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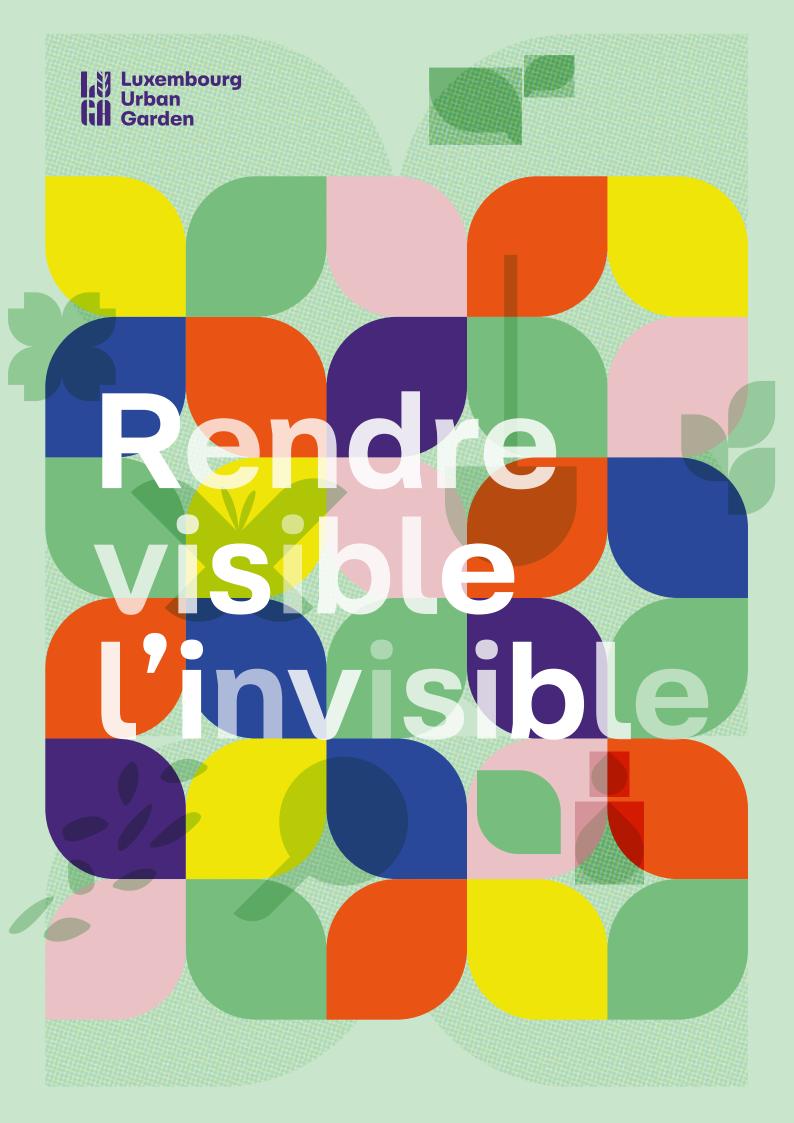
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LUGA will be on show in Luxembourg from 7 May to 18 October 2025.

LUGA – Luxembourg Urban Garden is an openair exhibition of urban gardens, landscape and artistic installations, agricultural projects and living spaces that will be on show from 7 May to 18 October 2025.

For six months, visitors will be able to take a new look at the city of Luxembourg and town of Ettelbruck through a variety of trails and themes, enjoying relaxing moments in colourful gardens, surprising agricultural landscapes and inviting spaces dedicated to leisure and social interaction.

LUGA embodies the vision of a city of the future where a balance between nature and the urban environment is possible.

#### A unique theme: Making the invisible visible

Based on the theme of the exhibition 'Making the invisible visible', LUGA 2025 offers a visual, sensory and poetic exploration of the links between nature and the urban environment. With trails designed for all ages, visitors can enjoy colourful landscapes, spaces for relaxation and encounters, urban gardens and ephemeral installations highlighting important topics such as agriculture, biodiversity, food in the city and reconnecting with urban green spaces.

# Where will the LUGA - Luxembourg Urban Garden exhibition be held?

LUGA 2025 is an ephemeral open-air exhibition that will run for six months on the green belt of City of Luxembourg and in the heart of the Nordstad. LUGA's ephemeral installations will be lining more than 11 km of trails in the City of Luxembourg and more than 5 km in Ettelbruck.

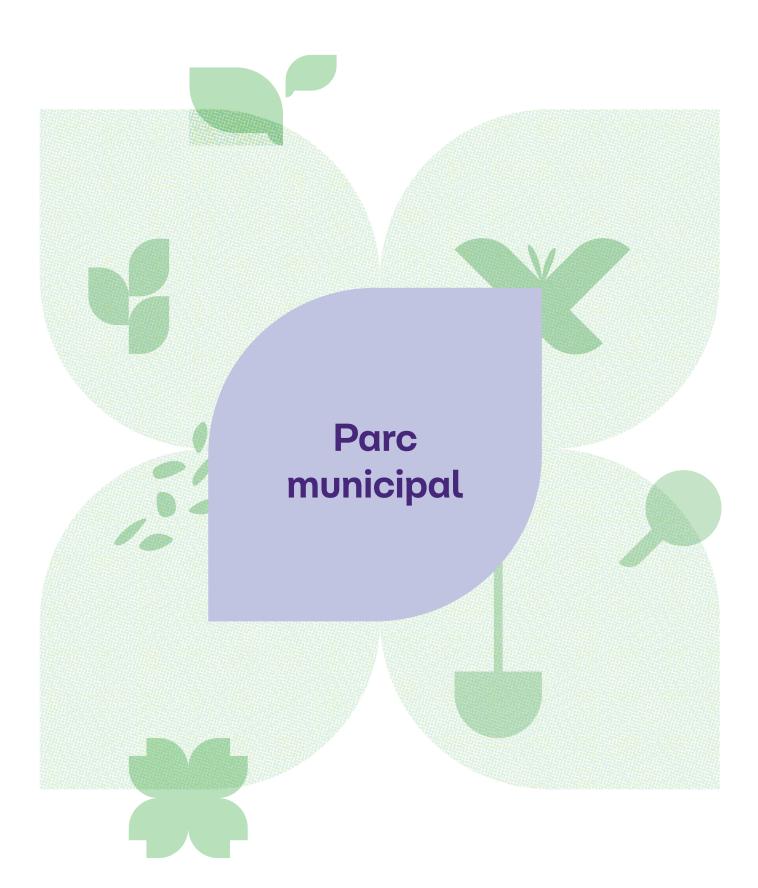
### In the city of Luxembourg, the exhibition is taking place at four emblematic sites:

- → Edouard André municipal park: this Englishstyle park, laid out between 1871 and 1878 by the French landscape engineer Edouard André, is a remarkable green haven right in the heart of the capital.
- → Pétrusse valley: designed in a romantic spirit, this valley combines steep topography, rocky cliffs and lush vegetation, creating a landscape where biodiversity flourishes.
- Alzette valley: a veritable natural gem, this site combines wild beauty, historical heritage and local culture, offering an immersion in a living, unspoilt environment.
- → Kirchberg: a contemporary district and nerve centre of the European plateau, the Kirchberg combines European institutions, bold architecture and new, fast-developing green spaces.

### After Nordstad, the exhibition will move on to Ettelbruck:

Ettelbruck, in the centre of Nordstad, combines a hilly natural setting, a strong agricultural tradition and a dynamic local fabric. The town is a living link between rural and urban.







## What is there to explore in the Édouard André municipal park as part of LUGA?

The Édouard André municipal park, located in Ville Haute, is one of the capital's most emblematic parks, covering more than 19 hectares of green space. The park is particularly popular with locals and visitors alike, offering a harmonious balance between nature, culture and leisure.

Visitors can enjoy a leisure and cultural area steeped in legend and fascinating history. Installations and facilities specially created for the LUGA exhibition will take visitors on a journey through an enchanted world of discovery and wonder: narrative trails, marvellous greenhouses and mystical installations will transport curious visitors

into an enchanted universe, punctuated by relaxation and reading areas dotted along the route. This imaginary world will be enhanced by the LUGA Art Trail, a trail of works entitled Animals of the Mind designed by Luxembourg curator Boris Kremer and inspired by the LUGA theme of «Making the invisible visible». This trail of works takes the form of a series of sculptures, installations, audiovisual works, performances and in situ interventions based around the animal figure, which will take over the public space to create a dialogue with visitors.





## Exploring urban gardens in the Édouard André municipal park





## **01** Exploratory Cocoon J.P. Pescatore Fondation, Delphine Hardy LUGA

The Exploratory Cocoon gives you the chance to rediscover your senses, your body, nature and your inner child. A place for gentle mobility, re-education and sensory stimulation, conducive to self-discovery.



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#### 02 The orchid greenhouse J.P. Pescatore Fondation

The Pescatore Fondation's orchid greenhouse will enable visitors of the LUGA to admire a large number of tropical orchids displayed by Amazone Orchidées - Gerard Schmidt (B) in a rainforest atmosphere.







### 03 The gardens of the Luxembourgish Horticultural Federation - FHL gaertner.lu

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The gardens of the Fédération Horticole Luxembourgeoise (FHL) offer a fine showcase for the expertise of companies and professionals in the Luxembourg horticultural sector through eight unusual gardens, created by seven landscape nurseries and one market gardener as part of LUGA.

#### Bionic pergola by Plantations Weisen

The idea of awe and sharing within the context of a pergola inspired by biomimicry and reciprocity adds a poetic dimension to the structure. Such a pergola would not merely be a functional shelter but a space for collective experiences, where visitors could feel awe at the natural beauty and the hidden principles governing

#### Bléihend Oase mat séissen Iwerraschungen by Bamschoul **Becker**

Through a metal rose arch, you enter a garden for all the senses. Luxembourg roses begin to bloom and scent the air from the end of May. The edible plants provide a changing backdrop throughout the year. Fruits from the bushes and vegetables from the raised bed are ready for picking. The small seating area, with its two chairs, invites you to sit down and enjoy.

#### Three-tired Greenery: A Response to Tomorrow's Climate by Mon **Iardin**

Immerse yourself in a three-tiered ecological journey: a carpet of vibrant sedum for resilient, lowmaintenance gardens; a sandy landing where roots run deep, minimising water and weeds; and finally, a summit marked by a majestic multi-trunk plant, a symbol of resilient, innovative nature. Each level is elegantly separated by a dry stone wall, a testament to our craftsmanship and our commitment to a green future.

#### → MILPA by Netzwierk Agroökologie

The Milpa sustem, otherwise known as 3 sisters, is a cultivation method, inherited from the people of central America It consists in sowing 3

plants together that have beneficial synergies together. These plants are the pumpkin, corn, and beans. The Milpa system beautifully showcases the hidden synergies between plants. the Milpa is a beautiful example that showcases the hidden synergies between plants.

#### A Collective Nature by Paysages Wagener-Kox

The earth, water, and light - these essential elements for the flourishing of Nature - are provided through the individual initiative of the anonymous walker. To nourish the vegetables in the garden, compost is made available in wooden bins; the water provided by the sky is collected through a faucet placed at the centre of the installation. A set of adjustable mirrors captures the sun's rays, allowing the plants to absorb UV light. The bench, extended by a dry stone wall (a refuge for pollinating insects), invites one to pause for a moment. It is a time for the walker to reflect on their contribution to Nature, which, in return, nourishes them: a potential symbiosis.

#### Where earth and sky meet by

This ephemeral garden invites visitors to explore the musteries of nature by making the invisible visible. Dead trees, exposing their majestic roots that are usually buried, become the centrepiece of the installation, symbolizing life and connection to the earth. The ground, carpeted with delicate mosses and wild ferns, creates a harmony between softness and untamed nature. Elements painted with hydrochromic ink reveal hidden patterns when it rains, offering a poetic interaction between humans and nature. This space invites contemplation of hidden beauty and the richness of the natural cycle.

#### → Seeing and being seen by Verda

In an innovative approach combining art and nature, Verda has designed an installation incorporating mirrors arranged on a sage-coloured metal structure. This unique combination creates a visual interplay where users see themselves through nature, giving the impression of an enlarged natural space. It offers an experience that detaches us from urban architecture, offering a perspective on nature through changing reflections.

#### Barriere, meist stehst du dir selbst im Weg by Gartenbau Leufgen

This garden aims to illustrate that there are many paths in life that one can take and countless opportunities to seize. However, we often stand in our own way, letting these chances slip by. With this project, we create a metaphor for exactly this concept. The path represents a long journey, interspersed with symbolic obstacles - beams and mirrors - that invite us to reflect on the limits we place before ourselves..







#### 04 L'Indiscret Atelier Quand même, Art & Jardins Hauts-de-France

This massive structure is a space that intensifies the experience of interiority, placing the public in a sheltered proximity away from the rumours of the world.



© Indiscret Atelier Quand Même Artet Jardins Hauts de France



#### 06 Plants of Luxembourg Lycée Technique Agricole (LTA), Parks Department, City of Luxembourg

This perennial urban garden was created by the City of Luxembourg Parks Department, and the plants were carefully selected and grown by the LTA nursery, including specific plants such as the Malus 'Andreas Bärtels' apple tree and other regional varieties.



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05 The Amélie Rose Garden Anne-Claude Zuang LUGA, City of Luxembourg Parks Department, Rousefrënn association and Patrimoine Roses pour le Luxembourg association

The Amélie Rose Garden, a poetically inspired garden dedicated to women.





## **Exploring the landscape and artistic installations in the municipal park**





#### 30 L'arbre littéraire

#### Noé Barthel, LUGA

L'Arbre Littéraire is a wooden structure installed near the FHL gardens, inviting both young and old to get immersed in a magical, narrative world. The perfect space for reading, relaxation and outdoor escape.





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#### 32 La Serre Merveilleuse

#### Aglaé pour LUGA

Since the dawn of time, nature has shaped and transformed our world, evolving over the ages to create the landscapes we know today. This artistic installation immerses visitors in this fascinating metamorphosis, inviting them to rediscover the history of life through a luminous and sensory scenography.



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Charlotte Payet

#### 31 AI - Artificial Interweaving

AI – Artificial Interweaving is an artistic project that tackles plastic pollution and makes the invisible visible





#### 33 BIRDS

Damiano Picci, Zohra Mrad, Soraya Meftah & KT Promotion not-for-profit organisation

BIRDS is an installation that highlights the songs of birds common in Luxembourg. It invites you to discover, recognise and reconnect with the sounds of the rare fauna that surrounds us.





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#### 34 Green Disco

#### Alexandra Duvekot & Elisabeth Schilling

Welcome to the Green Disco Show. Your dance is part of the whole.

Enter the Green Disco and let yourself be carried away on a journey of movement, sound and nature. Throughout the park, seven selected trees bear signs. On each one, a QR code invites you to listen and discover how the tree sounds from the inside. Alongside them, suggested gestures invite you to dance a duet with nature itself.



© Duvekot Schilling



#### 35 Le Festival des Cabanes

#### LUGA, SNJ, OAI

Some fifteen fantastic huts hidden away in remote areas of the park are being designed as part of the "Huts Festival", organised by the National Youth Service (SNJ), the Order of Architects and Consulting Engineers (OAI) and LUGA. These ephemeral installations take up LUGA themes such as ecology and sustainability. These colourful, fun and original huts will be made largely from recycled materials, with a view to sustainability and climate protection.



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#### **44 Juliens Maus**

#### Rémy Markowitsch

The work of Rémy Markowitsch (born 1957 in Zurich, lives and works in Berlin) often draws on classical literature to evoke the hidden impulses that run through society. The starting point for Juliens Maus is the legend of Saint Julien l'Hospitalier, as told by Gustave Flaubert in his Trois Contes (1877). The artist's sculpture and associated video, accessible by QR code and projected in the Vauban Tower, draw on these powerful evocations to canonise Julien's first victim, the little white mouse.



## LUGA Art Trail in the Édouard André municipal park: Animals of the Mind, Curator Boris Kremer

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#### 45 Le Cri

#### Atelier Van Lieshout

The animal figure is a recurring motif in the work of Atelier Van Lieshout (founded by Joep van Lieshout, born in 1963 in Ravenstein, lives and works in Rotterdam).

The Scream takes the form of a gallinaceous bird that appears to be doped with steroids. With its exaggerated size and shape, it is reminiscent of industrial breeding practices, entirely focused on yield and performance.



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#### 46 Die launische Forelle

#### Ulrich Vogl

In his work, German artist Ulrich Vogl (born 1973 in Kaufbeuren, lives and works in Berlin) uses found materials and objects to create poetic works that call on sensations or experiences buried deep in our consciousness or collective memory.

Die launische Forelle, the title of which refers to a lied by Franz Schubert, takes the form of a small wooden hut, without windows or doors, from which music escapes. The gaps between the planks allow you to see inside the hut, where there is a table, a chair, a mattress, a piano and objects associated with hunting.



#### **47 Harvest**

#### Anna Hulačová

Czech artist Anna Hulačová (born 1984 in Sušice, lives and works in Klučov, Czech Republic) uses traditional techniques to create sculptures and installations illustrating the fundamental dichotomies between nature and industry, localism and globalism, utopia and dystopia.

In Harvest, the artist explores recurring themes in her work relating to modernisation and industrialisation, two concepts that continue to define the ideological framework within which agricultural practices and our relationship with the animal world are embedded.



Michaela\_Cejkova



#### 48 Gregor (I)

Su-Mei Tse

In a society governed by supposedly universal principles, the works of Luxembourg artist Su-Mei Tse (born in Luxembourg in 1973, lives and works between Luxembourg and Berlin) express the subjectivity of all experience. Her videos, installations and poetic interventions appeal to our sensibilities in an attempt to make sense of the world around us.

Gregor takes the form of a two-part installation inspired by the main character in 'The Metamorphosis', Franz Kafka's famous novel.



© Su-Mei Tsé

#### **49 Pigeon Tower**

Studio Ossidiana

In collaboration with LUCA - Luxembourg Center for Architecture

Studio Ossidiana, the practice led by Giovanni Bellotti (born 1987 in Pavia), Alessandra Covini (born 1988 in Milan) and Klaas van der Molen (born 1966 in Bodegraven), works at the crossroads of architecture, design and landscaping. Through its actions, it aims to promote a more nuanced understanding of the environment, taking into account the diversity of individual and collective experiences.

The Pigeon Tower, presented for the first time at the Venice Architecture Biennale in 2021, is a contemporary version of the traditional dovecote. Its metal «feathers» protect its hosts from the weather and predators. At once a functional shelter and an aesthetic object with references to medieval architecture, it invites us to think about "institutionalised" spaces such as zoos, aviaries and cages, where most of our interactions with animals take place.

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### 50 Pavillon der Himmlischen Verheißung

Roland Boden

In his recent work, Roland Boden (born in Dresden in 1962, lives in Berlin) is interested in *pneumopteria* (literally: «celestial whales»), a species of animal that is thought to be extinct. In a scholarly exhibition and publication, the German artist and researcher has meticulously recorded all the historical appearances of this elusive creature.

The Heavenly Promise Pavilion is a schematic reconstruction of a building once located in the Yuanmingyuan imperial garden, which was destroyed and looted by British and French troops in 1860. According to various accounts, it contained an enormous vacuolith, proving the existence of pneumoptera.



© Roland Boden







### Ephemeral living space: the LUGA Culture Hub in the Édouard André municipal park



#### An ode to culture in the municipal park!

The LUGA Culture Hub is a place to live, play, eat and relax near the pergola in the Édouard André municipal park, just a stone's throw from the Villa Vauban. An ephemeral space where visitors and local residents can enjoy a varied programme of events in a convivial setting. With its unusual architecture and warm, welcoming setting, the Culture Hub is the ideal place to stop and relax amid the greenery of the park, and to enjoy the surprising, entertaining and educational events that are part of the slow event philosophy.

#### Mikrokosmos by Gudde Wëllen at the LUGA Culture HUB

The Mikokosmos gastronomic pop-up, designed by the iconic Luxembourg culture club Gudde Wëllen, will enhance this living space by offering a range of local, sustainable and creative restaurants. Mikrokosmos will also be offering the Cuvée LUGA 2025 Crémant Millésimé, specially created for the exhibition, featuring seasonal produce from short supply chains. This locally produced crémant is the result of a unique collaboration between the Fonds de Solidarité Viticole and the three Moselle winegrowers' groups - the Organisation Professionnelle des Vignerons Indépendants, Domaines Vinsmoselle and the Fédération Luxembourgeoise des Vins et Spiritueux - and with the support of LEADER Miselerland, the Institut Viti-Vinicole (IVV) and LUGA not-for-profit organisation.

"The ambition of this venue is to create a complementary offer to that of LUGA, in line with its values, while at the same time imagining a space for conviviality, discovery and relaxation. This ephemeral venue will be punctuated by weekly events designed for different audiences" — Luka Heindrichs, founder of Gudde Wëllen.

Programming at Mikrokosmos in the LUGA Culture Hub:

Wednesdays are for relaxed evenings with friends,

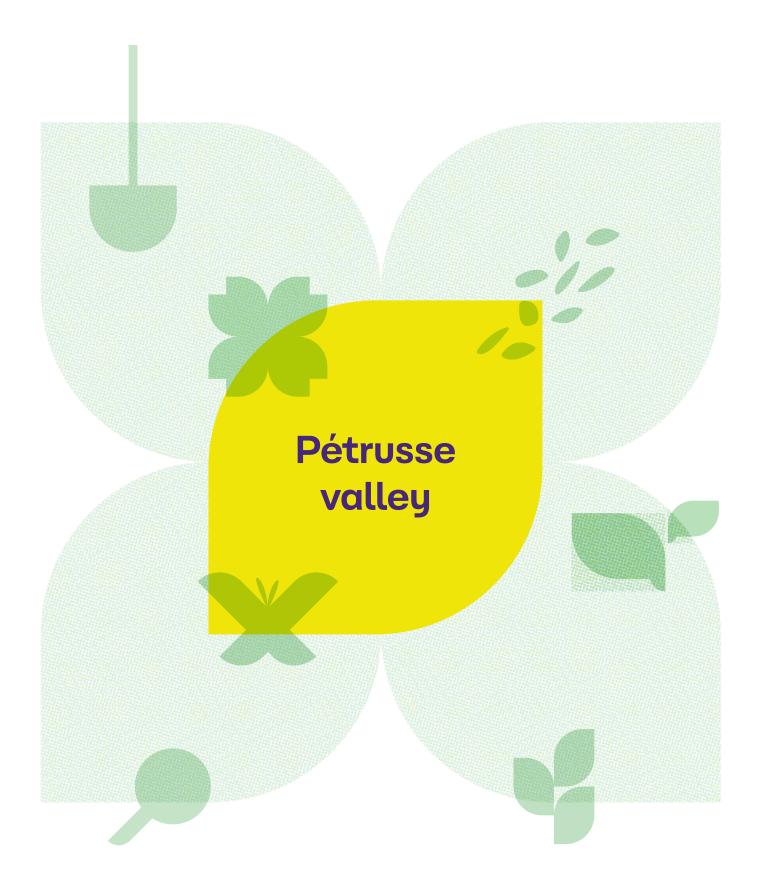
Fridays are dedicated to young people and afterworkers,

Sundays are devoted to family brunches and cultural events.

For the full programme: luga.lu







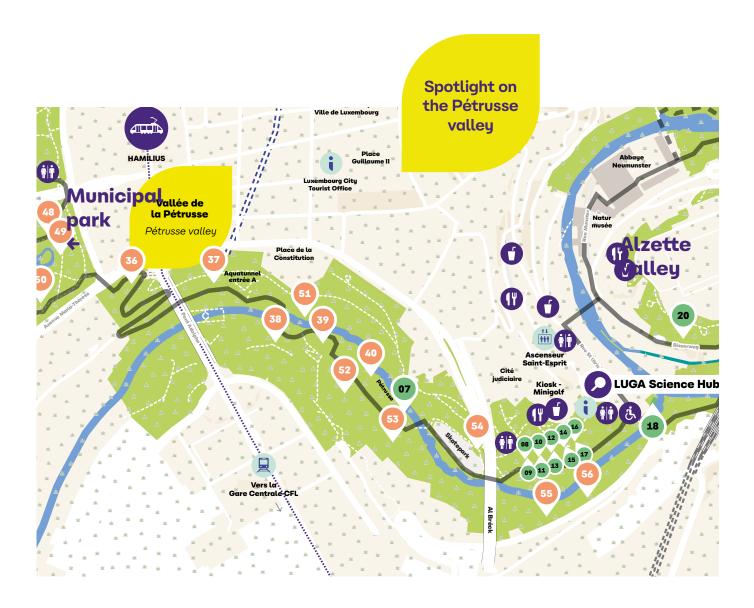


#### What is there to explore in the Pétrusse valley?

LUGA will be exploring innovative initiatives in the recently restored Pétrusse Valley, to open up the possibilities for a promising future.

As they follow the trail out of the municipal park and wind their way down from Avenue Marie-Thérèse to the Pétrusse valley below, visitors can discover the garden designed by landscape architect Leon Kluge. This garden acts as a gateway and establishes the link between the fairytale story told by LUGA in the municipal park and the Pétrusse valley. Further

along, past the skatepark, the urban gardens created by young designers and laid out along the river are a response to the questions of an era marked by global challenges and crises. The gardens and installations along the Pétrusse are intended to embody a future full of opportunities and to enhance the macroand microcosms present in the valley's natural environment, invisible to the naked eye





## Exploring urban gardens in the Pétrusse valley





## 07 Banquet in a raised garden bed

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In your opinion, how much arable land do you really consume? Each person being has 2000m2 to produce their food. In Luxembourg, a resident needs almost twice the surface area, much of which is imported.

Among the LUGA installations in the Pétrusse valley are ten ephemeral urban gardens created by young landscape architects selected in response to an international call for entries. These gardens respond to the major challenges facing the world today and take a fresh look at urban green spaces and our relationship with nature.



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#### **08 Jardin Partage**

Julie Chirol

A contemplative and introspective garden, illustrating Luxembourg's cultural diversity and highlighting the garden as a place for sharing.

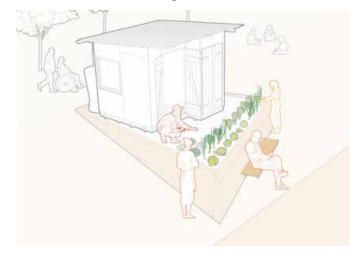




#### **09 Wander Kautsch**

#### Eli.n.iki

Wander Kautsch reflects on urban gardening in Luxembourg, based on the principle of reusable, mobile, stand-alone and self-built garden houses.



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#### 10 TIMEO

Rien Veulemans

TIMEO – I fear is a thought-provoking tale of an apocalyptic garden. It inspires a change in the way we approach environmental challenges by linking human emotions to our environment.









#### 11 Le Portail

#### Naile Arslan

Le Portail (the portal) is a sustainable wooden structure focusing on reuse and biodiversity. This bright green gateway embodies sustainability and draws inspiration from the arches of nature.



Naile Arslan



#### **13 Bond of Connection**

#### Carolin Kemkes-Günner

Bond of Connection creates a place of reflection, calm and harmony, with an emphasis on greenery, nature and sobriety.



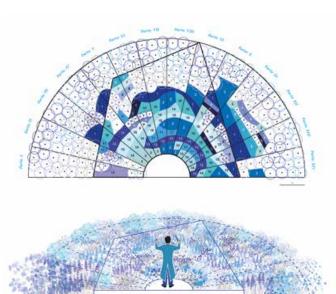
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#### 12 Blue Sky

#### Jérôme Goedseels

Akin to synesthesia, the idea of this project is to combine a musical work (Mr. Blue Sky) with a plant composition, and sound with colour.



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#### **14 Jardin Germinatif**

#### Nadine Weirich & Cassandra Provenzano

This garden blends elegance and sustainability through three living wicker structures that evoke germination and celebrate biodiversity.



© Jérôme Goedseels

© Nadine Weirich & Cassandra Provenzano







#### 15 Nice to BEE

#### Carina Hahn

Drawing attention to the vital role of bees, Nice to BEE is a project focusing on sustainability, education and support for local wildlife.



© Carina Hahn



## 16 Les mystères du trésor des plantes médicinales

#### Laurence Didier

Les mystères du trésor des plantes médicinales (The secrets of medicinal plants) changes our view of "weeds" and presents them as medicinal treasures.





#### 17 Mange-Moi

#### Delphine Hardy, LUGA

This micro-garden aspires to a future where cities are living food ecosystems, where every balcony, every park, every rooftop, every windowsill, every vacant space, could contribute to weaving a food belt and become a source of fresh, local food.



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## Exploring the landscape and artistic installations in the Pétrusse valley





#### 36 Life on the verge

#### International guest Leon Kluge, South Africa

Life on the verge is a celebration and an educational garden focusing on the extraordinary life cycles and diversity of plant species that inhabit the roadside areas which most of us largely ignore, although they are habitats for many wild species including insects, birds and small mammals.

This habitat connects up wild areas much like an artery in the human body. If wild areas are completely separated from each other, the genetic heritage loses its diversity, to the detriment of many species Plant life is a very important part of the verge, providing shelter and food for all kinds of animal species. In many cases, overgrazing, poor farming practices and urban development are destroying plant habitats and they would disappear without the small verge patches. A verge does not always have to be cut back.

Leon Kluge studied horticulture and landscaping in Israel. He was then employed by SNIE international to develop new landscapes for their estates (Mayotte) and created the award-winning Fever Tree Nursery (Nelspruit, Mpumalanga). His projects have been featured in many international architectural magazines and books. He has been invited to create his unique landscapes all over the world and is the only African landscape designer to have won the Gardening World Cup (Nagasaki, Japan). He also won the Best Designer Award at the Philadelphia Flower Show (USA) and several gold awards at the prestigious Chelsea Flower Show (UK). He was also the first African designer to win a gold medal at the Singapore Garden Festival, and at the New Zealand International Flower Show.









#### **37 The Lower World**

Susan Philipsz - Mudam Luxembourg, LUGA, City of Luxembourg Sewerage Department

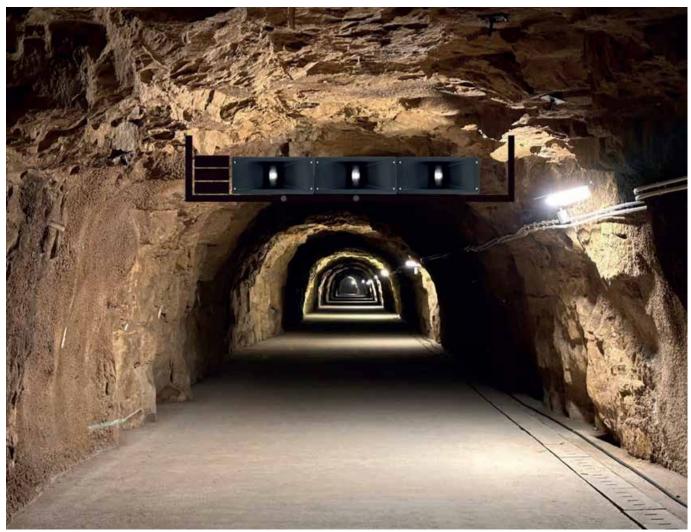
The Lower World is a soundscape developed specifically for the Aquatunnel, which runs beneath Luxembourg's Upper Town.

While mermaids evoke water, mythology and underground shelters, they are also associated with the garden theme. And although they attracted sailors, the Greeks did not depict mermaids as deities of the sea, but rather in their "flower-strewn meadow". Here, Susan Philipsz fills the Aquatunnel with sound, working with the venue's specific features and creating multiple associations to encourage visitors to reflect on their surroundings.

A project in partnership with Mudam Luxembourg with the contribution of City of Luxembourg Sewerage Department.

Susan Mary Philipsz OBE (1965, Glasgow, Scotland) was originally a sculptor, but is best known for her soundscapes. She records herself singing a cappella versions of songs that are broadcast over a sound system in the gallery or other installation.

She has gained international recognition, with major solo exhibitions of her work in museums and galleries around the world, as well as at the Venice and Istanbul Biennales and as part of dOCUMENTA 13 in Kassel. In 2010, Philipsz won the Turner Prize, awarded for the first time to an artist working with sound. She currently lives and works in Berlin.



© Susan Philipsz - Mudam Luxembourg





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#### **38 Enlighted Gardens**

Damiano Picci, Zohra Mrad, Soraya Meftah & KT Promotion not-for-profit organisation

Enlighted Gardens is a **light installation in the heart of nature**. It explores our essential link with light through the diffraction of light, and lights up at the start of the blue hour, visible from the Gëlle Fra (Place de la Constitution).



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of this urban oasis.

#### 39 Eco-Sonic City

D'Kréiennascht not-for-profit organisation, EOMAIA sarl The "Eco-Sonic City – soundscapes of green oases in urban gardens" is an eco-acoustic sound installation that explores the acoustic and biological environment of the Pétrusse green zone in the heart of the City of Luxembourg. Six distinct sound installations are dotted along the river, each representing a specific soundscape



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#### 40 Aquacanta

d-o-t-s (Laura Drouet / Olivier Lacrouts) & Hadrien Vénat Four analogue devices invite passers-by to listen to the ephemeral sounds of the Pétrusse valley.



© d-o-t-s & Hadrien Vénat





#### 51 Gregor (II)

Su-Mei Tse

Gregor takes the form of a two-part installation inspired by the main character in "The Metamorphosis", Franz Kafka's famous novel.



© Su-Mei Tse

#### 52 A Painting for Insects #002

Henrik Håkansson

The installation A Painting for Insects #002 is part of a series of experimental structures co-created with different animal species: birds, bees, snails, etc. Evoking minimal art or colour field painting, these works attempt to bridge the gap between nature and culture, form and function, object and art.



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#### 53 Totems

Laurent Le Deunff

The work of French artist Laurent Le Deunff (born in Talence in 1977, lives and works between Bordeaux and Paris) revolves around themes traditionally associated with nature: campfires, animals, tents, caves... Straddling the line between art and popular culture, his often quirky motifs question the very nature of creativity.

In his Totems series, the artist has sculpted four animal figures taken from Luxembourg literature and mythology: deer, fox, mouse and turtle-dove. While firmly rooted in the classic tradition of animal sculpture, they have fun subverting it in a pop spirit, their shapes evoking the dispensers of a famous brand of sweets.

With the support of the City of Luxembourg Forestry Department.



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## LUGA Art Trail in the Pétrusse valley: Animals of the Mind, Curator Boris Kremer.



#### **54 Blobby and Boo**

#### Mary-Audrey Ramirez

Luxembourg artist Mary Audrey Ramirez (born in 1990 in Luxembourg, lives and works in Berlin) is developing an experimental body of work that bears witness to the possibilities and limits of artificial intelligence (AI). Emerging from the murky world of the casemates of the Saint-Esprit citadel, Blobby and Boo seem somewhat worried about what awaits them outside.



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#### 55 Sphinx

#### Anne-Charlotte Finel

The research of French video artist Anne-Charlotte Finel (born in Paris in 1986, lives and works in Paris) focuses on the borderline states of landscape, wilderness and vision.

In the Sphinx video, the subject escapes the camera's grasp in the twilight. The artist watches for the appearance of the bindweed sphinx, a migratory moth that loves phlox paniculata, perennials whose flowers are usually grouped in bunches. This great traveller, adept at hovering, takes on a spectral appearance here, gathering opulent flowers in shimmering hues.



© Margot Montigny

Materials: DV video diptych, wood

Music: Voiski

**Production :** Fondation Bugnon & LUGA Art Trail With the support of the Institut national pour le patrimoine architectural -INPA

#### 56 Tout couche sous le kepenek

#### Cengiz Hartlap & Sara Lefebvre

The kepenek is an ancestral garment worn by shepherds on the mountain plateaus of Anatolia. It takes the form of a large hooded coat made from felted sheep's wool, which is both waterproof and insulating, and can also be used as a shelter. A Turkish proverb says "Everything sleeps under the kepenek".

The participatory and immersive work designed by Cengiz Hartlap (born in 1971 in Paris, lives and works in Paris) and Sara Lefebvre (born in 1988 in Paris, lives and works in Paris) invites visitors of all ages to don this second skin and wander along the LUGA trail.



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## Ephemeral living space: LUGA Science Hub



## A space for relaxation and experimentation nestling in the heart of the valley!

LUGA Science Hub is an ephemeral living space designed as a laboratory for research, education, experimentation and exhibition. Its aim is to tackle the key issues of biodiversity, science, food and climate through exhibitions, conferences, debates, workshops and many other events on the LUGA programme, highlighting the innovations that are sometimes born within nature itself and often invisible to our eyes.

The **LUGA Science Hub** is also a central information point for visitors to the exhibition. You'll find information on the LUGA exhibition, the ephemeral installations and the programme, as well as a ticketing service.

This is where visitors can buy merchandise and souvenirs from the LUGA exhibition, their ticket to explore **The Lower World** an immersive sound installation by artist **Susan Philipsz** presented in the **aquatunnel** in collaboration with **Mudam Luxembourg and the Service Canalisation of the City of Luxembourg** and other tourist services to enjoy the LUGA experience.

Admission ticket <u>The Lower World - An exceptional exhibition at the Aquatunnel (LUGA 2025)</u> - sold by sightseeing.lu - €12 per person

nearby, there are other fun and sports facilities to discover: the skatepark, fitness trail, miniature golf course and kiosk complete the experience at the LUGA Science Hub.



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## What is there to explore in the Alzette valley?

In the Alzette valley, LUGA invites visitors to explore urban ecology, climate and the many forms of dialogue between humans and nature. Inspired by the natural beauty of the site and its rich historical past, the exhibition explores the themes of art and exchange through remarkable urban gardens, designed to transform the way we look at urban spaces. Artistic and landscape installations line the trail, encouraging encounters and interaction with the public.

**LUGA** Lab is being set up in the heart of the Odendahl Park in Pfaffenthal, the exhibition's third living space,

designed to encourage sharing and re-use. Located beneath the Grow Together Grow Green urban garden, designed by Topotek 1 this openair space stands out for its unusual architecture and friendly atmosphere. LUGA Lab is intended to be a place of exchange and creation, where visitors, residents, associations, citizen initiatives and municipal services can meet and work together. Much more than just a place to work, LUGA Lab is a genuine social and community project. Close to the living area, a number of facilities invite visitors to relax and enjoy themselves.

Among them, Walwerck's play structures, created especially for LUGA, take visitors back to their childhood with interactive spaces. In addition, a pop-up drinks area invites visitors to enjoy 100% local drinks. In the Alzette valley, the ephemeral gardens are part of the "Making the invisible visible" theme, revealing the richness of the natural heritage, enhancing areas that are often neglected, and making each project part of a sustainable approach rooted in the circular economy.





## **Exploring the urban gardens of the Alzette valley**





#### **18 Herbularius**

Delphine Hardy LUGA, City of Luxembourg Parks Department, Niki Kirsch

This garden is a contemporary reinterpretation of the form and materials of the "garden of the simple", also known in Latin as Herbularius, which once housed a variety of medicinal, aromatic and condiment plants.





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#### 20 Les périscopes

#### Atelier LJN

This project breathes new life into the rock face of the fortress, forgotten behind spontaneous vegetation. With this installation incorporating interactive periscopes, he reveals a hidden landscape and reenchants everyday life.



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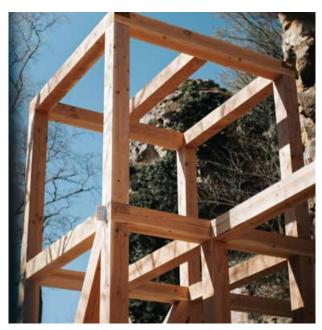
#### 19 Le chant de l'Alzette

Racine Carrée, Atelier Ty Maap

This garden evokes the presence of the Alzette, which surrounds the site but is invisible to the visitor, masked by the relief and high infrastructure nearby.



© Racine Carrée, Ty Maap









#### **21 Water Forum**

LOLA Landscape Architects, 2001, 51N4E, Venditti

Water Forum is an experimental garden that uses locally borrowed elements, renewable energies and purifying plants to filter polluted water from the Alzette, evoking the dream of a clean river for the people of Luxembourg.



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**Alzette** 

valley





#### 22 Urban Oasis

#### Atelier LOOS van VLIET

Urban Oasis is a green break in the urban rhythm of City of Luxembourg. By transforming the cobbled Rives de Clausen square into a tranquil oasis, we have created a welcoming habitat for local people and wildlife, while promoting sustainable design that helps to mitigate the effects of climate change. Thanks to the use of recycled plants and materials, the design enhances biodiversity, reduces thermal stress and improves overall habitability.



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#### 24 Histoire(s) d'eau

#### AREAL, LUGA

Two playful installations of fountains and plants reintroduce (spring) water to Mansfeld Park. The water from the Clausen springs has left its mark on the area over the centuries. In Mansfeld's day, fountains were the main attractions in the garden. Two of these fountains have been brought back to life; the project aims to bring the Venus Fountain and the Saint-Pierre Fountain back to life through reinterpretations.



© AREAL



#### 23 Racines du futur

#### Atelier eem, Paysarchitectures

Racines du futur is an ephemeral garden in the form of a "landscape sculpture". An extraordinary creation on a balcony overlooking the Alzette valley, it has a unique aesthetic and encourages exuberant plant growth.



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#### 25 Grow Together Grow Green

#### Topotek 1

Grow Together Grow Green is a reproducible installation designed to extend tree cover in cities, by encouraging citizens to take action on urban climate conditions through progressive reforestation.



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#### **26 Triptyque**

#### Atelier du Vivant

The project highlights, amplifies and questions the interrelationships between three processes: the development of spontaneous plants, the fruiting of fruit trees and the mesh woven by pollinating insects.

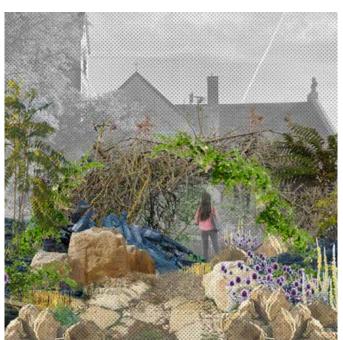


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## 27 Après l'effondrement

#### OUPAPO

A chaotic landscape is the result of a rocky collapse that reveals the final phase of the invisible movement of the cliffs. It's a garden of reclamation that reveals the cauterising power of vegetation.







#### 28 Solum

#### Atelier Faber

Solum is a spatial and landscape installation that draws attention to the importance of soil permeability in the water cycle.



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# Exploring the landscape and artistic installations in the Alzette valley and long- and medium-term event-based projects





#### **Wou d'Uelzecht - Stad**

Catherine Kontz & SL Grange

Wou d'Uelzecht - Stad is a binaural sound walk that follows the river Alzette through the city. Download and listen to streaming audio and consult the map to discover the route on the luga.lu website



#### 41 A Head Like a Garden/ La tête comme un jardin

Marco Godinho, Cercle Cité and LUGA

A Head Like a Garden/La tête comme un jardin is a series of artistic protocols combining poetic phrases and evolving gardens. These phrases, cast in metal plates and scattered around the Alzette valley, awaken the imagination and raise awareness of the environment, the history of the workers and the invisible energies that surround us. Each protocol is accompanied by an evolving garden, transformed by the seasons, like the thoughts it inspires. These gardens for the head maintain a state of awakening and permanent gestation, offering an animistic view of the world. Through collective walks and performative actions, the project is rooted in an ecological and participatory approach, paying tribute to simple gestures and trades that are often invisible.





#### Mokuchsdag (Lauschterstéck)

Claudine Muno, Anne Simon & Clio Van Aerde Mokuchsdag is a futuristic-fantastic-absurd audio play based on the history of Pfaffenthal.









#### Géisskan's Pop-Up Poetry Lab

Géisskan Kollektiv

Dates: 13-30.05.2025 Venue: Kinnekswiss

The poetry slam collective Géisskan (= watering can in Luxembourgish) is inviting you to explore the park from an artistic angle. What does the park mean for city life? What role has it played in the past and will it play in the future? What grows here and who lives here?

Come and write and record poems and stories, capture and create sounds, and explore the park from another angle. For 18 days, Géisskan Kollektiv will be offering daily 4-hour workshops. Timetables change daily and will be updated shortly before each session. Don't forget to check them before you come.

The workshops are open to walkers, plant lovers, environmentalists and people of all ages. All the texts and audios produced during the workshops will be part of a major participatory show in June 2025!

Need more info? Write to geisskan@outlook.com!



#### Island 2.0

Eddi van Tsui

Dates: 28.09-12.10.2025

Venue: LUGA Lab

Threatened by climate change, Tuvalu will be the first country to lose its entire landmass. To save its heritage, the government wants to create a replica of the island in the metaverse. The ISLAND 2.0 project explores the environmental, cultural and technological implications of alobal challenges.



### La Complainte des Orchidées

lunctio

Dates: 12.09-12.10.2025 Venue: Alzette valley

A journey into intimacy, nature, the city and its inhabitants through stories "told" by orchids placed on the windowsills of houses. An invitation to take a walk, to see the city in a different light, to hear the echo of nature and our contemporary world in a domesticated, urban setting.





## Ephemeral living space: LUGA LAB in Odendahl Park



#### An inclusive meeting place in Odendahl Park!

LUGA Lab, located in the heart of the Odendahl Park in Pfaffenthal, will take its place beneath the *Grow Together Grow Green* urban garden. Designed by Topotek 1, this open-air venue will stand out for its unusual architecture and friendly atmosphere. Here, visitors, residents, associations, civic initiatives and municipal players come together to discuss, share and create together.

More than just a space, LUGA Lab is a social and community project. Its aim is to strengthen social ties, encourage intergenerational and intercultural mixing, and combat isolation by raising public awareness of ecological challenges in a fun and participative way. Through a varied programme open to all, it highlights local initiatives and the commitment of social structures, while offering a wide range of participatory activities: gardening workshops, dance, and much more.

During LUGA, the site will also host the *Nature and Infrastructure* exhibition by photographer Andrés Lejona, supported by the Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity.

LUGA Lab is supported by close collaboration between the City of Luxembourg (Youth and Social Intervention Department) and funded by the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte.

#### About the Œuvre Nationale:

Œuvre Nationale is a public body funded by the National Lottery that identifies and meets the unmet needs of our society. As a socially responsible player, it helps associations to carry out projects of public interest in the following areas: social, cultural, environmental, sport and health, remembrance and heritage.











# Que peut-on découvrir au Kirchberg?

Kirchberg, a business, residential and institutional district, is often referred to as the Grand Duchy's "European Quarter". In this contemporary urban setting, LUGA explores the links between architecture, history and modernity through a number of emblematic installations. Hungarian artist Agnes Denes is presenting The Living Pyramid, a monumental work combining art, mathematics and plants, created in partnership with Mudam Luxembourg. Not far from there, in the Draï Eechelen park, the Endymion garden, the result of an international call for projects, offers a synesthetic experience inspired by Greek myth, through a minimalist

installation made up of three symbolic objects.

Visitors can also explore the Garden of Multilingualism, designed by Michel Desvigne at the foot of the towers of the Court of Justice of the European Union. Finally, at the top of the Kuebebierg, an urban farm created in partnership with the Fonds Kirchberg prefigures the challenges of local and sustainable urban agriculture, while the *Phyllom LUGA*, installed after a European trip, overlooks the site as part of the *Sow in 2023, Harvest in 2025* programme.





# **Exploring the urban gardens at Kirchberg**

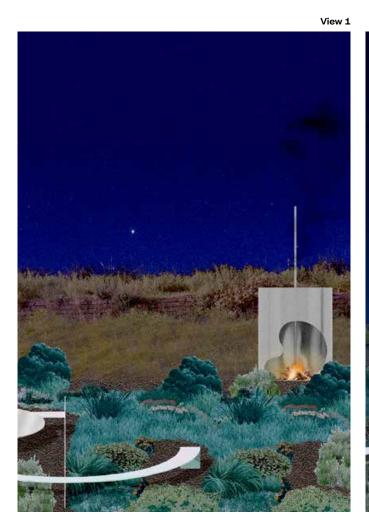




# 29 Endymion

Sara Noel Costa De Araujo, Jan Minne

The urban garden Endymion stems from the ambition to create a space capable of offering a synesthetic experience which, by definition, involves different sensations. The installation is therefore composed of essential elements and minimal interventions.





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# **Exploring the landscape and artistic installations in Kirchberg**





### **42 The Living Pyramid**

Agnes Denes - Mudam Luxembourg, LUGA

The Living Pyramid (2015/2025) is an emblematic work by Hungarian-American artist Agnes Denes (1931, Budapest), a pioneer of ecological art. Through this 9-metre high living pyramid, made up of over 2,000 plants of 33 local species, the artist invites the public to reflect on the human condition and its relationship with the environment.

Agnes Denes (born 1931 in Budapest, based in New York) is a leading figure in American conceptual art and a pioneer of environmental/ecological art who attracted international attention in the 1960s and 1970s.



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### 43 Phyllom

Schürmann + Witry for LUGA

The Phyllom leaf, transposed into architectural form, reflects the surrounding landscape. Its reflective surface captures light and vegetation and reflects them back to the observer, creating a subtle dialogue between nature and architecture.

Phyllom was presented as part of the LUGA preprogramme "Sowing in 2023, harvesting in 2025" at the Floriade in Almere and the BUGA in Mannheim.







# **Exploring the Kirchberg agricultural project**



# The Urban Farm at Kuebebierg

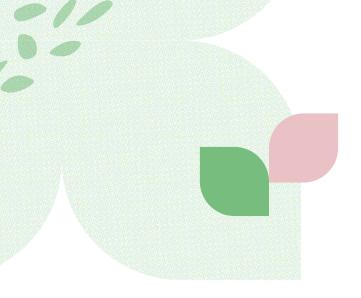
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The urban farm embodies an innovative vision of urban agriculture, offering a vibrant place to live at the heart of the local community.

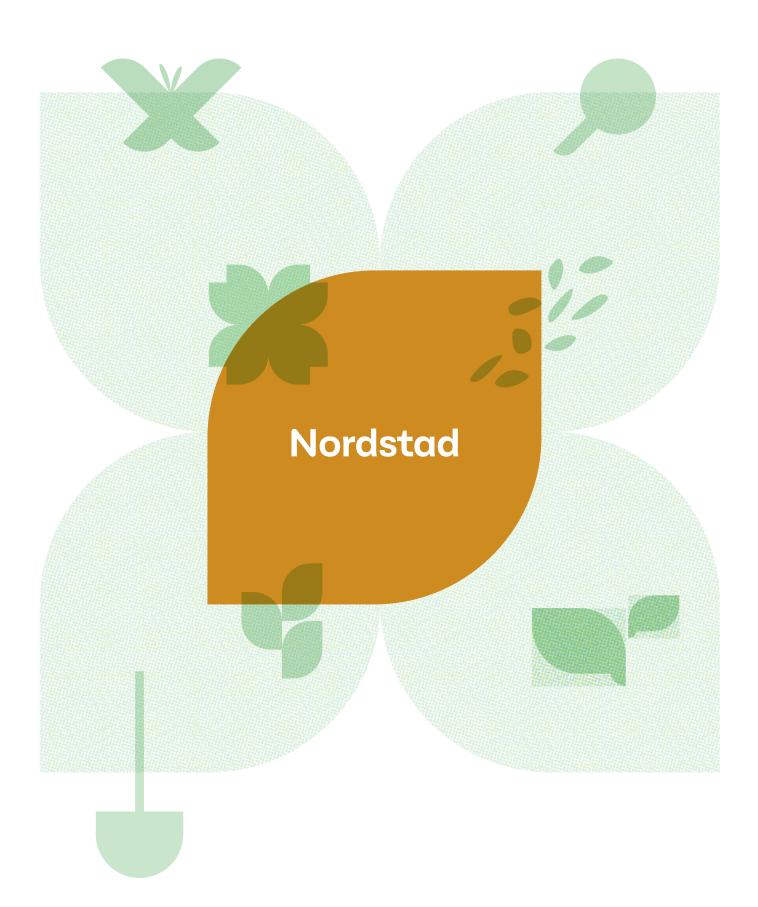
The urban farm project is part of an overall strategy to urbanise the emerging districts of Laangfur and the Kirchberg Plateau Urbanisation and Development Fund, with the aim of creating a "city of short distances".



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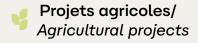












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- **02** Agriculture photovoltaïque AgriPV, GPSS S.A.
- O3 Démonstration de cultures agricoles, Lycée Technique Agricole, Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture, Ourdaller S.c., Téi vum Séi, Institut fir Biologesch Landwirtschaft an Agrarökologie Luxemburg
- **O4** Station météorologique, Administration des services techniques de l'agriculture
- **05** Plante ta maison & Verger agricole, Chambre d'Agriculture
- **06** Exposition photographique agricole, Photo-Club Ettelbréck
- 07 Installation d'hydroponie myEduGarden », Restopolis
- 08 Le biochar : un matériau circulaire, polyvalent et un puits de carbone, Conseil pour le Développement Economique de la Construction
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  Gardens
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# What is there to explore in Nordstad?

The town of Ettelbruck, which bears the secret name of "Bauerestad" (Luxembourg's agricultural town) is part of the Nordstad, a central region in the north of Luxembourg with a rich agricultural history, making it an ideal place to tackle these LUGA themes. Ettelbruck, in particular, has been hosting the annual Ettelbruck Agricultural Fair (FAE) for over 40 years, enabling local consumers and producers to interact and exchange ideas.

Visitors to LUGA Nordtad will be able to explore the "Urban Agricultural Trail" in Ettelbruck from May 2025. This educational trail will feature botanical and agricultural exhibitions, demonstrations of innovative growing methods and fun activities linked to various natural professions and food production.

On arriving at Ettelbruck station - a fine example of a building designed with the circular economy in mind and still partly under construction in 2025 – visitors to LUGA will have two options for exploring the Urban Farming Trail: firstly, they can walk along the river Alzette to discover community gardens, the redevelopment of the Alzette and its

banks, vegetable trials, and so on. Alternatively, they can stroll through the pedestrianised areas of this charming city and discover unusual urban agriculture projects, gardening methods on the smallest surfaces imaginable, and many other exciting projects.

Finally, in Place Marie-Adélaïde, visitors can get to grips with an aquaponics project, an innovative and futuristic method of growing crops.





# Exploring agricultural projects in Nordstad





### The Urban Agricultural Trail

The town of Ettelbruck, also known as "Bauerenstad" (farmers' town in Luxembourgish), is located in the central Nordstad region in the north of Luxembourg. With its rich agricultural past, Ettelbruck is the ideal place to explore the LUGA theme. For over 40 years, it has hosted the Ettelbruck Agricultural Fair, an event where consumers can interact with local producers.

Ettelbruck is inviting visitors on a unique voyage of discovery: for six months, the "Urban Agricultural Trail" will transform the town into a living showcase for agriculture. This urban trail takes in a variety of agricultural projects, creative installations and fascinating plantings. Passionate players present their varied initiatives and offer a captivating insight into their daily lives and their mission. From traditional farming methods to alternative agricultural concepts, the Urban Farming Trail is an impressive illustration of the diversity and dynamism of modern agriculture.

In the Nordstad region, a rich programme awaits visitors to both the LTEtt Arboretum in Ettelbruck and the experimental plots at the Lycée Technique Agricole in Bettendorf.

In addition, the LUGA Nordstad offers occasional opportunities to visit the Lycée Technique Agricole in Gilsdorf, a key establishment for training in the fields of agriculture, gardening, the natural environment and mechanics.

Find out more about the Nordstad Inter-municipal Association's inter-municipal project and be inspired by the various sustainable art installations in the Nordstad municipalities.





### 01 Labyrinthe de maïs

Lëtzebuerger Landjugend a Jongbaueren Zenter not-for-profit organisaton

Every year in Luxembourg, the Lëtzebuerger Landjugend a Jongbaueren Zenter creates a corn maze covering around two hectares – a fun and educational attraction for families. Its main aim is to raise public awareness of agriculture in a fun, interactive way.









# 02 Photovoltaic agriculture - AgriPV

#### GPSS S.A.

Agri-PV (agri-photovoltaics) is an innovative solution for combining agricultural production and renewable energy. By installing solar panels directly on agricultural land, this technology makes optimum use of the land. In addition to producing green electricity, Agri-PV's photovoltaic structures also protect crops from climatic hazards such as hail, frost or extreme heat, while promoting more efficient water and light management. In a country like Luxembourg, where almost half of the territory is given over to agriculture, the Agri-PV is a solution for the future that strengthens energy independence while sustainably enhancing the value of agricultural land. It will be presented in the growing demonstrations at the LUGA Nordstad in Ettelbruck.







# 03 Demonstration of agricultural crops

Lycée Technique Agricole, Administration des Services Techniques de l'Agriculture (Service de la production végétale), Institut fir Biologesch Landwirtschaft an Agrarökologie Luxembourg, Ourdaller S.C., Téi vum Séi In collaboration with a number of partners in Luxembourg's agricultural sector, the Lycée Technique Agricole has created a vast agricultural demonstration plantation as part of LUGA Nordstad. This installation showcases the diversity of crops grown in Luxembourg and offers a fascinating insight into the work of government departments, agricultural cooperatives, producers and other key players.









# 04 Weather station

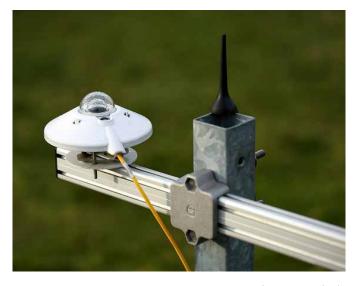
ASTA - Administration of Technical Services for Agriculture Factors such as weather conditions, water availability and soil quality are essential in agriculture. Not only do they influence the whole year and daily work in the field, they also have a direct impact on the harvest and yield. These elements play a decisive role in agricultural production.



# 06 "Agricultural Heritage" photographic exhibition

Ettelbruck Photo Club

Last year, the members of the Ettelbruck Photo Club were busy capturing various impressions of the agricultural sector. Be it the work of machinery in the fields, the picturesque beauty of the landscapes shaped by agriculture in Luxembourg, or the farmers and producers themselves in action - all can be discovered in this exhibition on Däichwisen.







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## 05 Plant your home & Agricultural orchard

Chamber of Agriculture - LWK, Miscabthus-x.lu

Discover miscanthus - a multi-purpose grass with great ecological potential - through the "Plant your home" installation. Mixed with water and lime, its shreds produce a green concrete with excellent insulating and mechanical properties. Miscanthus is also used in insulating panels, bio-concrete and bio-sourced plastics, offering sustainable, high-performance solutions for construction and industry.

A little further on, the "Agricultural Orchard" invites you to explore the world of agriculture and fruit trees. With QR codes displayed on the vegetable gardens at the Däichwisen in Ettelbruck, you can easily access exciting and informative information.



# 07 "myEduGarden" hydroponics system

#### Restopolis

The future of school canteens is increasingly shaped by sustainable concepts, with a focus on healthy eating, resource conservation and innovative technologies. As part of LUGA Nordstad, Restopolis will be presenting two "myEduGarden" hydroponic greenhouses in Ettelbruck.









# 08 Biochar: a circular, versatile material and a carbon sink

CDEC - Conseil pour le Développement Economique de la Construction

This CDEC (Council for the Economic Development of Construction) facility, co-financed as part of the Interreg NWE CASCADE project, showcases biochar, a carbon obtained from the pyrolysis of biomass waste.





# 09 Aquaponic Garden by Horizon Farms

Fësch Haff

Horizon Farms reconnects us with our food through innovative gardens based on sustainable agriculture, encouraging the consumption of local, environmentally-friendly produce in our homes.



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# **Exploring the urban gardens** in Nordstad





# 10 Agricultural sensory garden

Lycée Technique Agricole, Ettelbruck Town

This urban garden stretches across the pedestrian zone of Ettelbruck and is a symbol for urban greening and sustainable food.

The concept was developed by the 2023/2024 graduating class of landscape gardeners from the Lycée Technique

Agricole as part of their training, in collaboration with Ettelbruck Town officials, and is being implemented by the municipality.





# 11 "a Stackels" community garden

Centre National de Formation Professionnelle Continue, "Arcade Project" Department, OSNOS Social Office

The Urban Agricultural Trail runs alongside the "a Stackels" community gardens, managed by the "Arcade Project" department of the OSNOS Social Service, and gives visitors to the LUGA an insight into Ettelbruck's urban garden projects.

You can also visit the CNFPC garden, which illustrates the distribution of land in Luxembourg and the impact of agriculture on the country.





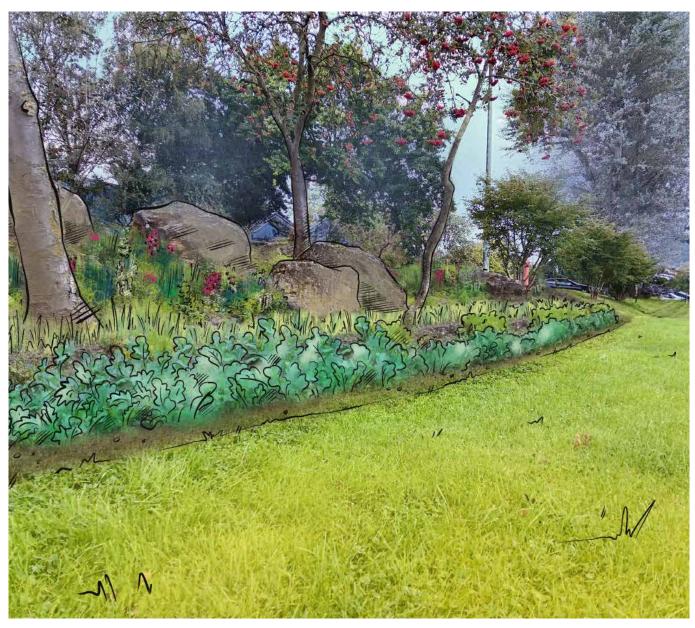




# 13 Landscaping from an agronomic point of view

#### Lycée Technique Agricole

As part of the SYNHORTUS inter-regional association, students in training come from Saarland, Lorraine and Luxembourg to showcase their landscaping skills. The participants, from the "Landscaping", "Ornamental Horticulture", "Vegetable Growing" and "Floristry" courses, are generally in their second year of training. Organised by the Lycée Technique Agricole in Gilsdorf, this cross-border project also includes the Technisch-gewerbliche BBZ II in Saarbrücken (Saarland) and the Lycée d'Enseignement Général et Technologique in Courcelles-Chaussy (Lorraine).





# À la découverte des Installations paysagères et artistiques à la Nordstad





#### 14 Arboretum LTEtt

Lycée Technique Ettelbruck, Lycée Technique Agricole, Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History, Nordstad Inter-municipal Association

The Arboretum of the Lycée Technique Ettelbruck (LTEtt) covers a total area of 5 hectares and is home to around 1000 different species of tree. This unique site is a real treasure trove of biodiversity and is made up of several sections: "Arboretum Haart", "Arboretum New Haart" and "La Pépinière".



#### 16 Tour de Vie

Nature and Forestry Administration

In the recently renatured Parc de l'Alzette in Ettelbruck, a life tower is being created — an original structure that provides a valuable habitat for numerous animal species in a small space. At two to three metres high, these living towers create ideal conditions for encouraging biodiversity, even in a small area.





#### **17 LUGA Graffiti**

Town of Ettelbruck

As part of LUGA, Town of Ettelbruck has launched a call for projects to enhance the "Street Art Tour" trail with a new work dedicated to the LUGA theme.



#### **18 Smartflower**

#### IGA Metropole Ruhr 2027 gGmbH @ LTEtt

Smartflower is a smart solar installation in the shape of a flower. Thanks to a two-axis system, the modules follow the sun throughout the day, maintaining an optimum angle of 90°. This allows the Smartflower to produce up to 40% more energy than conventional installations, and generate up to 6,500 kWh per year, depending on its location.





# 15 Seed journey

Nordstad Inter-municipal Association

Along the cycle path between Diekirch, Erpeldingen, Ettelbruck and Schieren, an impressive inter-municipal art project is taking shape as part of the Nordstad, in collaboration with artists Alice and David Bertizzolo, the Nordstad municipalities and the ANF.





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# Living space: LUGA Agriculture Hub in Nordstad

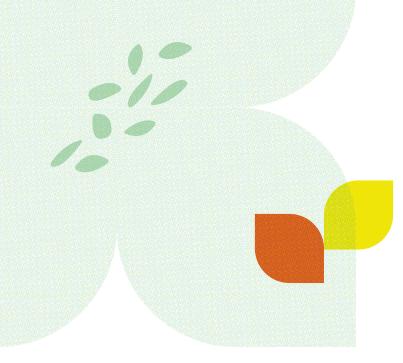


The Agriculture Hub, or AgriLab, is a pavilion planned for the recently renovated square in front of the Däichhal in Ettelbruck. It will serve as a welcome centre for visitors to the LUGANordstad and a space for workshops, conferences and occasional tastings of products and drinks, all proudly made in Luxembourg. The two-storey pavilion is designed to withstand flooding and will also serve as an exhibition space for the Ettelbruck Agricultural Fair in 2025, a major event that has been bringing together professionals and enthusiasts from the agricultural sector for over 40 years. With its rich agricultural heritage, Ettelbruck is the ideal place to host LUGA Nordstad.

The AgriLab will be located at Däichwisen, a multifunctional site that also hosts various clubs, associations and events linked to culture, sport and well-being in Ettelbruck.



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LUGA micro-exhibitions are temporary exhibitions organised over a few weeks at LUGA Science Hub, in close collaboration with local partners. They cover a range of themes relating to LUGA 2025.



# NSECTS - SUPERHEROES IN DANGER,

Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History

Joint exhibition by the three nature parks in collaboration with the Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History.

Insects have amazing talents, incredible powers and fascinating abilities that make them veritable superheroes! The interactive travelling exhibition INSECTS - Superheroes in danger puts these little creatures in the spotlight, inviting visitors to marvel at and admire them.

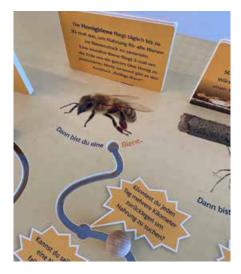
The exhibition highlights the superpowers and unique characteristics of these animals, while tackling a major

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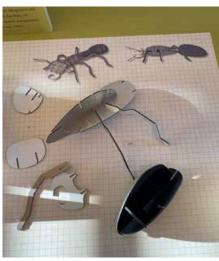
problem: the global decline in insect biodiversity. The aim of the exhibition is to arouse interest and fascination in insects, pass on knowledge about ecological relationships and encourage visitors to get involved in preserving biodiversity.

The exhibition is financed by the Environmental Protection Fund of the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Sustainable Development and by the Luxembourg National Research Fund (FNR).

















## Die Geschichte der Kleingärtnerbewegung in Luxembourg,

by Liga Gaart an Heem not-for-profit organisation

This exhibition highlights the history and importance of the Ligue luxembourgeoise du Coin de Terre et du Foyer, with a retrospective produced in collaboration with historian Robert L. Philippart. The exhibition uses ten themes to retrace the association's commitment to gardening, social integration and the protection of nature

Dates: 29.05-01.06.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

and the environment since the 19th century. It also shows how it contributed to the development of allotments, workers' housing and community life.



Jardin d'école sur le plateau du Rham @ Le Coin de Terre et Le Foyer 1 juillet 1928 Esch-sur- Alzette p 88 & Ettelbruck fête de la fleur 24 août 1912, ancienne carte postale @ Edition EB





# Invisible danger – Pests on the move,

by the Ministry of Agriculture, Food and Viticulture, Administration of Technical Agricultural Services

Plant health is essential to our agriculture, our cultural landscape, food safety and the economy. Every year, up to 40% of crops are lost to pests and diseases (FAO). To raise awareness of the risks of quarantine pests, the French Ministry of Agriculture is supporting an international information campaign. With the increased spread of pests due to global trade and climate change, it is crucial to prevent the introduction of non-native pests into the EU.

Dates: 05-15.06.2025

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ASTA's plant protection service is working to prevent the introduction and spread of these harmful organisms, which can affect biodiversity and cause major damage in agriculture, viticulture and horticulture. By monitoring the area and intervening if necessary, it contributes to sustainable plant production and the preservation of the environment. Once established, these pests and diseases become difficult to control, making prevention all the more important.



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#### The Discreet Charm of the Deterred,

By photographer Laurence de Tapol Nesson

This photographic exhibition was born of a personal experience: the farewell to a family home and its garden. Through images of forgotten plants, protective hedges and unearthed exotic palms, the artist explores the intimate relationship between humans and nature in everyday life. By capturing community gardens and

Dates: 19-29.06.2025

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scenes of urban nature, the exhibition pays tribute to the resilience of nature and the poetry of these often invisible spaces. These photographs invite us to reflect on our relationship with plants and nature, revealing how they shape our lives, often without our knowledge.



© Laurence de Tepol Nesson





## **Lebenstürme,** SIAS - Multi-purpose

inter-municipal associatio

The exhibition is based around six interactive "biodiversity towers", each dedicated to one of the flora and fauna habitats of Luxembourg's Moselle region. Through fun modules and "do it yourself" sheets, visitors can find out about conservation issues and learn how to take

Dates: 03-13.07.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

protective action at home. At the opening, an expert from the SIAS Biological Station will guide the public through these tours, explaining in detail the ecosystems of Moselle and the best practices to adopt.



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# The Echternach Reimervilla from another angle, Martine Pinnel,

Luxembourg National Museum of Archaeology, History and Art

This photographic project offers a visual meditation on the discreet evolution of the remains of the Roman villa at Echternach over the seasons. By returning to the same viewpoints, he reveals how nature is slowly transforming the site: vegetation is reclaiming its rights, some structures are disappearing, others are resisting. Each image bears witness to the passage of time and

Dates: 17.07-27.07.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

the way in which the past is inscribed, then erased, in the landscape.

Martine is a photographer and director of portraits, editorials and landscapes based in Luxembourg. In her work, Martine constantly seeks to visually recreate thoughts, ideas and experiences linked to and inspired by various places and people.



© Martine Pinnel





#### KOBOLDE DER NACHT,

Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History

Immerse yourself in the little-known world of bats and discover their incredible way of life! Through interactive panels and sound models, the exhibition explains how these small mammals fly at dusk using their wings and echolocation, using their ultra-sensitive ears. Learn which prey make up their diet – from insects to fruit – and explore the landscaping that encourages their survival:

Dates: 31.07-17.08.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

hedgerows, preserved wetlands, natural cavities and artificial nesting boxes. This immersive space invites you to understand the challenges of conservation and to leave with simple ideas for transforming your environment into a refuge for bats.













# Forestania,

The Compagnie Ersatz

Forestania is an immersive experience in which visitors wear bone conduction headphones and use a connected crank to activate the scenario of a landscape gradually devoured by flames. In an absurd and grating tone,

Dates: 04-07.09.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

the fiction offered to the public is that of a forest fire simulator developed by firefighters in a parallel reality to condition future wilderness camping tourists.











## D'Planzen am Lëtzebuerger Wuertatlas 1900,

Zenter fir d'Lëtzebuerger Sprooch

The exhibition features a selection of maps focusing on flora, taken from the second volume of the Lëtzebuerger Sproochatlas 1900, the Wuertatlas, by Alain Atten and Claude Schmit, which documents the ancient local

Dates: 04-07.09.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

dialects of Luxembourg and the Pays d'Arlon. The maps are accompanied by explanatory texts in German, French and English, and hand-drawn illustrations by Patrick Hallé.







## The Great Tree Piece, Claudia Larcher's Film - Clervaux Municipality

This immersive film explores the complex relationship between man and nature through a single aerial tracking shot: from the foliage to the underground roots. With superb macro photography, AI-generated textures and Dates: 11-28.09.2025

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a hypnotic soundscape, The Great Tree Piece reveals the hidden dynamics and materiality of the great tree, offering a true visual study that goes beyond the screen.









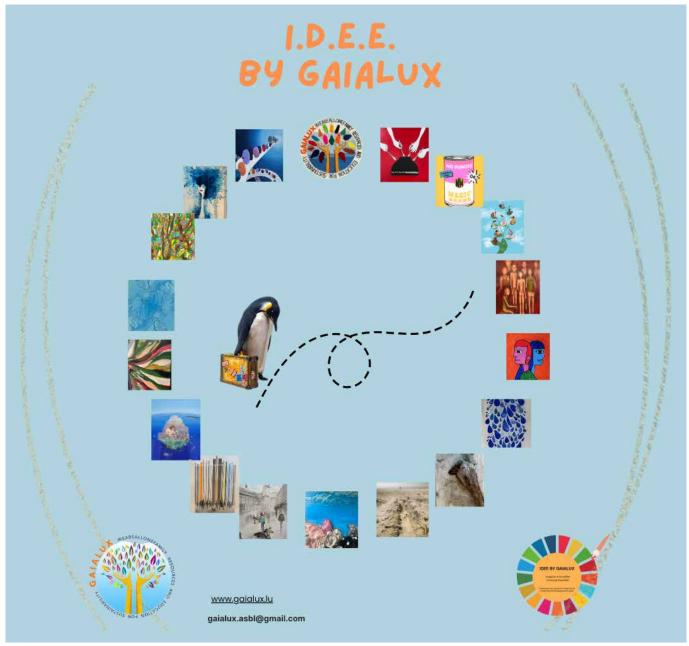
### IMAGINE ECOSOCIAL SUSTAINABILITY TOGETHER (I.D.E.E.), Gaialux

I.D.E.E. is a creative and educational trail that illustrates the challenges of the climate crisis through the 17 Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) and offers a more general reflection on the contemporary ecological and social crisis. The inspiring conceptual framework is

Dates: 02-05.10.2025

Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

the UN's Agenda 2030, signed in 2015, which calls for a global partnership to improve the social, economic and environmental conditions of our planet according to the principles of sustainability, equality and justice.







#### The Source, Pedro Amaral

Pedro Amaral, a painter from Portugal, will be exhibiting his work at the ExpoCube at the end of his artist residency at the Canopée not-for-profit organisation in Pfaffenthal. For this residency, he called on the artistic collaboration of François Baldassare, writer-director and passionate artist-painter. Between August and September, the two artists will be immersed in an environment where urban meets nature, surrounded by the Canopée vegetable garden in the heart of this

Dates: 09.10.-18.10.2025 Venue: LUGA Science Hub, Pétrusse Valley

picturesque district. The theme of the SOURCE, whether water or creativity, encourages them to explore the links between the natural cycle and the city. In this setting, they find an infinite source of motifs and colours, which nourish their art while highlighting the beauty of the harmony between land and urbanity. Pedro Amaral will be sharing his inspiration in a series of participatory workshops with the public.





Programme & Schedule

Saturday 10 May 2025 → 10:00-21:00

LUGA Festival Opening
Kinnekswiss and around the Pergola,
Édouard André municipal park

On 10 May 2025, LUGA – Luxembourg Urban Garden will be holding its opening festival on the Kinnekswiss lawn, in the heart of the municipal park. In a green setting, this festive day marks the launch of the LUGA 2025 exhibition and the LUGA programme. An event designed with respect for the environment and nature, offering activities inspired by inspired by slow event principles.



# **Programme:**

A varied programme will be on offer throughout the day at in different areas of the park. Three stages will be playing host to a range of artistic and musical performances.

# Programme & Schedule

# 1. Rose Stage: the festival's main stage, hosting the highlights of the artistic and musical programme

Opening speech - 13:30-14:00

#### IREM - 14:00-14:30:

IREM, a Luxembourg artist of Turkish origin, transcends cultural boundaries with her blend of pop, hip-hop and R'n'B. Her spellbinding voice and command of five languages create a unique musical experience.

#### Aucklane - 15:15-16:00

Aucklane, an artist from Liège, embodies a daring, dark rock alter ego, enhanced by spellbinding lyrics.

#### The Ferocious Few - 16:30-17:15

The Ferocious Few are a rock duo led by Francisco Fernandez, fusing rock, folk, punk and rockabilly to create raw, authentic music.

#### FùGù MANGO: 18:00-19:00

FùGù MANGO is a Brussels collective that fuses African rhythms, electro and indie pop. Inspired by Talking Heads and Yeasayer, their colourful, danceable music features intense percussion and haunting guitars.

#### Ouai Stéphane: 19:45-20.45

Ouai Stéphane is a French electronic musician, known for his innovative live performances in which he transforms everyday objects into MIDI instruments.

# 2. Orchidée Stage: second musical stage of the festival

Contemporary music concerts by groups from Max Serra's musical training course at the Conservatoire de la ville de Luxembourg: 14:30-15:15, 15.30-16:15

Vibraphone: Elisabeth Scheuren Electric bass: Arthur Engel Trumpet: Leopold Strauss Piano: Hanna Jane Lyon Drums: Gabin Tavernier Singing: Ginka Lambrich Blue-ish: 17:00-17:45 Luxembourg folk-pop artist Boy From Home: 18:30-19:15 Luxembourg folk-pop artist

Alfalfa: 20:00-21:00

Luxembourg rock-pop-electro artist

### 3. Wëllplanzen: the children's stage

Variety of beautiful things, by Zaltimbanq Zirkus not-forprofit organisation: 14:00-15:00 | LU/FR/EN | For children aged 3 and over

Voyage au pays des arbres, by Aïcha Ayoub, Compagnie Kaktus: 15:30-16:00, 19:00-19:30 | FR | For children of all ages

Tata Margréitchen by Kultrun not-for-profit organisation: 17:00-18:00| LU | For children of all ages

Into the Fire, by COLLECTIF PRIMAVEZ: 20:30-21:00 | For children aged 3 and over

The Kids Village: An enchanting village for children, where stories and imagination come together to create wonderful worlds.

NATURA FABULAS, by Erzielkonscht: 14:00-14:30, 14:45-15:15, 16:15-16:45 | LU | For children and families, For children and families, aged 4 and over

Biodiversité vun de Geschichten, by Zaubernoss notfor-profit organisation and Muriel Nossem: 15:30-16:00, 17:00-17:30, 17:45-18:15 | LU/FR/DE | For children aged 3 and over

# 4. La fabrique Ludique: a space dedicated to creative workshops and play stations

Atelier Kamishibai, by Zoom éditions SA: 14:00-18:00 | LU/FR | For children aged 3 and over

Workshop: how to make your own wreath by Share & Create:

14:00-17:30 | FR/EN | Age: 5-15 years

Paper insects by Share & Create:

Textured Creations: 14:00-17:30 | Age: 5-15 years

Flowers and butterflies Origami by Share & Create: 14:00-17:30 | FR/EN | Age: 5-15 years

Playground, by COLLECTIF PRIMAVEZ:

14:30-15:15, 16:00-16:45 | FR | For children of all ages

Activities by SuperDrecksKëscht:

14:00-18:00 | LU/FR/DE | For children of all ages

Tataki Zomé by Sandrine Romanelli Thill: 14:00-18:00 | FR | For children aged 6 and over

Tuffi Corner by Lëtzebuerg City Bibliothèque: 14:00-18:00 | LU/FR/DE/EN | For children aged 4 and over

Tuffi Corner, par Lëtzebuerg City Bibliothèque : 14h00-18h00 | LU/FR/DE/EN | À partir de 4 ans





# Interactive, unusual and fun art installations for the whole family to enjoy

Cirqmatique Super3000 by CirQ not-for-profit organisation:

All day | FR/EN | For children aged 4-10

Hamsterrad by Actic:

Two 90-minute sessions (to be confirmed) | For children aged 5 and over

Human Claw Crane by CirQ not-for-profit organisation: All day | For children of all ages

Human Jukebox by CirQ not-for-profit organisation: All day | For children of all ages

Wooden games by Yves Lomba: 15:00-18:00 | For children of all ages

Pigeon Loft by CirQ not-for-profit organisation: 14:00-14:35, 15:00-15:35, 16:00-16:35, 17:00-17:35 | For children of all ages

Viens, on se tire! by Cie La Corneille bleue not-for-profit organisation:

14:30-15:00, 16:00-16:30, 17:30-18:00 | For children aged 8 and over

NoMo by Tiago Fonseca: 15:30-16:00, 17:30-18:00 | For children of all ages

# Travelling performances: unexpected artistic surprises around every corner!

Actic Airlines by Actic: 14:00-14:30, 16:30-17:00 | NL/EN/DE | For children of all ages

Art Critics by Tiago Fonseca and Joe Fleming: 14:00-14:30, 16:30-17:00 | EN | For children of all ages

Kiddy Ride Police Patrol by Actic: 14:30-15:00, 16:00-16:30, 17:30-18:00 | NL/EN/DE | For children of all ages

Human Safari by CirQ not-for-profit organisation: 14:00-17:30 | FR/EN | For children of all ages

Trashbeatz by CirQ not-for-profit organisation: 14:30-15:00, 15:30-16:00, 16:30-17:00 | For children of all

Voyage au pays des arbres (storytelling walk), by Aïcha Ayoub, Compagnie Kaktus: 14:00-14:30, 16:30-17:00 | FR | For children of all

# LUGA Village: a meeting place for LUGA partners

In the LUGA Village, a meeting place for the LUGA's partners and sponsors, visitors can enjoy a wide range of activities and discoveries.

### LUGA Nordstad – Ettelbruck Municipality

Presentation of the innovative projects of the LUGA Nordstad through various activities.

#### Institut Viti-Vinicole (IVV)

Tasting of the Cuvée LUGA 2025 Crémant Millésimé, an exclusive from partner IVV

# Chemins de Fer Luxembourgeois (CFL) - Premium sponsor

Events focusing on the services and sustainable mobility offered by CFL.

#### **ProVelo**

A workshop on how to make a smoothie by bike, an original and tasty experience.

#### Vereal

Wooden games for all the family

# Eurosolar Lëtzebuerg not-for-profit organisation

Event focusing on energy saving, with practical advice on how to reduce consumption and protect the environment.

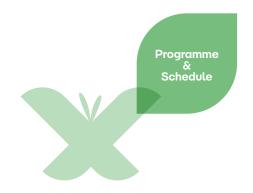
## Karp-Kneip

A range of events focusing on the world of this committed sponsor.



# LUGA Schedule in May in the City of Luxembourg

The full LUGA programme in City of Luxembourg for May, as well as the rest of the programme, can be found in the Agenda section of the website.



# Opening of IN THE GARDEN exhibition: THE ART OF THE EPHEMERAL by Marianne Majerus, by LUGA & Neumünster Abbey

#### **Opening**

Date and time: 07.05.2025, 17:00-19:00

Venue: Centre Culturel de Rencontre Abbaye de Neumünster

- → 17:00 Start of the opening
- → 17:30 Speeches by Ainhoa Achutegui, Ann Muller, and Marianne Majerus - to be confirmed if the mayor, a local councillor, or Mrs Martine Hansen, Minister for Agriculture, Food and Viticulture will be present.
- → 18:00 Drinks reception
- → 19:00 End of the event





# Opening of the "Micro-Exhibition" Superhelden Insekten, by the MNHN

Opening

Date and time: 07.05.2025. 16:30-17:30 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

# Open Day at the **Robert Schuman** House, organised by the University of Luxembourg

Open Day

Date and time: 09.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 Venue: 4 Rue Jules Wilhelm, 2728 Clausen Luxembourg

## **LUGA Opening Festival,** by LUGA not-for-profit organisation

Opening Festival

Date and time: 10.05.2025, 14:00-21:00 Venue: Édouard André municipal park

# Plantes sauvages de notre ville / Wild urban plants by Sound **Ecology**

Guided tour

Date and time: 11.05.2025, 16:30-18:30

Venue: LUGA Lab

# **ÊTRES TREMBLANTS** by CELL

Storytelling walk

Date and time: 11.05.2025, 20:30-22:00 Venue: Life on the verge -Leon Kluge

## **Gartentherapie-**Workshops für Menschen mit Vergesslichkeit by **InfoZenterDemenz**

Workshop for people with special needs

Date and time: 15.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 and 14:30-16:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

## **Lunchtime Crochet** by Donatella Massoli

Workshop

Date and time: 15.05.2025, 12:30-13:30 Venue: municipal park -Statue of Amélie

## Lunchtime Wildpflanzenwanderung by Wëll Muert

**Botanical** walk

Date and time: 15.05.2025. 12:30-13:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

# Sang Mat by Société Chorale Royale Grand-**Ducale Sang & Klang** Pfaffenthal. not-forprofit association

Singing workshop

Date and time: 15.05.2025, 19:00-20:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

# No more land take! Über die Rolle von Freiräumen für eine ökologische Stadtentwicklung by **Prof. Florian Hertweck**

Conference

Date and time: 15.05.2025,

17:30-19:00

Venue: LUGA Science Hub

# Mélusines: conversation and readings with Laure Gauthier and Sonja Kmec bu the Institut **Pierre Werner**

Conversation, reading and book-signing session

Date and time: 15.05.2025, 18:30-20:00

Venue: LUGA Lab





## **Gartentherapie-**Workshops für Menschen mit Vergesslichkeit, **InfoZenterDemenz**

Workshop

Date and time: 16.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 and 14:30-16:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

### TRASHitecture by SARL LILIetRAMI **Architectures**

Conference

Date and time: 16.05.2025, 17:30-19:00 **Venue: LUGA Science Hub** 

#### Plant sale by CELL

Plant sale

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 10:00-17:00 **Venue: LUGA Science Hub** 

## **Tuffi Pro Atelier - Sally** Arnold - Kinder malen mit Kreide by Cité Bib

Workshop for children

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: The Literary Tree, **Édouard André municipal park** 

## You have to think big to Seeds workshop by see big by Steve Karier

Theatrical guided tour

Date and time: 17.05.2025. 16:00-17:30 **Venue: Fondation Pescatore** 

## Vorübergehend Poesie – Poésie ambulante -Poetry in motion by A:LL

Poetry workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 10:30-12:00 Venue: municipal park -Statue of Amélie

### Watercolour and botany by Share and Create

Painting workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 **Venue: Fondation Pescatore** 

## **Guided Garden Tour of** Château de Mansfeld by Les Amis du Château de Mansfeld

Guided tour

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:30-16:00 Venue: Mansfeld pak

# **CELL**

Workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## Wuermkompostéieren by Malou Biver

Workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

### A family exploration of urban gardens by Muriel Nossem

Guided tour for children

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: Life on the verge -Leon Kluge

### Mobile photography and casual editing by **Share and Create**

Photography workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Lab





#### Common Scenery by Casino Luxembourg – Forum d'art contemporain

Workshop

Date and time: 17.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

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Workshop

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Sangen an der Natur by the Institut Européen de Chant Choral (INECC)

Singing and walking workshop

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Poetry Slam De Luxe by Institut Pierre Werner

Performance

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 16:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Musical Siesta by Koplabunz not-forprofit organisation

Siesta with musical accompaniment

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 14:30-16:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Flutter and Create: an art and movement workshop on the theme of butterfly wings, by Atelier Spatz & Kultrun not-for-profit organisation

Workshop for children

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 10:00-13:00 Venue: LUGA Culture HUB

#### You have to think big to see big by Steve Karier

Theatrical guided tour

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 16:00-17:30 Venue: Fondation Pescatore

## Sunday architectural walks as part of the LUGA: Quincunx and Hollow Garden by MNAHA

Architectural walk

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 13:30-14:30 Venue: Municipal Park – Statue of Amélie

#### FFGL GOURMET guided tours of the FORT LAMBERT casemates by FFGL: Frënn vun der Festungsgeschicht Lëtzebuerg not-forprofit organisation

Guided tour and tasting

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 15:00-17:30 Venue: Municipal Park – Statue of Amélie

#### Yoga am Gaart by Richard Heinemann & Valérie Metta

Yoga session with DI set

Date and time: 18.05.2025, 10:30-11:30 Venue: Herbularius – LUGA, City of Luxembourg Parks Department, N.Kirsch

#### Fear transformation workshop by CELL

Workshop

Date and time: 21.05.2025, 18:00-20:00 Meeting point: Life on the verge - Leon Kluge





#### Nature Pact for Businesses by Inspiring More Sustainability (IMS)

Yoga session

Date and time: 21.05.2025, 18:00-20:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Les arbres et nous : dialogues et imaginaires by Compagnie Kaktus

Walk

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Lunchtime Wildpflanzenwanderung by Wëll Muert

**Botanical** walk

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 12:30-13:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

## Partnering // movement Flow by Nora Nouche Hoffmann

Workshop

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 12:15-13:15 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Lugalize the Stage by Irina Moons

Painting workshop

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: Fondation Pescatore

#### Urban Nature: Reconnecting Cities to Health and Well-being by Université de la Nature

Conference

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 17:30-19:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Wildkräuterwanderung "Die Wildkräuter in meiner Stadt Afterwork" by Natur - Beweegung -Entwécklung Sàrl-s

Guided tour

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 17:30-19:30 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Vermicompost workshop for kids (EN) by Terranima

Workshop

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Vermicompost workshop for kids (FR) by Terranima

Workshop

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 15:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## Renaturation of the "Pétrusse" watercourse by the Adminstration de la Gestion de l'Eau (Water Management Authority)

Presentation and guided tour for professionals

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Roots / Routes by Ampersand Variations

Performance

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 18:00-19:00 Venue: Water Forum - LOLA Landscape Architects, 2001, 51N4E

#### Plantes sauvages de notre ville / Wild urban plants by Sound Ecology

Guided tour of wild plants

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 16:30-18:30 Venue: LUGA Lab





#### Opening: La tête comme un jardin by Marco Godinho, Cercle Cité

Opening of the poetry trail

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 17:30-19:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Eschenliebe by Fundamental

Pièce de théâtre

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 18:00-19:00 Venue: The Literary Tree, Édouard André municipal park

#### Lugraphy by Irina Moons

Workshop

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 10:00-14:00 Venue: LUGA Culture HUB

## Remarkable trees by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation:

Workshop

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 17:00-19:00 Venue: LUGA Culture HUB

#### Alles ronderëm de Bam by Jean-Claude Weber, Charles Faust, Roland Kirch and Eike Jablonski

Conference

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 14:00-19:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Cooking workshop: Your dinner in a raised flowerbed! by natur&ëmwelt not-forprofit organisation

Workshop

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 11:00-13:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Cinematic Gardens and the Subconscious: Nature, Symbolism, and the Psyche on Film by Yves Steichen

Conference

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 18:00-19:30 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Je suis un arbre, nous sommes la forêt by Compagnie Kaktus

Walk for children

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Circle Song by INECC

Singing workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:30-16:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Tuffi goes LUGA: Eng Wildnis virun eiser Hausdier by Lëtzebuerg City Bibliothèque:

Reading for children

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 10:30-11:30 Venue: The Literary Tree, Édouard André municipal park

## Watercolour and botany by Share and Create

Painting workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: Fondation Pescatore

#### Théâtre d'émotion, humeur d'arbre by Compagnie Kaktus

Walk for children

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 15:30-16:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub





#### Geologesche Pad duerch d'Péitruss by Alain Faber

Guided tour

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 11:00-12:30 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Medicinal plants from Luxembourg by Share and Create

Workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## Wurmkompostieren einfach gemacht by Malou Biver

Composting workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Seasonal Wildpflanzenwanderung by Wëll Muert

Guided tour

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### De Grénge Mann, de Wiechter vun der Natur by Kultrun asbl

Theatre visit

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 15:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Song creation workshop by Kalabazi

Music workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:00-15:30 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Nature's imprint: create your own botanical wreath by Atelier Spatz

Workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Mobile photography and casual editing by Share and Create

Photography workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Flutter and Create: an art and movement workshop on the theme of butterfly wings, by Atelier Spatz & Kultrun not-for-profit organisation

Workshop for children

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 10:00-13:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Bamgeschichten by Muriel Nossem

Storytelling activity

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 14:30-16:00 Venue: Municipal Park – Statue of Amélie

#### Le premier rêve by Compagnie des cœurs vagabonds non-forprofit organisation

Storutelling siesta

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 15:30-16:30 Venue: LUGA Culture HUB

#### De Marsmännchen by Pit Vinandy

Puppet theatre for children

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 15:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub





#### You have to think big to see big by Steve Karier

Theatrical guided tour

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 16:00-17:30 Venue: Fondation Pescatore

## Concert with young people from the conservatoire by Conservatoire de la ville de Luxembourg

Concert

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 16:30-17:30 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### FFGL guided tours of the FORT LAMBERT casemates by FFGL: Frënn vun der Festungsgeschicht Lëtzebuerg not-forprofit organisation

Guided tour

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 15:00-17:30 Venue: Municipal Park – Statue of Amélie

#### Arctic Day and Night by polar.lu

Workshop

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 14:00-16:00

Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## The Link between Soil and gut microbes by Mario Villamiel

Conference

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 16:30-18:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## Vielfalt im Verborgenen – Die Biodiversität der Pétrusse entdecken by Martina Hengemühle

Guided tour

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 10:30-12:30 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

#### Yoga am Gaart by Richard Heinemann & Valérie Metta

Yoga session with DJ set

Date and time: 25.05.2025, 10:30-11:30 Venue: Le chant de l'Alzette -Racine Carrée, Atelier Ty Maap

#### Roots / Routes by Ampersand Variations

Performance

Date and time: 29.05.2025, 18:00-19:00 Venue: Racines du Futur - Atelier eem, Paysarchitectures

#### Lugraphy by Irina Moons

Workshop

Date and time: 29.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Culture Hub

#### Eis Bestëbser by Ëmweltberodung Lëtzbuerg

Workshop

Date and time: 29.05.2025, 10:00-11:30 and 14:00-15:30 Venue: LUGA Science Hub

## Building nesting boxes for bees by Citizens for Ecological Learning & Living (CELL)

Workshop

Date and time: 30.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: Transition Garden, Pétrusse Valley

#### Opening of the Micro-Exhibition Die Liga Gaart an Heem im Wandel der Zeit by the CTF League

Opening

Date and time: 30.05.2025, 17:30-19:00 Venue: LUGA Science Hub





#### Al Artificial Interweaving by Charlotte Payet

Activity around the installation with the artist

Date and time: 30.05.2025, 10:00-18:00 Venue: Al Artificial Interweaving, Édouard André municipal park

#### Tuffi goes LUGA Alarm am Geessenhaus by Lëtzebuerg City Bibliothèque:

Reading for children

Date and time: 31.05.2025, 16:45-18:00 Venue: The Literary Tree, Édouard André municipal park

#### Al Artificial Interweaving by Charlotte Payet

Activity around the installation with the artist

Date and time: 31.05.2025, 10:00-18:00 Venue: Al Artificial Interweaving, Édouard André municipal park







#### LUGA Lab, an inclusive meeting place in Odendahl Park!

Located beneath the Grow Together Grow Green urban garden designed by Topotek 1, the LUGA Lab has moved to Odendahl Park in Pfaffenthal. This open-air space, with its distinctive architecture, encourages discussion and collective creation, bringing together residents, associations, civic initiatives and municipal players.

The programme is drawn up in collaboration with the City of Luxembourg (Social Intervention Department) and financed by the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte

The Oeuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte is a public institution funded by the National Lottery which identifies and fills the unmet needs in our society. As a socially responsible player, it helps associations to carry out projects of public interest in the following areas: social, cultural, environmental, sport and health, remembrance and heritage.

The Social Intervention Department of the City of Luxembourg is an integral part of the Youth and Social Intervention Department and is responsible for agreements between the City of Luxembourg and managers in the social and solidarity allowance field.

## Overview of the activities offered by the LUGA Lab's partner organisations:

- → Zumba sessions and barter party by Caritas Jeunes et Familles not-for-profit organisation
- → Board games and sports activities by the Luxembourg Red Cross
- → Bicycle repair kiosk run by the Comité National de Défense Sociale (CNDS) and the 'Vélo en ville' service (City of Luxembourg)
- → Creative workshops for young and old by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation
- → The Toto Bus with activities for children by Up Foundation not-for-profit organisation... and many other initiatives to discover soon!

#### The key events of LUGA Lab

#### 1. Opening of LUGA Lab

Official presentation of the programme in the presence of Mrs Lydie Polfer, Mayor of the City of Luxembourg, and the partners involved in the project.

Date: 16.05.2025, 14:00-15:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

## 2. Photography exhibition: Nature and Infrastructure by Andrés Lejonas and the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity

Exhibition by the artist Andrés Lejonas (1962, Spain) and supported by the French Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity.

Through a selection of some twenty photographs, the Nature and Infrastructures exhibition highlights efforts to safeguard nature in the face of the climate crisis, the loss of biodiversity and the many environmental pressures. The exhibition invites visitors to explore little-known infrastructures, often inaccessible to the public, that play a crucial role in protecting, conserving and restoring biodiversity in the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg.

The exhibition will be on view throughout the six months of LUGA, and is accompanied by a programme of workshops and presentations.

Dates: from 10.05 to 18.10.2025

Venue: LUGA Lab







#### 3. Open-air cinema, by the Cinémathèque, City of Luxembourg

This summer, join us for a unique cinematic experience under the stars, organised in collaboration with the Cinémathèque! Come and enjoy free screenings in a friendly, relaxed atmosphere open to all.

Open-air film screenings in collaboration with the Cinémathèque.

Dates: 29 and 30.08.2025, 20:00-23:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

## 4. LUGA Dance battle by Mixité association and Youth and Social Intervention Department, City of Luxembourg

Immerse yourself in the world of breakdancing with LUGA Battle, a competition where the best dancers go head-to-head in battles! Renowned artists will be on hand to put on a show for young and old, combining technique, creativity and pure energy. Whether you are a dance enthusiast or just a curious spectator, come and enjoy a unique and immersive experience at the heart of hip-hop culture!

Hip-hop dance competition and workshops open to all, in collaboration with Luxembourg City's Youth and Social Intervention Department.

Date: 28.06.2025, 14:00-19:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 5. Solidarity Saturdays

Every month, Solidarity Saturdays gives you the opportunity to explore inspiring initiatives based on solidarity, creativity and living together. Meet committed associations, take part in interactive workshops, exchange ideas and let yourself be carried away by the energy of this convivial day.

A monthly event to exchange ideas and explore local associations and initiatives.

On the programme: workshops, a discovery area with local associations and initiatives, music and a refreshment stand.

Dates: 14.06, 12.07, 23.08 and

06.09.2025, 12.00-18.00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 6. La Fabrique de mains vertes by co-labor

Would you like to get your hands dirty and learn how to grow your own vegetable garden?

Join us for a series of fun and educational workshops, open to all, young and old!

Monthly "gardening for all" workshops in collaboration with co-labor

Workshops on bins adapted for the elderly or people with reduced mobility.

Dates: 27.05, 19.06, 17.07, 27.08, 06.09 and

07.10, 11.00-14:00 Venue: LUGA Lab







#### 7. Fix & Go station by the City of Luxembourg's "Vélo en Ville"

Need a hand with your bike? Whether you need to set your gears, adjust your brakes, change a tyre or simply get some expert advice, the professionals at Vélo en Ville from the City of Luxembourg are there to help you!

This initiative has been made possible thanks to the invaluable support of the City of Luxembourg's "Vélo en Ville" team.

Dates: 26.06, 24.07, 21.08, 11.09.2025, 11:00-14:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 8. Body and sound expression workshops by Man'Ok & Cie

Immerse yourself in a unique artistic experience in the heart of Odendahl Park with artists Sayoko Onishi, dancer, and Emmanuel Fleitz, musician. Together, they invite you to a series of workshops in non-verbal expression, combining movement, breath, sound and sensitive listening to the environment.

The workshops will be tailored to the needs of participants, whether they are elderly, disabled or have other specific profiles.

Dates: 06.06, 13.06 and 30.06, 09:00-12:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 9. Let's Talk Education by UP\_ FOUNDATION not-for-profit organisation

Strengthening society through engagement – but how? How can we ensure that volunteering is both practical and effective? What structures need to be put in place to support volunteering in the long term? And how does this commitment help to strengthen communities and promote the social inclusion of children and young people?

These questions – and many others – will be at the heart of our Let's Talk panel discussion. An interdisciplinary panel of experts will be highlighting the importance of civic engagement and presenting practical ideas.

Date: 15.06.2025, 18:30-21:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 10. Contact Improvisation Danse by Muse not-for-profit organisation

A series of dance improvisation workshops with live music by Muse not-for-profit organisation

Do you like to move freely, explore contact and play with balance? Whether you are a curious beginner or an experienced dancer, immerse yourself in a unique experience of improvised dance, where every movement becomes a dialogue and every moment a discovery.

Dates: 21.06.2025, 16:30-18:30, 05.07.2025, 17:00-

19:00 and 10.08.2025, 17:00-19:00

Venue: LUGA Lab

#### 11. Café Citoyen by the Association de Soutien aux Travailleurs Immigrés (Support Association for Immigrant Workers)

The Café Citoyen, a meeting place open to all, where every voice counts!

Come and share your ideas and concerns, and discuss the issues you're passionate about, all in a warm and friendly atmosphere over a cup of coffee.

The aim is to encourage free expression, forge links between residents and boost local life.

Dates: 20.05, 10:00-12:00, 19.06, 17:00-19:00, 09.07, 16:00-18:00, 09.09, 18:00-20:00 and 09.10,

14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Lab







Vernissage exposition photographique:
Nature et
Infrastructures, par Andrés Lejonas et le ministère de l'Environnement, du Climat et de la Biodiversité

Date and time: 07.05.2025, 18:00-21:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Photography Exhibition opening day: Nature and Infrastructure by Andrés Lejonas and the Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity

**Exhibition opening** 

Date and time: 11.05.2025, 10:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab Invasive neophytes in gardens and promoting pollinators – challenges and solutions, by the French Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity.

Conference and discussion

Date and time: 13.05.2025, 17:30-19:30 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Workshop: Music & meditation by Noël de la rue not-for-profit organisation

Meditation to music workshop

Date and time: 13.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Yoga for all by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation

Yoga session

Date and time: 14.05.2025, 16:45-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Fun & Games by the Red Cross

**Board games session** 

Date and time: 16.05.2025, 17:00-19:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Official launch of LUGA Lab

Opening

Date and time: 16.05.2025, 14:00-15:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Café Citoyen by the Association de Soutien aux Travailleurs Immigrés (Support Association for Immigrant Workers) not-for-profit association

Meeting and coffee

Date and time: 20.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### SCRIPT Further Training - Eis gebaute Welt by SCRIPT

Trail for school children

Date and time: 20.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab





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## Bees and the environment Sustainable beekeeping: a guide to installing beehives, by the Ministry for the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity

Conference

Date and time: 21.05.2025, 17:30-19:30 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Workshop: mini aromatic garden, by Inter-Actions not-forprofit organisation

Workshop for children

Date and time: 22.05.2025, 14:00-16:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Fun & Sport, by the Red Cross

Sports session

Date and time: 23.05.2025, 12:00-14:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Upcycling and sewing workshop by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation

Workshop

Date and time: 24.05.2025, 16:00-19:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Hip-hop marathon by Inter-Actions not-forprofit organisation

Series of workshops

Date and time: 26.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### La Fabrique de mains vertes by co-labor

Gardening workshop

Date and time: 27.05.2025, 11:00-12:30 and 12:30-14:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Hip-hop marathon by Inter-Actions not-forprofit organisation

Series of workshops

Date and time: 27.05.2025, 17:30-19:30 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Sports & games in the park by Noël de la Rue not-for-profit organisation

Traditional sports and games session

Date and time: 27.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Hip-hop marathon by Inter-Actions not-forprofit organisation

Series of workshops

Date and time: 28.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Hip-hop marathon by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation

Series of workshops

Date and time: 29.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

## Hip-hop marathon by Inter-Actions not-for-profit organisation

Series of workshops

Date and time: 30.05.2025, 14:00-18:00 Venue: LUGA Lab

#### Aktioun: Mir begréngen eis Fassaden by Oekozenter Paffendall

Workshop and presentation

Date and time: 31.05.2025, 10:00-12:00 Venue: LUGA Lab



## Partners and stakeholders involved in the LUGA programme



- → Du grain à moudre
- → 2 museums of the City of Luxembourg
- → A:LL
- → Neumünster Abbey
- → Embassy of Japan
- → AGE Water Management Administration
- → Amnesty International
- → Ampersand Variations
- → Association de Soutien aux Travailleurs Immigrés not-forprofit organsiation
- → ASTA Administration of Technical Agricultural Services
- → Atelier Spatz
- → Beien Ziichter Veräin
- → BNL Bibliothèque nationale
- → Bonsai Frenn Minett Déifferdeng
- → Canopée
- → Caritas Jeunes et Familles not-forprofit organsiation
- Casino Luxembourg Forum d'art contemporain
- → Citizens for Ecological Learning & Living (CELL)
- → Cent Buttek not-for-profit organsiation
- → Cercle Cité
- → Cinémathèque, City of Luxembourg
- → Cité Bib
- → CNA National Audiovisual Centre
- → co-labor
- → Comité National de Défense Sociale

- → Compagnie des cœurs vagabonds not-for-profit organisation
- → Compagnie Kaktus
- → Conservatoire de la ville de Luxembourg
- → Luxembourg Red Cross
- CVX Communauté Vie Chrétienne, Luxembourg)
- → Die Raubdruckerin
- → Domaine Häremillen
- → Ecole du Goût
- → Eden Europa
- → Elektron
- → Ëmweltberodung Lëtzbuerg
- → Jubilate Musica Vocal Ensemble
- → Erzielkonscht
- → EWB ErwuesseBildung
- → FFGL Frënn vun der Festungsgeschicht Lëtzebuerg not-for-profit organisation
- → FHL Fédération Horticole Luxembourgeoise
- → Finestra Kollektiv
- > Förder Landschaftsarchitekten
- → ForMe
- → Fundamental
- → Géisskann Kollektiv
- → IMS Luxembourg Inspiring More Sustainability
- → INECC Luxembourg Institut Européen de Chant Choral
- → Info-Handicap not-for-profit organisation
- → Info-Zenter Demenz
- → Institut Pierre Werner
- → Inter-Actions asbl

- → JC Movement Production
- → J'fais c'que j'veux by Billi
- → Kalabazi
- → Kammerata Luxembourg
- → Klimabündnis Lëtzebuerg
- → Koplabunz asbl
- → KT Promotions
- → Kultrun not-for-profit organisation
- Compagnie Ersatz
- → Les Amis du Château de Mansfeld
- → Lique CTF
- → LUCA Luxembourg Center for Architecture
- → MAN'OK & CIE
- → Maskénada
- → Ministère de la Culture
- Ministry of Education, Children and Youth
- → MEGA Ministry of Equality between Women and Men
- → Ministry of the Environment, Climate and Biodiversity
- MNAHA Luxembourg National Museum of Archaeology, History and Art
- → MNHN Luxembourg National Museum of Natural History
- → Mudam Luxembourg
- → Mugilu
- → Muse not-for-profit organisation
- → natur&ëmwelt
- → NBE Natur · Beweegung · Entwécklung Sàrl-s





Programme & Schedule

- → Noël de la Rue not-for-profit organisation
- → OAI Order of Architects and Consulting Engineers
- → Oekozenter Paffendall
- → Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte
- → Österreichische Botschaft Luxemburg
- Patrimoine roses pour le Luxembourg not-for-profit organisation
- → polar.lu
- → Potty Lotty
- → Réimervilla Echternach
- → SACEM
- → Sang & Klang Pfaffenthal not-forprofit organisation
- → SARL LILIetRAMI Architectures
- → SCRIPT
- → Environment Department, City of Luxembourg
- → Integration and Special Needs Department, City of Luxembourg
- → Youth and Social Intervention Department, City of Luxembourg
- → SNJ National Youth Service
- City Bike Department,
   City of Luxembourg
- → Services for Creatives
- → Share and Create
- → Royal Choral Society Grand-Ducale
- → Sound Ecology

- → Studio Dots
- → SIAS Multi-purpose intermunicipal association
- → Terranima
- → TOL Théâtre Ouvert Luxembourg
- → University of Nature
- → University of Luxembourg
- → UP\_FOUNDATION not-for-profit organisation
- → City of Luxembourg
- → Volmax
- → Wëll Muert
- → Zaltimbanq
- → Zentrum fir Lëtzebuerger Sprooch Partenaires et artistes indépendants
- → Alain Faber
- → André Pundel
- → Ane Erézué
- → Anne Simon
- → Candice Pujol
- → Catherine Kontz
- → Charles Faust
- → Charlotte Payet
- → Charlotte Reuter
- → Claude Collignon
- → Claudine Muno
- → Cyril Servettaz
- → Donatella Massoli
- → Eike Jablonski
- → Elisabeth Schilling
- → Emeline Trabut
- → Franziska Peschel

- > Irina Moons
- → Jean-Claude Weber
- → Jean-Pierre Reitz
- → Jessica Theis
- → Jessy James Lafleur
- → Johanna De Santis
- → Laurence de Tapol Nesson
- → Lennard Schilgen
- → Liesa Opitz
- Łuka Tonnar
- → Malou Biver
- Mario Villamiel
- → Martina Hengemühle
- → Maximillian Jesiolowski
- → Muriel Nossem
- → Nadine Kauffmann
- → Natalia Sanchez
- → Nora Nouche Hoffmann
- → Pachamama Family
- → Paul Lesch
- Pit Vinandy
- → Florian Hertweck
- → Richard Heinemann & Valérie Metta
- → Roland Kirch
- → Sam Erpelding
- → Sonja Kmec
- → Stephane Ghislain Roussel
- → Steve Karier
- → SU Mei-Yun
- → Tobias Schirmer
- → Yves Steichen





Sunday 11 May 2025 → 11:00-19:00 Däichwisen, Ettelbruck

#### **Opening Festival LUGA Nordstad**

Official opening of the LUGA Nordstad in Ettelbruck and of the programme – An immersion in the world of agriculture and food production

On 11 May 2025, the LUGA Nordstad will be inaugurated with a friendly farmers' market on the Däichwisen in Ettelbruck. Regional producers will be showcasing the richness and diversity of their quality products. Even before diving into the six-month exhibition and taking a behindthe-scenes look at food production, the market invites you to explore the variety of Luxembourg agriculture, meet the men and women behind the products - and of course savour their specialities. The official opening of LUGA Nordstad also marks the inauguration of the Urban Agricultural Trail in Ettelbruck: an inspiring themed trail that invites visitors on a journey of discovery through agricultural projects, urban gardens and landscape and art installations.





#### 1. Däichwisen Stage

Official opening of the LUGA Nordstad exhibition, 11.00 | LU

The official inauguration of the LUGA Nordstad will take place at 11:00 on Sunday 11 May 2025, beginning with a ceremony to which the public is warmly invited. This symbolic opening will be followed by a festive concert by the "Ettelbrécker Musek".

Visitors are invited to extend this experience throughout the day, enjoying an eclectic and lively musical programme to accompany their discovery of the site in a friendly and festive atmosphere.

#### 2. Farmers' market

Visitors are invited to explore the richness of Luxembourg's terroir through a selection of stands run by regional producers. This special moment will also be an opportunity to taste exclusive products created especially for the LUGA 2025.

These special editions include LUGA special edition beers from Brasserie Simon, LUGA bread designed in collaboration with Fischer, and a special Chamber of Agriculture sausage with aromatic herbs from the Téi vum Séi range.

#### 3. Food village

At the heart of the "Food Village", visitors will also be able to enjoy the presence of local clubs and associations, offering their traditional specialities. To complete the gastronomic experience, a selection of Luxembourg food trucks will be on hand to enhance the food on offer with a variety of tasty dishes.

#### 4. Events

On this official opening day, visitors are invited to explore the diverse programme on offer at the LUGA Nordstad site. Cultural demonstrations, open-air concerts, wandering shows and live interviews with the exhibition's partners will punctuate this day of discovery and conviviality.

Children will also benefit from a range of activities specially designed for them, including the Forscherwerkstatt – a scientific discovery workshop – and creative play workshops. All in all, an enriching and entertaining experience for the whole family.

Schedule



#### Key events and the LUGA Nordstad programme in May

#### round tables, excursions and a "Diversity Market". This forum offers a unique opportunity to learn about inspiring

This event is supported by LUGA, the Salvia Foundation, the Liveseeding Project and the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte.

initiatives, talk to experts and explore current issues

#### **International Milk Day**

On 1 June 2025, LUGA Nordstad celebrates International Milk Day in partnership with Convis, Luxlait, Fair Mëllech and the Luxembourg Dairy Board (LDB). Dairy cows will be on hand at the crop demonstrations in Ettelbruck, offering visitors a unique insight into the world of dairy farming in Luxembourg.

Throughout the day, demonstrations, meetings with professionals from the sector and educational events will give visitors a better understanding of the milk chain, from milking to processing. All in all, an enriching and entertaining experience for the whole family.

#### A weekend dedicated to cattle farming

relating to cultivated biodiversity.

Dates: 13 and 14.09.2025

In collaboration with breeders' associations, Convis is offering a captivating exhibition dedicated to the different breeds of cattle found in Luxembourg. Visitors are invited to get up close and personal with the world of livestock farming through workshops, demonstrations and meetings with industry professionals.

For two days in September, the public can observe the animals in their pens, explore the demonstration plantations and find out more about the work of the breeders' associations and their missions. An educational and interactive immersion into the world of agriculture and livestock farmina.

#### Open day at the **Bettendorf trial site**

On Friday 13 June 2025, the Lycée Technique Agricole Gilsdorf (LTA) is opening the doors of its research and demonstration farm in Bettendorf and inviting all interested parties to explore the site's many activities and projects. From innovative farming and forestry to sustainable vegetable growing, this day offers a fascinating insight into modern agriculture.

The LTA offers a unique opportunity to find out more about careers in gardening, forestry, agriculture, nature and the environment. Visitors can find out about the different training options available, talk directly to teachers and students, and get interesting information about career prospects in these promising sectors.

#### Walking Dinner im LTEtt Arboretum

Date: 23.09.2025

Take a stroll through the arboretum and discover the culinary possibilities of tree plants! Theres is something to discover and taste at every station!

#### The 14th European Forum - Let's **Liberate Diversity!**

From 4 to 6 September 2025, the 14th European "Let's Liberate Diversity!" forum will bring together farmers, seed companies, scientists and biodiversity stakeholders from over 20 countries at the Lucée Technique Agricole in Gilsdorf. The focus will be on the diversity of regional seeds and varieties as the key to the future of our food supply, as part of the European "Farm to Fork" strategy and regional initiatives such as "From Seed to Plate".

For 20 years, the "Let's Liberate Diversity!" network has been working to preserve and develop agricultural biodiversity directly on farms. The slogan "Use it or lose it" emphasises that genetic diversity must not only be preserved, but also actively used and developed - on farms, in gardens and at local markets.

Visitors will have the opportunity to take part in a rich and interactive programme including conferences, workshops,

#### **Ettelbruck Agricultural Fair 2025**

The big double event of the first weekend in July, because during this weekend, the LUGA Nordstad merges with the traditional event of the town of Ettelbruck! Experience the two exhibitions in perfect harmony and discover a unique combination of innovation, tradition and green diversity.



#### **LUGA Nordstad Schedule in May**



## Evening walks in the arboretum – Theme: Flowering trees / "Blütengehölze", by the Lycée Technique Ettelbruck

13.05.2025, 17:00-19:00 | Visit | For all ages Venue: Arboretum LTEtt

#### LUGrAphie by Irina Moons

15.05.2025, 18:00-20:00 | Afterwork workshop For all ages Venue: Agriculture Hub

## Fête Des Lutins "Wiichtelfest" by Ettelbruck City Tourist Office / Town of Ettelbruck

17.05.2025, 13:00-18:00 | Festival | For all ages Venue: Grand Rue, Ettelbruck (Pedestrian zone)

#### Wild grass walk by Natur Beweegung Entwécklung (NBE)

17.05.2025, 09:00-17:00 | Hiking | For all ages Venue: Agriculture Hub

#### Opening of the LTEtt Arboretum, by the Lycée Technique Ettelbruck

18.05.2025, 14:00-17:00 | Inauguration | For all ages Venue: Arboretum LTEtt

## Presentation of the book "Arbres: Tout ce que vous avez toujours voulu savoir: 222 réponses pour les curieux" by Eike Jablonski (Lycée Technique Ettelbruck)

17.06.2025, 19:00-21:00 | Presentation and discussion | For all ages Venue: Lycée Technique Ettelbruck

#### Landscaping by the Lycée Technique Agricole

22-23.05.2025, 09:00-18:00 | Demonstration | For all ages Venue: Däichwisen, Ettelbruck (near the Agriculture Hub)

#### Milk Day by Convis, LUXLAIT, Fair Mëllech, Luxembourg Dairy Board (LDB), Musée Rural Binsfeld

01.06.2025, 11:00-16:30 | Thematic Festival For all ages Venue: Agriculture Hub, Demonstration of crops

#### Conference on food safety, by the Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration - ALVA

10.05.2025, 17:30-20:00 | Conference | Adults and professionals Venue: CAPE - Centre des Arts Pluriels Ettelbruck

#### Open day at the Bettendorf trial site by the Lycée Technique Agricole

13.06.2025, all day | Open Day | For all ages Venue: Bettendorf trial site



## Partners and stakeholders involved in the LUGA Nordstad programme





- Administration
- → ALVA Luxembourg Veterinary and Food Administration
- → Amicale Pompjeeën Ettelbréck not-for-profit organisation
- → ASTA Administration of Technical Agricultural Services
- → BBC Etzella
- → Brasserie Simon
- → CAPE Centre des Arts Pluriels
- → Chamber of Agriculture LWK
- → CDEC Council for the Economic Development of Construction
- → CNA National Audiovisual Centre
- → CONVIS
- → ECTO Ettelbruck City Tourist Office
- → Ettelbrécker Wanderfrënn
- → Eurosolar Lëtzebuerg a.s.b.l.

- → Fair Mëllech
- → Fësch Haff
  - Fischer
- → Forum pour l'Emploi
- → Frënn vun den Ettelbrécker Guiden a Scouten
- → Gilbert Bartholomy
- → Groupe Zuucht
- → Haff Ditgesbaach
- → IBLA Institut fir biologesch Landwirtschaft an Agrarkultur
- → Irina Moons
- → LDB Luxembourg Dairy Board (Lëtzebuerger Mëllech Baueren)
- → Les Moulins de Kleinbettingen
- → Let's Liberate Diversity
- → LLI Landjugend a longbaueren
- → LTA Lycée Technique Agricole
- → LTEtt Lycée Technique Ettelbruck (Arboretum)

- → LUXLAIT
- → Binsfeld Rural Museum
- → NBE Natur, Beweegung, Entwécklung
- Onperfect
- → Ourdaller Eilenbecker
- → Ettelbruck Photo Club
- → Restopolis
- → Sandrine Romanelli
- → SICONA
- Nordstad Inter-municipal Association
- → Téi vum Séi -Kräidergenossenschaft
- → Union Cycliste du Nord Ettelbruck
- → Vereenegung fir Biolandwirtschaft Lëtzebuerg asbl
- → Town of Ettelbruck



### **LUGA Campus**

#### What is LUGA Campus?

The LUGA 2025 open-air exhibition is an opportunity to explore the city in a different way, to understand it as a space in perpetual transformation where nature, human activity and urban planning coexist. To enable young audiences to fully immerse themselves in these themes, the LUGA Campus offers a variety of programmes and temporary venues specially designed for learning and discovery at the heart of nature in the city.

Whether you are a school class, a family or a group of friends, these interactive experiences will give you the chance to delve deep into the challenges of sustainable cities, landscape architecture, biodiversity, agriculture, food and much more.

Embark on the LUGA Campus adventure with guided tours, events, exhibitions, themed living spaces (ephemeral pavilions) and activities for groups or classes, subject to registration or booking. Take up the challenges of the educational discovery trails, or embark on captivating autonomous urban exploration missions!

- **1** Living spaces and ephemeral landscape installations: immersive learning spaces at the heart of LUGA
- 2 The LUGA Campus adventure
- Fuerschen dobaussen SCRIPT (Coordination Service for Educational and Technological Research and Innovation)
- Eis gebaute Welt SCRIPT (Coordination Service for Educational and Technological Research and Innovation)

Thanks to innovative and fun teaching approaches, the LUGA Campus and its partners invite you to learn in a different way, on an immersive journey through the LUGA exhibition.

Are you ready to experience LUGA in a whole new way?



## 1 Living spaces and ephemeral landscape installations: immersive learning spaces at the heart of LUGA - spaces accessible by reservation

As part of LUGA Campus, LUGA is making available to groups and schools temporary living spaces and outdoor landscape installations, specially designed to explore the key themes of the exhibition. These areas, incorporated into the LUGA trail, offer a rich and varied programme, encouraging learning in a fun and interactive way.

The living areas and facilities can be booked free of charge for school classes or groups (see booking schedule):

- ▶ LUGA Science Hub (Pétrusse valley): a space for relaxation and experimentation nestling in the heart of the valley.
- The Literary Tree (Parc Municipal): a platform in the heart of the park where nature and literature meet.
- De Luga Lab Luga Lab (Parc Odendahl): Luga Lab, located in the heart of the Odendahl Park in Pfaffenthal, will take its place beneath the *Grow Together Grow Green* urban garden. Designed by Topotek 1, this open-air venue will stand out for its unusual architecture and friendly atmosphere. Luga Lab is supported by close collaboration between the City of Luxembourg (Social Intervention Department) and funded by the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte, which supports projects that have a positive impact on society.

These spaces provide an exclusive learning environment in the heart of the city's green spaces, stimulating the curiosity and creativity of the young participants.

Reservations Pavilions available - Schools Ville de Luxembourg: culture.enseignement@vdl.lu Reservations Pavilions available - Schools nationwide: daniele.wecker@luga.lu







#### 2 The LUGA Campus adventure

Muriel Nossem offers guided tours for children (from age 8), which can be booked on request by schools and other institutions.

Set off on an adventure through some surprising and creative gardens, where you will encounter landscape architecture and explore the idea of a sustainable, liveable city. Throughout the visit, interactive games and fun experiments will punctuate the trail to make exploring even more exciting!

- → Outdoor guided tours
- → Children aged 8 and over
- → Duration: 2 hours

Registrations - Nationwide schools: muriel.nossem@gmail.com Registrations - City of Luxembourg schools: culture.enseignement@vdl.lu

#### 3 Fuerschen dobaussen - SCRIPT (Coordination Service for Educational and Technological Research and Innovation)

THROUGH the **Fuerschen dobaussen** initiative of the SCRIPT (Coordination Service for Educational and Technological Research and Innovation), curious visitors can explore the Pétrusse and Alzette valleys on their own, with the help of a series of fascinating questions. You need a keen mind and a mobile phone here!

The various "research stations" can be explored independently. There is no charge for taking part and supporting teaching materials can be downloaded from <a href="https://www.fudo.lu">www.fudo.lu</a> and <a href="https://www.fudo.lu">www.fudo.lu</a> and <a href="https://www.fudo.lu">www.luga.lu</a>















#### 4 Eis gebaute Welt - SCRIPT (Service de Coordination de la Recherche et de l'Innovation pédagogiques et technologiques)

The *Eis gebaute Welt* trail, an initiative of the SCRIPT (Service de Coordination de la Recherche et de l'Innovation pédagogiques et technologiques), offers exciting tasks throughout the LUGA site, enabling the curious to discover or rediscover the relationship between nature and the built environment and to develop creative ideas for a liveable city.

→ A LUGA educational trail to be discovered at various themed stations invites visitors to solve riddles and carry out missions on the themes of urban planning. Printed version available at the Science Hub or as a free download online.











## Living spaces and ephemeral landscape installations: immersive learning spaces at the heart of LUGA

Areas open to schools and groups by prior arrangement

#### The LUGA literary tree

**Edouard André Municipal Park** 



#### **Explore the literary tree**

A welcoming wooden structure set up next to the big tree and water features near the Pescatore Foundation, inviting young and old to immerse themselves in a magical, storytelling world and enjoy a moment of outdoor reading.

Outdoor structure with no on-site toilets, water or electricity.

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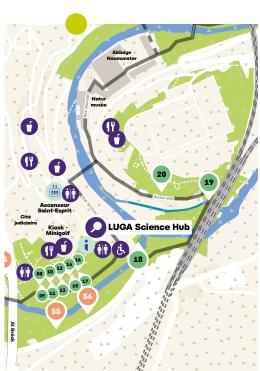


→ Available Monday to Wednesday, 09:00-16:00 (bookable by 1-hour slots
 - please indicate the number of hours required)

#### LUGA Science Hub

#### Pétrusse Valley





Plans subject to change

#### A place to relax and experiment, nestling in the heart of the valley!

The Science Hub is designed as a laboratory for research, education, experimentation and a small exhibition area. Its aim is to tackle the key issues of biodiversity, science, food and climate through exhibitions, conferences, debates, workshops and many other events on the LUGA programme, highlighting the innovations that are sometimes born within nature itself and often invisible to our eyes.

Around the Science Hub, which also serves as an information point for visitors, other fun facilities will be open to the public in the Pétrusse valley, including a skatepark, outdoor fitness centre, miniature golf course and playground.

The Science Hub comprises 2 temporary areas with:

- 1 workshop/conference room
- 1 exhibition room
- 1 information point

The LUGA Science Hub's workshop/conference room can accommodate:

- Seating for up to 50 people in conference configuration
- Up to 20 people in workshop/workshop configuration using tables Equipment provided: microphone, lectern, projector, chairs and tables.

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→ Available Monday to Wednesday, 09:00-16:00 (bookable by 1-hour slots - please indicate the number of hours required)



#### LUGA Lab Alzette Valley







#### A meeting place in Odendahl Park

LUGA Lab is located in the heart of the Odendahl park in Pfaffenthal. This original openair structure is designed as a meeting point for visitors and residents, local associations and initiatives, professionals and municipal players, to encourage interaction and community life.

LUGA Lab is a project developed in collaboration with the Social Intervention Department of the City of Luxembourg and funded by the Œuvre Nationale de Secours Grande-Duchesse Charlotte.

LUGA Lab is only available on Mondays.

LUGA Lab's workshop/conference room can accommodate:

- Up to 100 people in conference configuration (seating)
- Up to 50 people in workshop/workshop configuration using tables Equipment provided: microphone, lectern, projector, chairs and tables.

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#### Experience LUGA -Luxembourg Urban Garden 2025









#### **LUGA** guided tours:

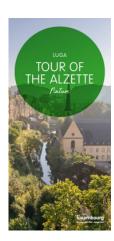
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#### Guided tours offered by the LCTO - Luxembourg City Tourist Office

3 guided tours developed in collaboration with LUGA Valley tour Alzette tour Park tour

Based on 2 hours
Option: 1-hour extra time
Individual or group tickets

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Informations et inscription:

Adresse: 30 Pl. Guillaume II, 1648 Ville-Haute

Luxembourg

Téléphone: 22 28 09

Site web: luxembourg-city.com

#### Guided Tours by Youth Hostels

The Youth Hostels in the City of Luxembourg located on the LUGA trail offer unique tours through Luxembourg in an Afterwork format that invites visitors to enter the fascinating world of the LUGA.

Accompanied by an experienced hiking guide, visitors will explore the impressive facilities, the town's historic fortifications and the picturesque Paffenthal district and Pétrusse valley.

To top it all off, a refreshing drink is offered at the end of the tour!

Dates and times of guided tours: 18:00-20:30

- → 16 May
- → 1 August 18:00-20:30
- → 17 October

#### Price per person:

- → Member price: €15
- → Standard price: €19
- → Children under 12: €5\*

\*Discount for youth hostel members.

Information and registration:
Luxembourg Youth Hostels not-for-profit organisation
Administrative centre
T. (+352) 26 27 66 215
animation@youthhostels.lu
www.youthhostels.lu



### Tourist offers by sightseeing.lu

LUGA tourist offers

## Guided tour of the sound installation The Lower World, Susan Philipsz - in the Aquatunnel by Sightseeing.lu

The Lower World, a unique sound installation in the Aquatunnel under the Ville-Haute. Inspired by mermaids and mythology, this immersive work imagined especially for the LUGA 2025 open-air exhibition by artist Susan Philipsz invites visitors to explore a universe where sound and imagination merge. A landscape and artistic installation created in partnership with Mudam Luxembourg and the Luxembourg City Sewerage Department.

# → Ticket admission: €12 → Duration: 30 minutes → Languages: English

Available for booking on:



#### City Tour Hop on Hop off "LUGA"

Immerse yourself in the beauty of Luxembourg's capital and discover its hidden gems and historic sites aboard this comfortable convertible minibus. The City of Luxembourg Bus Tour offers you a convenient and immersive way to explore the rich history, stunning architecture and vibrant culture of our beautiful green capital all year round. Want to see all the highlights of the city? Book your tickets now!



#### **Guided E-Bike Tours & E-Bike Rental**

Explore the vibrant city of Luxembourg and discover the most beautiful places at your own pace. Our latest-generation electric bikes for hire are fitted with top-of-the-range components to make your trip to Luxembourg a pure pleasure!



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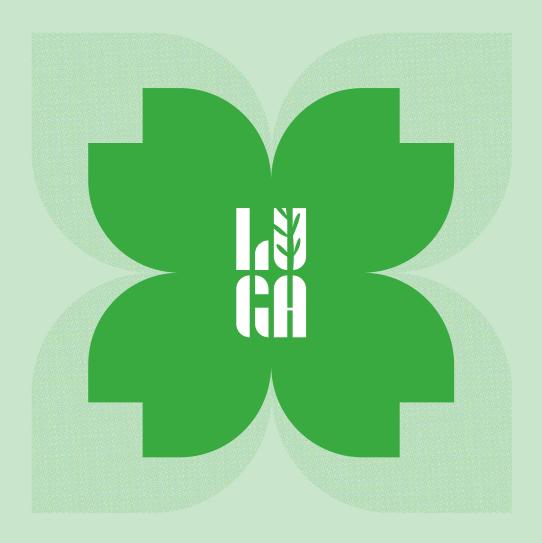




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