

# MEETING NATURE

Relations between Humans  
Nature and Systems

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GROUP RELATIONS CONFERENCE  
10-13 SEPTEMBER 2026

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QUADENOORD NATURE CAMPSITE VELUWE (NL)

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## Why Meeting Nature?

Accelerating climate change, the rapid loss of biodiversity, and increasing scarcity of natural resources show that “business as usual” can no longer take us much further. Many of us sense this, yet often lack places where we can explore the deeper forces shaping how we respond.

Meeting Nature offers such a place. By exploring the unconscious dynamics that shape our relationship with nature, participants are invited to notice blind spots, reconnect with a sense of interconnectedness, and reflect on leadership and community life on an interconnected planet. This inquiry is grounded in direct experience and gains depth when nature itself becomes part of the learning process, not as a backdrop, but as an active presence, engaging through other species and through the many energies around us, such as weather, light, temperature, sun and moon, and natural cycles of birth, growth, maturation, and decay.

## What Makes This Conference Unique?

- The conference itself functions as a living system
- Learning takes place through experience, not instruction
- Nature is approached as an active participant, not a backdrop
- Attention is given to conscious and unconscious dynamics
- Focus on authority, boundaries, roles and task in systems

Learning unfolds through participation, observation and shared reflection.

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## What You Will Gain

Participation in Meeting Nature offers opportunities for both personal and professional development.

### You will explore:

- Your relationship with nature and natural systems
- Leadership, authority and responsibility in complex contexts
- Group and systemic dynamics as they emerge in the here and now

### You will experience:

- Experiential learning events in an outdoor setting
- Group relations work supported by reflection and dialogue
- Time and space to integrate insights on multiple levels

## Who Should Attend?

Meeting Nature is intended for professionals who work with people, groups and systems and who are interested in deepening their understanding of the dynamics between humans and nature. In particular:

- Leaders and professionals working with groups or organisations
- Educators and trainers
- Consultants, coaches and facilitators
- People interested in group relations, systems thinking and depth psychology
- Professionals working at the intersection of ecology, meaning-making and change

Previous experience with group relations conferences is helpful, but not required.

*If this conference speaks to you, we invite you to continue reading*



## Practical information

### Location & setting

Meeting Nature takes place at Quadenoord, a small and atmospheric nature campsite located on the Veluwe (NL).

The site lies in the heart of the protected nature reserve Natura 2000 and offers a quiet, spacious and natural environment. The surroundings invite slowing down, reflection and deep engagement with nature as an active context for learning between Humans, Nature and Systems.

### Accommodation

Staying on site is an integral part of the conference experience and supports the learning process by living and working together in close connection with one another and with the natural surroundings.

All participants will stay in tents on site. This shared accommodation supports the collective and immersive nature of the conference. Further practical details will be shared after registration.

### Living and working in nature

Being in nature throughout the conference allows participants to fully engage with the learning field. Day and night, formal and informal encounters take place in close connection with the natural surroundings. Time spent outdoors is not an addition, but a core part of the conference experience.

### Dates & fee

#### 10–13 September 2026

The conference fee for participation in the full conference programme is **€1350**. (meals and accommodation costs included). An early bird fee of **€1150** applies for registrations received before the early bird deadline. Further details will be shared after [registration](#).

### Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships is available to support participation. If financial considerations would otherwise prevent you from attending, please contact us to explore possibilities.

### Registration

Registration is now open.

Participation is limited to a small number of participants in order to support the depth and quality of the conference process. To register press [here](#) or use the QR code

