

Cyprus

From marginal to resilient—confronting Climate Change in Cyprus via NBS and sustainable agroecosystem practices across marginal rural–urban gradients

What is the Hub about?

The Cyprus Demonstration Hub is testing how Nature-Based Solutions (NBS) can help restore dry, degraded agricultural land and make communities more resilient to climate change. The work focuses on soil health, water retention, biodiversity, and sustainable farming in a semi-arid Mediterranean environment.



Why does this matter?

Cyprus faces water scarcity, soil deterioration, and rising climate pressures. This pilot provides real-world evidence on how nature-based methods can help farmers adapt while protecting ecosystems.

What will the hub do?

Co-design and demonstrate NBS with local farmers and practitioners; Monitor effects on soil, water, biodiversity, and crop performance; Develop practical tools, data and training material for wider use; Strengthen collaboration between researchers, businesses, and public authorities; Support young researchers and professionals through “learning-by-doing” secondments.



Expected outcomes of Hub

Operational demo cluster; National engagement strategy; Early co-design evidence; EU national links; Long-term sustainability pathway.

Main stakeholders



Leads



Partners

