



SHOWCASE Newsletter: Volume IV

As SHOWCASE approaches its maturity stage, the project delves further into providing new insights about the incentives for agricultural producers to integrate biodiversity management into their daily operations.

Policy corner

Explore SHOWCASE's contributions to environmental policy

As part of the SHOWCASE project's efforts to disseminate its research, partners have engaged with policymakers, local authorities and international organisations to promote biodiversity-enhancing practices. One such example is Peterson who presented various funding models for biodiversity businesses to the International Financial Corporation (IFC), aiming to leverage IFC's global reach in sustainable initiatives and involve them as stakeholders in the project's business modelling efforts. You can find more about partners' dissemination activities aimed at various stakeholders below.

[Read more about partners' dissemination activities](#)

Publications corner

Discover the significant list of new SHOWCASE publications

Seminatural areas act as reservoirs of genetic diversity for crop pollinators and natural enemies across Europe

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Disentangling the seasonal effects of agricultural intensification on birds and bats in Mediterranean olive groves

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How values and perceptions shape farmers' biodiversity management: Insights from ten European countries

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Quantifying potential trade-offs and win-wins between arthropod diversity and yield on cropland under agri-environment schemes—A meta-analysis

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Bees go up, flowers go down: Increased limitation from late spring to summer in agricultural landscapes

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Grassland vertical height heterogeneity predicts flower and bee diversity: an UAV photogrammetric approach

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New records of arthropods from the priority Natura 2000 habitats in Estonian coastal areas

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Farmers' behavioural determinants of on-farm biodiversity management in Europe: a systematic review

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Farmland biodiversity monitoring through citizen science: A review of existing approaches and future opportunities

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Updates corner

Find out more about the latest SHOWCASE news and activities



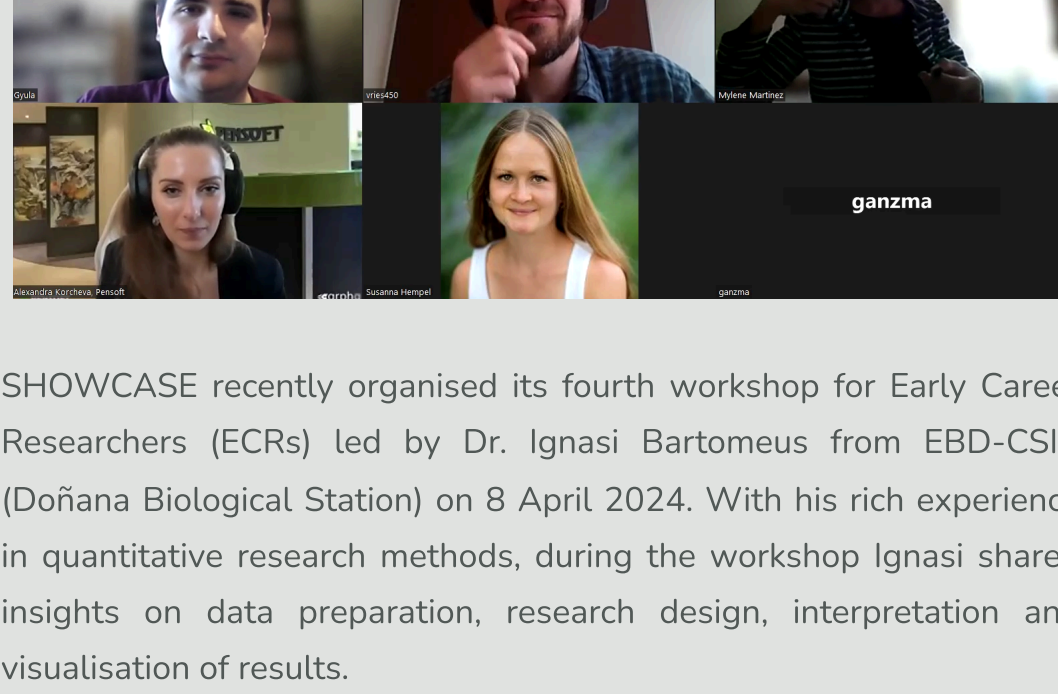
To address the decline in pollinator populations, SHOWCASE has developed [InsectsCount](#), a progressive web application designed to facilitate standardised insect counting. Users can start observer communities by gathering participants, defining regions, selecting species to monitor and motivating members through challenges. To begin, gather interested local farmers, researchers or citizens and register the group on InsectsCount. For more information, reach out to insectscount@vlinderstichting.nl.

[Read the press release](#)



A sneak preview of the Living Fields platform provides insight into this tool for dissemination of the benefits of agrobiodiversity to farmers. Aiming to provide farmers with comprehensive, high-quality information to promote the uptake of SHOWCASE outcomes, the platform is still under development but users can take a sneak peek at its initial structure and visual identity.

[Read about Living Fields](#)



SHOWCASE recently organised its fourth workshop for Early Career Researchers (ECRs) led by Dr. Ignasi Bartomeus from EBD-CSIC (Doñana Biological Station) on 8 April 2024. With his rich experience in quantitative research methods, during the workshop Ignasi shared insights on data preparation, research design, interpretation and visualisation of results.

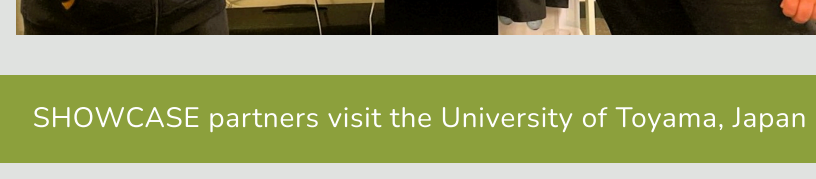
[Read about the workshop](#)

Events corner

Learn how SHOWCASE partners presented the project



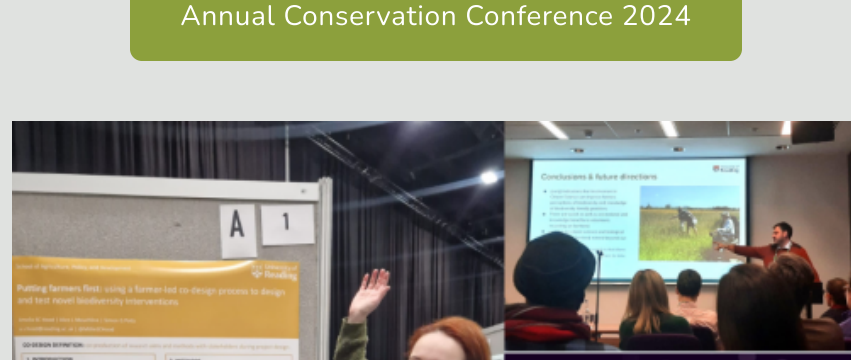
SHOWCASE at Estación Biológica de Doñana seminar



SHOWCASE partners visit the University of Toyama, Japan



Annual Conservation Conference 2024



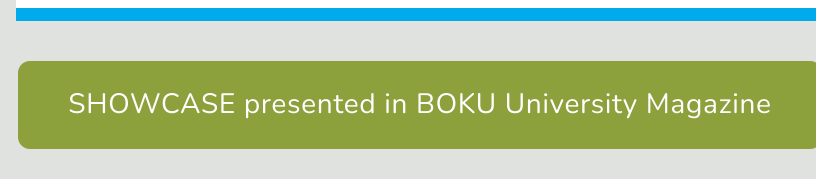
British Ecological Society Annual Meeting 2023

SHOWCASE features

Take a look where SHOWCASE has been featured lately



SHOWCASE paper in Agrar Aktuell Journal



SHOWCASE presented in BOKU University Magazine



SHOWCASE presented in Centre of Agricultural Sciences Newsletter

Partner contributions

Find out more about other SHOWCASE-related contributions by partners

SHOWCASE partner, Dr. Ignasi Bartomeus from CSIC, wrote a post in EcoMandanga Blog - a famous blog for ecology news in Spain - arguing that political context may influence every scientist's worldview. This circumstance leads to a necessity for scientists to be able to discuss and communicate transparently the implications of their findings in broader social and political contexts. You can find more about Ignasi's personal motivations and experience with presenting unbiased data with local success stories in his blog post.

[Read about the blog post](#)

Another contribution by SHOWCASE partner, Spanish National Research Council (CSIC) in collaboration with AbejasSilvestres, created a short animated video explaining how to save the bees. The video outlines nine actions individuals can take to help bees, such as creating bee-friendly habitats, avoiding overgrazing, leaving bare soil for nests and planting traditional fruit trees.

[Read more about the video](#)

Upcoming events

Take a look at upcoming events

This year, ESP hosts its 5th European conference under the theme **Ecosystem Services: One Planet, One Health**. The theme refers to the question of how the ecosystem services concept can address the challenges involved in delivering the global vision of One Health. Are you interested in presenting your work at this year's conference in Wageningen, the Netherlands, from 18-22 November 2024? The call for abstracts is now open! The deadline is **15 July 2024**.

[Read more about 5th ESP Europe Conference](#)

Under the theme **From Science to Action**, the 3rd World Biodiversity Forum brings together researchers across all disciplines of biodiversity science with practitioners and societal actors to explore how to move from science to actions and solutions to conserve biodiversity and set us on a path towards transformation for sustainability. The forum will be held in Davos, Switzerland, from 16-21 June 2024.

[Read more about 3rd World Biodiversity Forum](#)

This year's EU Green Week is focused on **enhancing Europe's water resilience** in the face of recurrent water-related crises. The annual conference will engage in critical discussions on the measures needed to strengthen the EU's water resilience for both the present and the future. The 2024 EU Green Week is an essential part of the new #WaterWiseEU campaign, which aims to foster an EU-wide dialogue about the importance of water today and for the future. Numerous EU Green Week Partner Events will be held across Europe until the end of September 2024, contributing to this important conversation.

[Read more about EU Green Week 2024 & partner events](#)

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