

# REYKJAVÍK, ICELAND 9-13 SEPTEMBER 2018

THE 11TH EUROPEAN CONFERENCE ON ECOLOGICAL RESTORATION ADDRESSES CURRENT KEY ISSUES, INCLUDING:

- Future changes and restoration goals
- Ecological restoration to mitigate climate change
- Synergies between key goals: climate mitigation - land reclamation - biodiversity conservation - ecosystem resilience - multiple ecosystem services
- Climate change driven restoration efforts leading to a narrow focus on carbon sequestration

## IMPORTANT DEADLINES

Submission of proposals for symposia and workshops: **15 January 2018**

Abstract submission: **13 April 2018**

Presenter registration: **5 June 2018**

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## THE LOCATION – A SHOWCASE OF

- **Effects of global warming**, such as retreating glaciers, disappearing permafrost tundra and changes in flora and fauna
- Human induced **ecosystem degradation**, including loss of 95% of native woodlands, 40% of vegetative cover and draining of more than half of lowland wetlands
- A century of organised **land restoration** and > 3000 km<sup>2</sup> of degraded land under ecological restoration
- The consequences of using **invasive species** in land reclamation

## FIELDTRIPS

- **Mid-conference** and **post-conference** fieldtrips provide opportunities to observe first-hand important issues addressed at the conference, including:
  - **Retreating glaciers;**
  - **Efforts to restore eroded land and drained wetlands for climate mitigation;**
  - **Landscape-scale restoration of severely degraded land;**
  - **Consequences of unsustainable land use and use of invasive alien species**

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