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# Featured Speakers

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## **Mathilda Diaz – QUEST**

Policy Officer at QUEST with an interdisciplinary background in socio-environmental studies and agroecology. Mathilda focuses on connecting educational realities with child agency, democratic governance, and (environmental) justice, driving advocacy at EU level.



## **Jose Gómez – Alma Forest School**

Qualified Primary Teacher, Forest School Leader and Outdoor Trainer with over 10 years' experience in education across the UK and Spain. Since 2016, he has developed a practical, child-centred approach that combines education, nature and hands-on experiences.

He helped establish Alma Forest School in southern Spain in 2019 and has since worked as an educator, coordinator and Forest School practitioner.



## **Vinciane Malcotte – Kweebus**

With a background in socio-anthropology and journalism, Vinciane co-founded Kweebus to put the forest school and Montessori philosophies into practice, creating a joyful, holistic learning environment where children can thrive and build meaningful relationships. She also coordinates the European REGEN project (REthinking Gender roles in Education in Nature), which investigates gender dynamics and promotes inclusivity in outdoor learning environments.

**Find the detailed Agenda below**





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# EVENT AGENDA



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Eco-pedagogies  
in theory and in practice

Member Forum

16:30 – 16:40

Welcoming + Presentation of **QUEST**

16:40 – 17:10

**Ecopedagogy in theory** : Rethinking  
education, for trust and relations and action  
in times of planetary change  
◦ Where does EU policy stand?

17:10 – 17:30

**Ecopedagogy in practice** : Presenting **Alma  
Forest School** (Spain)

17:30 – 17:45

**Ecopedagogy in practice** : Presenting **Kweebus**  
(Belgium) and the **Forestasapp**

17:45 – 18:00

**Q&A** and Closing