

SER-Europe 2026 General Membership Meeting

Date: Thursday, 27 August 2026

Time: 15:15–16:15 (60 minutes)

Venue: SERE2026 European Conference on Ecological Restoration or Virtually

Purpose of the Meeting

The General Membership Meeting provides members with an opportunity to review SER-Europe's activities and finances, discuss strategic priorities, receive updates on major organisational developments, and exchange views on the future direction of the Chapter.

Agenda

1. Opening of the Meeting

15:15 – 15:20

- Welcome and opening remarks by the Chair of the Board, Prof. Aveliina Helm
- Confirmation of the agenda and timing

2. Activity and Financial Report presentation by Boris/BOD

15:20 – 15:35

Presentation of SER-Europe's activities and organisational development during 2025–2026, including:

- Overview of major achievements and strategic initiatives
- Membership development
- Key projects, partnerships and policy engagement
- Financial report and organisational outlook

Questions from members.

3. Priorities for SER-Europe in 2026–2027 presentation by BOD/Aveliina

15:35 – 15:45

Presentation of the Board's strategic priorities for the coming year, including:

- Programme priorities
- Policy engagement
- Scientific and practitioner networks
- Capacity building and member services
- Partnerships and fundraising

Brief discussion.

4. Presentation of Shortlisted Candidates to Host the SERE2028 European Conference on Ecological Restoration

15:45 – 15:55

Presentations by the shortlisted candidate host organisations (time permitting, we expect 2-3), followed by:

- Questions from members
- Information on the selection process and timeline

5. Roundtable Discussion with SER-Europe Affiliates and Members

15:55 – 16:15

An open moderated discussion inviting comments, suggestions and questions from:

- SER-Europe Affiliate organisations
- Individual members
- Working Groups
- Early Career members

Topics may include opportunities for collaboration, emerging priorities, member engagement, and future initiatives.

Closing of the Meeting

16:15