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## EARTH DAY

Knowledge, Responsibility, and Action for Environmental Sustainability

## AGENDA



Where: [Polis University](#)

When: **April 22, 2025**

This activity marks **Earth Day** as a moment for critical reflection on the state of the environment and the shared responsibilities of academia, civil society, institutions, and the media in advancing environmental sustainability. By bringing together experts from diverse fields—including environmental science, urban planning, media, and data technologies—the event creates a multidisciplinary platform for dialogue on pressing ecological challenges and potential pathways for transformative action.

The event is organized in the framework of Cross-REIS project, highlighting the importance of cross-sectoral knowledge on regenerative economies and urban biodiversity in territorial governance.

Organized by:



09:00-09:15	Registration & Welcome Coffee	
09:15-09:30	Welcome Greetings	Dr. Llazar Kumaraku, Dean of the Faculty of Planning, Environment and Urban Management
Session 1		
Keynote Speeches and Presentations		
09:30 – 10:00	Climate Change and Extreme Environmental Impacts	Prof.EMERITUS. Sherif Lushaj, Senior Lecturer, POLIS University
10:00 – 10:30	Public Access to Environmental Issues	Dr. Elsa Toska, Lecturer at POLIS University
10:30 – 11:00	Protected Area Standards	Prof. Assoc. Sonila Sinjari, Head of Department, Faculty of Geography, University of Tirana
11:00 – 11:15	Coffee Break	
11:15 – 11:45	Using Remote Sensing Technologies to Address Environmental Issues	Dritan Prifti, Director of Remote Sensing and Data Processing Directorate
11:45 – 12:15	The Discussion of Environmental Issues in the Media	Ola Mitre, Journalist and Author of EKOSKANER TV Show
12:15 – 12:45	Air Quality and Noise Pollution in the City of Tirana	Imeldi Sokoli, Urban Planner, Co PLAN
12:45 – 13:00	Q & A	
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch Break	
Session 2 (14:00 – 17:00)		
Polis Environmental Café Discussions on Environmental Sustainability and the Role of Various Actors		
Format	Participants will be divided into discussion tables, led by leaders, to explore different topics and exchange ideas on integrating environmental sustainability into policies and urban development.	
16:30 – 17:00	Closing Remarks	