European Carbon Farming Summit 2027 to take place in Kraków

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From 16–18 March 2027, Kraków will host the European Carbon Farming Summit 2027, an international event dedicated to carbon farming, greenhouse gas reduction, and the development of practices that support climate protection. The summit is expected to bring together up to 700 participants, including scientists, farmers, public administration representatives, entrepreneurs, and experts from across Europe and beyond.

Hosting the European Carbon Farming Summit 2027 represents an important opportunity for Kraków to strengthen its international recognition as a centre for dialogue, cooperation, and knowledge exchange on climate-related challenges. The event aligns with efforts to build a more environmentally friendly economy and demonstrates Kraków’s active involvement in international initiatives aimed at reducing emissions.

Carbon farming – a shared responsibility for the climate

Carbon farming encompasses agricultural land management practices that support the sequestration of carbon dioxide in soil and biomass while helping to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Topics discussed during the summit will include climate policy instruments and opportunities for implementing new methods and approaches on farms.

Although agriculture is not a direct area of responsibility for the City of Kraków, its importance to the city is undeniable. Urban communities rely on the resources and products of the agricultural sector, while the challenges associated with greenhouse gas emissions affect the entire economy and require cooperation across industries, institutions, and levels of government. For this reason, international discussions on solutions supporting the climate transition are highly relevant from the city’s perspective.

Kraków within Europe’s innovation community

An important context for hosting the summit is Kraków’s involvement in Climate-KIC, the European innovation community working to address climate change. Participation in this network supports the exchange of experience, the development of innovative solutions, and the creation of partnerships between local governments, academia, and businesses.

The presence of the European Carbon Farming Summit in Kraków further strengthens this direction of cooperation and creates opportunities for establishing new international connections. It is also a chance to showcase the city as a partner open to initiatives that combine expert knowledge, practical experience, and action for sustainable development.

Help shape the European Carbon Farming Summit 2027 programme

The summit is designed as a collaborative event, with its programme built on the knowledge, experiences, and ideas of participants.

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Organisers invite farmers and land managers, scientists, advisers, entrepreneurs, public administration representatives, and anyone involved in the development of carbon farming to submit proposals for:

- Presentations
- Posters
- Thematic sessions
- Workshops
- Training activities

Particular interest is placed on initiatives that combine robust scientific knowledge with practical solutions capable of supporting farmers and land managers while simultaneously addressing climate mitigation, biodiversity protection, and ecosystem resilience.

The Call for Contributions is open until 5 November 2026.

Detailed information about the submission process and opportunities to contribute to the programme is available at:

www.carbonfarmingsummit.eu/call-for-contributions

The organisation of the European Carbon Farming Summit 2027 in Kraków is the result of cooperation between the Institute of Soil Science and Plant Cultivation – State Research Institute (IUNG-PIB) and the Kraków Convention Bureau.