

# FINAL CONFERENCE

12 March 2026

Hotel City Maribor, Slovenia

**THURSDAY 12 MARCH 2026**

Venue: Hotel City Maribor, [Ulica kneza Koclja 22, 2000 Maribor, Slovenia](#)

08:30 - 09:00	<b>Registration</b>
09:00 - 09:15	<b>Welcome introduction</b> <i>Agricultural Institute of Slovenia</i>
9:15 - 9:25	<b>Why cooperation is central for supporting the energy transition to a climate neutral central Europe (SO2.1)</b> <b>Ms Mirjana Dominovic</b> <i>Joint Secretariat, Interreg CENTRAL EUROPE</i>
9:25 - 9:40	<b>Dr Boštjan Petelinc</b> <i>Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food, Slovenia</i>
9:40 - 10:10	<b>Testing Carbon Farming Techniques</b> <b>Dr Bettina Fähnrich</b> <i>Öko-BeratungsGesellschaft mbH, Germany</i>
10:10 - 10:40	<b>Testing of Carbon Farming Business Models</b> <i>GAK</i>
10:40 - 11:10	<b>Carbon Farming Mainstreaming</b> <i>KIS &amp; UNIBO</i>
11:10 - 11:30	<b>Coffee break</b>
11:30 - 12:00	<b>Data-driven modelling tools in agricultural soil organic carbon assessment</b> <b>Assoc. Prof. Nicola dal Ferro</b> <i>University of Padova, Italy</i>



12:00 - 12:15	<b>LIFE4ADAPT: Systemic implementation of adaptation</b> Dr Andreja Pogačar <i>Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Energy, Slovenia</i>
12:15 - 12:30	<b>SOIL:OurInvisibleAlly</b> Dr Primož Simončič <i>Slovenian Forestry Institute, Slovenia</i>
12:30 - 12:45	<b>Improving C-balances on organic farms for the sequestration of atmospheric carbon (EUKI2 project)</b> Dr Aleš Kolmanič <i>Agricultural Institute of Slovenia, Slovenia</i>
12:45 - 13:00	<b>CARBONICA project</b> Thanos Arampatzis <i>reframe.food, Greece</i>
13:00 - 14:00	<b>Lunch</b>
14:15 - 19:00	<b>Field trip to the Infrastructure Centre Ptuj of the Agricultural Institute of Slovenia</b>  Field trip to showcase promising methods for carbon farming and the action plan roadmap in action ( <i>Output 1.2: CE Guide for Carbon Farming Techniques; Output 3.1: Carbon Farming Strategy and Action Plan</i> ) as well as examples of applied research and innovative approaches across diverse projects, highlighting advanced monitoring technologies, field experiments, and practical on-site demonstrations.  Bus transportation is organised.
19:00 - 21:00	<b>Dinner</b>

To participate, please **register by 1 March 2026** [HERE](#) or on the QR code below.



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<https://www.interreg-central.eu/projects/carbon-farming-ce/>