



EU GREEN WEEK 2026

Investing in resilient agriculture: soil, climate and the future of tiger nut farming in l'Horta de València

A local dialogue on soil health, climate adaptation and nature-positive farming to support the future of tiger nut cultivation in Valencia.



Programme



18:30 – 20:30

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18:30 – 18:40

Registration and welcome

Arrival of participants and short introduction to the event and its connection with EU Green Week 2026.

18:40 – 19:00

Opening talk: the future of tiger nut farming in l'Horta de València

Overview of the current challenges affecting this traditional crop, including climate pressures, water stress and soil-related concerns.

19:00 – 19:10

Making precision tools accessible to small and medium-sized farmers

Short presentation on how affordable and practical digital and precision farming tools can support farmers in managing water, monitoring soil conditions and responding to climate-related challenges.

19:10 – 19:30

Nature-positive solutions for resilient local agriculture

Accessible introduction to how healthy soils, better water management and sustainable farming practices can support the future of local agricultural landscapes.

19:30 – 20:00

Roundtable discussion: protecting l'Horta through community, farming and innovation

Discussion with local actors and stakeholders on the environmental, social and economic value of tiger nut farming, and on possible pathways for resilience and adaptation.

20:00 – 20:20

Open discussion with participants

Questions, comments and contributions from the audience.

20:20 – 20:30

Closing remarks

Summary of key ideas and final reflections on the role of local action in building a more nature-positive future.