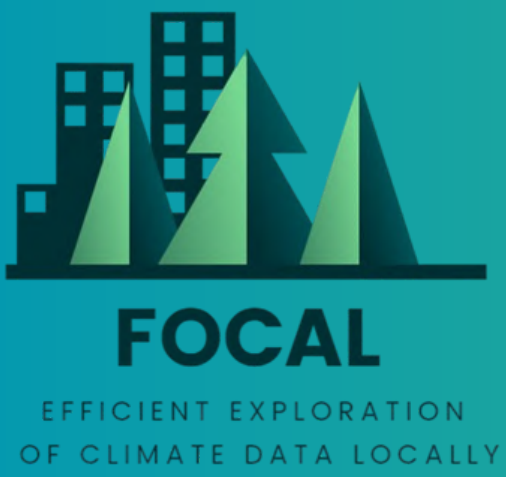
- Tiago de Santana, Technology Manager, “LIFE TERRA: Scaling Impact Beyond EU Funding”
- Nerijus Kupstaitis, CEO of the Forest 4.0 CoE,- Vytautas Magnus University. “Forest 4.0 Creation of the centre of excellence in smart forestry.”
- Javier Sancho, European Project Manager, SARGA. “COOPTREE – Transnational cooperation for the conservation and resilience of forests in Southwest Europe”

### 17.30 - 19.30 p.m Cultural visit

### 21.00 p.m Networking Dinner

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