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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **THE REIN-FOREST PROJECT REACHED ITS THIRD MILESTONE**

**(31st December 2022)**

*Ladies and Gentlemen!*

*Dear all who is interested in nature conservation!*

**The intensive professional cooperation did not stop during the last third of the project either**

During this period, the project partners continued to implement the project activities on the schedule. The results achieved so far have attracted the attention not only of professional organizations, but also of the media, as evidenced by the fact that more and more Hungarian and Austrian press materials are published about the REIN-Forest project:

<https://volksgruppen.orf.at/magyarok/stories/3184426/>

<https://www.vaol.hu/helyi-gazdasag/2022/11/veszelyben-a-bukk-es-a-kocsanyos-tolgy-a-nyugati-hatarvideken-az-osztrak-magyar-projekt-megoldast-is-kinal>

<https://fb.watch/dcOi2LbSUq/>

### **Workshop series for the experts**



Our series of REIN-Forest professional workshops has started, during which our lecturers examine the effects of climate change in our region, primarily in connection with forest cover.

The first occasion by LP took place on April 6, 2022 at the Visitor Center of the NAIK-ERTI Kámoni

Arboretum.

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## We addressed the public too

Four Hungarian and four Austrian sites our speakers shared their own experiences of the state of our environment, the everyday effects of climate change, and how it is changing our life or how we should change because of it.



Let's go! 😊

## Our thematic experts were invited back in the autumn for a study tour and the final conference of the project

Teachers, forest managers, forestry and nature conservation colleagues could take part in a successful study tour. We started with an insight into good practices on the territory of TAEG Zrt. in Sopron, and the next day we continued this in a private forest farm in Styria, Austria. Here, specialist Thomas Schenker demonstrated in an experimental area how human intervention is used to support the adaptation of the forest cover to climate change.

Most of these colleagues have also joined us at the closing conference on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November 2022.

We have a successful conference day behind us. The presentation of the project was followed by professional presentations. 52 experts participated in the event in person and 9 online.

The event also included a presentation of the completed educational materials and the activity book. The educational materials were accompanied by an educational film in Hungarian and in German:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UEsiF-YGAS0>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8DC2sVhjezY&t=97s>

The educational material can be found here:

<https://www.vasmegeye.hu/nkp-letoltesek/rein-forest-athu150/>

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