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# ReWild Wageningen Hackathon

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Help **biodiversity** flourish  
in **Wageningen**



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Design practical, creative, and science-based solutions that **help nature thrive in Wageningen**. This is your chance to turn what you study into real impact.



The ReWild Wageningen Hackathon invites students and local residents to co-create actionable plans to enhance biodiversity in local neighbourhoods in Wageningen. **Combine your scientific expertise, local knowledge, and community energy to generate innovative, practical solutions that create real impact!**

## The Hackathon

During this intensive two-week "pressure cooker," you will work with residents, researchers, and municipal representatives to accelerate biodiversity action. Drawing on local knowledge, you and your multidisciplinary team will develop creative, evidence-based solutions tailored to a specific neighbourhood.

**Focusing on a keystone species** (a species that plays a crucial role in supporting the wider ecosystem) **you will identify challenges and opportunities and design practical interventions that can be implemented** using the municipality's biodiversity subsidies.

## Who can participate

This hackathon is open to all Bachelor's and Master's students. It is especially relevant for students with an interest in Environmental Science, Biology, Urban and Regional Planning, Natural Resource Management, Environmental Engineering, Business, Social Entrepreneurship and beyond! **Biodiversity restoration needs many disciplines working together.**

## What is in it for you

- Collaborate in a **multidisciplinary team**
- **Co-create solutions** with local residents
- **Develop skills**, challenge-based learning, and pitching
- **Get feedback** from an expert jury panel
- **Deepen your understanding** of biodiversity and its challenges
- **Experience the excitement** of a dynamic student competition
- **Win 500 EUR** for your solution!

"We were happy to work together with new friends from different backgrounds and studies, to find business opportunity while saving biodiversity."

Team I AM HOME - Biodiversity Hackathon '25

## Timeline

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| <b>07 Oct 2026</b> | Info session                            |
| <b>23 Oct 2026</b> | Registration deadline                   |
| <b>3 Nov 2026</b>  | Ideation with local residents           |
| <b>5 Nov 2026</b>  | Testing ideas with biodiversity experts |
| <b>10 Nov 2026</b> | Pitch workshop & finalizing plans       |
| <b>12 Nov 2026</b> | Finals                                  |

## How to join?

Register individually or as a group **before 23 October**. If you do not have a team, we will assign you to one during the event.

## Organizers

**Wageningen University & Research**  
(Learning Ecosystem Wageningen, WUR Student Challenges, Wageningen Biodiversity Initiative), **Gemeente Wageningen, De bblthk, Thuis Wageningen.**



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