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Roadshow event 3: Join BioBoosters Demo Days 2026 in Saarijärvi

In this roadshow event you'll learn more about the Tarvaala Bioeconomy Campus at the heart of Lake-Finland and see and hear concrete achievements from the BioBoosters activities.

Day one focuses on innovation, insights, and live demos. You'll experience demos from selected companies involved in BioBoosters activities and connect with other participants during the day, and at the networking dinner. Day two highlights the farmer's voice. You'll visit a nearby HRV farm and explore the surrounding test environments.



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New article in Scandinavian Journal of Forest Research: Implications for transition to mixed forests

The study behind the article "**Genetic diversity in naturally colonizing Norway maple (*Acer platanoides* L.) in Lithuania: implications for transition to mixed forests**" explored the genetic diversity of naturally expanding Norway maple populations across Lithuania. By analysing 576 trees from 21 populations, the researchers uncovered both challenges and opportunities associated with spontaneous colonization. While some newly established populations showed reduced genetic diversity and increased inbreeding, others retained high diversity and distinct genetic identities. The findings highlight the importance of genetic processes during range



expansion and provide valuable guidance for future forest conservation and management.

[Read the scientific article](#)

Roadshow 2: future technologies was shown in Norway

Experts from across the Nordic and Baltic regions gathered for the second Roadshow event by Nordic Testbed Network. The focus was on crop phenotyping, field trials, and precision agriculture-technologies expected to play a crucial role in the future of food production.

The event brought together a total of 23 participants representing more than 14 different organizations from four countries in the Nordic–Baltic region. The attendees included a broad mix of researchers, breeders, field staff, infrastructure managers, private companies, and data specialists.



[See photos and get the insights](#)

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