



FROM AWARENESS TO ACTION

ROTARY ECO CLUBS NETWORK

2026 MEETING

OCTOBER 23-25, 2026

**ONE NETWORK, ONE PLANET, ONE
ROTARIAN WEEK END IN CAGLIARI!**



A SIMPLE GOAL: CONNECT, COLLABORATE; AND CREATE GREATER IMPACT TOGETHER

FROM KNOWLEDGE TO ACTION

In an era marked by escalating environmental challenges, Rotary Green Clubs would like to step up to the plate, devising creative solutions that address pressing issues such as climate change, biodiversity loss, and resource depletion. We are working to develop a platform for rotarian visionaries to showcase their ideas, gain recognition, and secure funding to bring their projects to fruition. Our second in presence meeting not only fosters innovation but also is aimed to create a collaborative environment where individuals and Clubs can share knowledge, resources, and best practices.

TOPICS OF THE MEETING

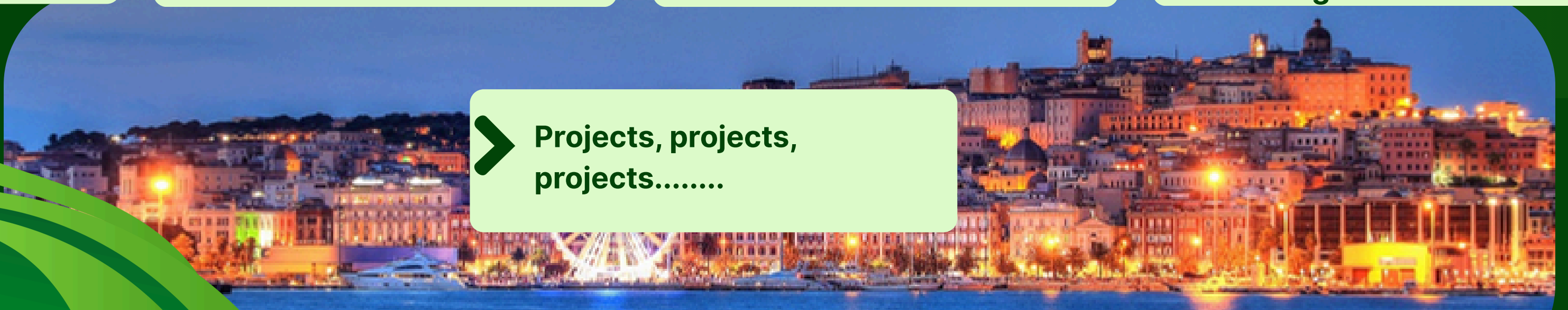
➤ 1. Structural partnership promotion

➤ How to engage younger generations

➤ Technical and professional skills as fundamental components of human development

➤ Loss of biodiversity, gradual reduction in natural areas and collapse of ecosystems are among the major global challenges

➤ Projects, projects, projects.....



DAY 1 - OCTOBER 23, 2026

9:00 – 12:00: LET'S EXPLORE THE UNDERGROUND OF CAGLIARI

- Discover the hidden underground of Cagliari on a tour of crypts and places through two historic crypts: Santa Restituta and the Holy Sepulchre
- From Phoenician times to World War 2, these fascinating places reveal two thousand years of history, faith and mystery beneath the city
- Two crypts and two thousand years of history: an unforgettable experience.



12:00 – 13.30: GATHERING AND BRUNCH

Participants will gather at a designated meeting point in the centre of Cagliari. We will have a quick brunch close to the meeting point. Private transportation will take the participants to the WWF - Oasi del Cervo e della Luna

DAY 1 - OCTOBER 23, 2026

Oasi del Cervo e della Luna - Monte Arcosu

ROUNDTABLES

14.00 -15.00 GREETINGS FROM LOCAL AND ROTARIAN AUTHORITIES

15.30 -18.30 DAY 1 PROGRAM

- **Technical and professional skills as fundamental components of human development and lifelong construction of skills and competences in the developing countries**

Speakers: Ugo Bressanello Domus de Luna- Oasi del Cervo e della Luna
Ben Davidson - Global Service Rotary E-Club D 5400 ;
Olderico Caviglia - Rotary Club Eco Milano

- **Structural partnership promotion**

Speakers: Olderico Caviglia - Rotary Club Eco Milano
Luca Marchesi - Network Eco Club
Laurie Zuckerman - Rotary Club Eath Network

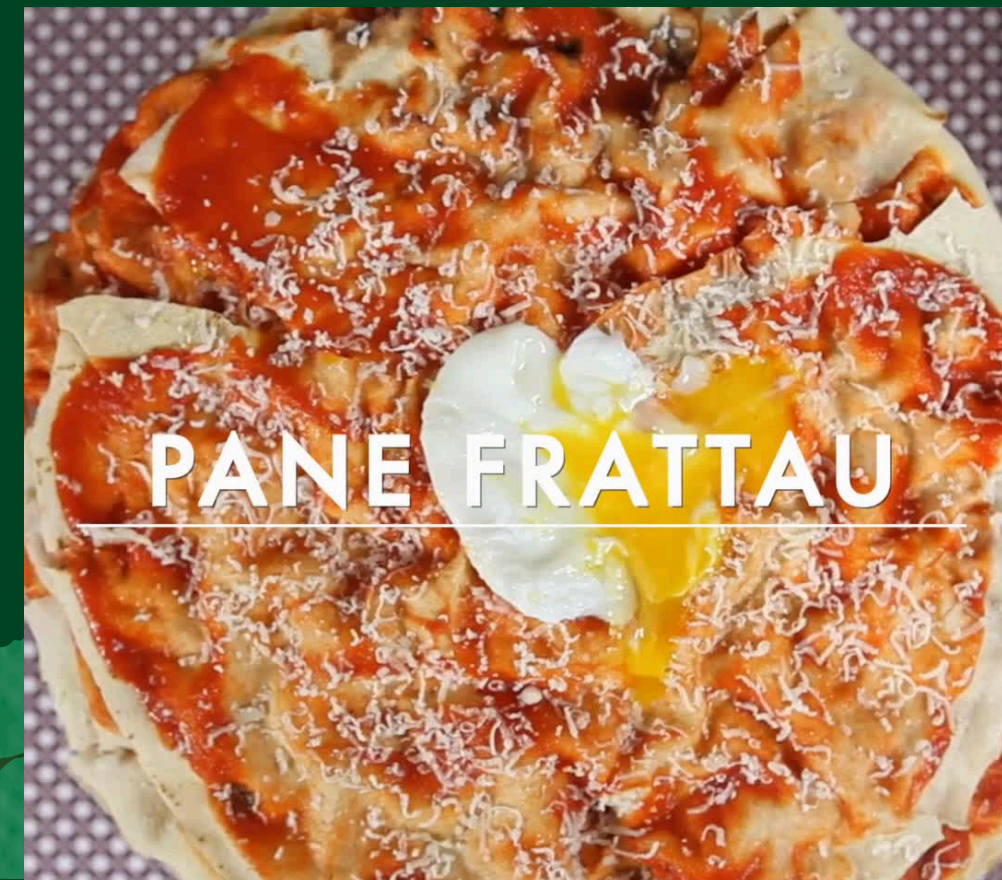
- **Loss of biodiversity, gradual reduction of natural areas, collapse of Ecosystems are the major global challenges**

Speakers: Chris Stein ESRA Pollinators Task Force Chairman
Mauro Merella - Director-General for Civil Protection Sardinia Region,



Oasi del Cervo e della Luna - Monte Arcosu

20:30 - 23.00 *Test traditional Sardinian cooking at The Oasis of the Deer and of the Moon*



DAY 2 - OCTOBER 24, 2026

9:30 – 12:00 : Social Event: Visit to the Park of Molentargius. The house of pink flamingos. <https://www.parcomolentargius.it>

13:00 – 14:30 : Lunch at the Park of Molentargius



DAY 2 - OCTOBER 24, 2026

Parco Naturale Molentargius Saline - Sala Helmar Schenk

15.30 -18.30 DAY 2 PROGRAM

- **Present situation of ESRAG**

Speakers: Michael Terralonge - ESRAG International Chairma

- **How to engage younger generations in building a more sustainable future**

Speakers: Felix Kariuki - former ESRAG Board Director
Joseph Okelo - Founder SEEDS OF THE FUTURE
Pablo Palacios - DX 4400 Founder of Arcadina

- **Protecting the environment, preserving nature, and building a green and sustainable future for Bangladesh**

Speakers: Sharmin Akter - RC Eco Dhaka

ECO PROJECTS PRESENTATION

- **BLUE SCHOOLS** - Beza Esubalew (Rotaract Adey e Rotary Club Milano Cordusio)
- **CEDAR TREE PLANTING** - Walid Faraoun (Rotary Club Lebanon)
- **CLIMATE ACTION IN DISTRICT 2483** - Matjia Jevtic (Rotary Club Novi Sad)
- **ROTARY CLIMATE RESTORATION** - Chuck Tomaselli (New York City Rotary Club Environment)
- **REWILD ROTARY** - Paul Redmon (Great Britain and I Rotary Environment)
- **RIVER RESTORATION** - Walid Faraoun (Rotary Club Lebanon Eco)



DAY 2 - OCTOBER 24, 2026

19:00 – 23:00 SOCIAL EVENT: A VISIT TO PINUCCIO SCIOLA'S GARDEN OF SOUNDING STONES



The Giardino Sonoro is an open-air museum; it is the site that Pinuccio Sciola a Sardinian artist has used as a workshop since the 1960s, creating an identity in perfect harmony with nature, eventually transforming it into an exhibition space at the beginning of the 21st century.



DAY 3 - OCTOBER 25, 2026 For those who want to stay one more day in Cagliari

9:00 – 12:30

SOCIAL EVENT: VISIT TO THE BOTANIC GARDENS AND ROMAN AMPHITHEATRE OF CAGLIARI



The garden is located on an archaeological site situated between the Roman Amphitheater, the Orto dei Cappuccini (which contains a quarry used for the construction of the Amphitheater, later used as a prison, and finally as a cistern), and the so-called Villa di Tigellio, an archaeological site featuring the remains of several Roman domus and a contemporary bathhouse. The Garden houses three well-preserved Roman-era bottle-shaped cisterns, one of which is open to visitors, several tanks likely of Roman origin, and a well that is almost certainly of more recent date

DAY 3 - OCTOBER 25, 2026

13:00 – 15:00 | SOCIAL EVENT LUNCH AT CHIAROSCURO RESTAURANT
- CORSO VITTORIO EMANUELE II, 380

- Su Filindeu (“God’s threads”) is one of Sardinia’s rarest and most precious pastas, traditionally made in Nuoro.
- Passed down through generations, this unique pasta is hand stretched into incredibly fine strands and woven into delicate layers which are then layered in three crossed strands to create a sort of fabric
- made simply with durum wheat semolina, water and salt it is a remarkable expression of Sardinia’s tradition and craftsmanship.

