

Greening the Desert

Event in English
with simultaneous
translation into
German

Veranstaltung in
englischer Sprache mit
Simultanübersetzung
ins Deutsche

English

Deutsch



Theme Day at the Goetheanum
29 October 2025, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.



 Goetheanum
Section for Agriculture

 AGROECOLOGY
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SEKEM

**CULTURE
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SAHARA
2025**

Photo: Samuel Leon Knaus · Sekem, Egypt

Making the Impossible Possible

As part of Culturescapes 2025 – Sahara, we present inspiring success stories from desert regions, showing how innovative and biodynamic agriculture is transforming arid lands into fertile soil and creating sustainable livelihoods in some of the world's most challenging environments. Through a lively interaction between agriculture and the arts, we open up new, future-oriented perspectives.

The programme is held in **English**.
Simultaneous translation into **German** will be provided.

Prices

Including lunch and coffee breaks
Standard: CHF 60
Reduced: CHF 40
Supporter: CHF 100

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Info und Tickets

goetheanum.ch/de/veranstaltungen/greeningthedesert

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| 10:00 | A welcome from Culturescapes – The Sahara Program
Jurriaan Cooman
Biodynamics in Arid Regions
Ueli Hurter
The Story of Sekem
Helmy Abouleish
An Invitation to Ihaimitna
Asria Mohamed |
| 11:00 | Coffee Break with Asria Mohamed
Women in Western Sahara |
| 11:30 | Greening the desert – The Hazoua project in Tunisia
Salah Saidi
Agroforestry and biodiversity
Roland Frutig
Conclusions and Outlook
Ueli Hurter |
| 12:30 | Lunch Break
Visuals by Mohamed Sleiman and Jhaimitna Exhibition |
| 13:30 | Building Value Chains with Social and Environmental Impact in Morocco
Alexander Batran
The Economy of Love (EoL) Initiative – Improving Livelihoods in the Desert
Buthaina Elhosiény |
| 14:30 | Coffee Break
Visuals by Mohamed Sleiman and Jhaimitna Exhibition |
| 15:00 | Growing Food in Impossible Places
Experiences from Taleb Brahim
Panel Conversation
Alexander Batran, Taleb Brahim, Ueli Hurter, Asria Mohamed
Music
Young jazz and vocal musicians under the direction of Djim Radé |
| 16:00 | Closing |