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PLATFORM MEETING: NATURA 2000 GOVERNANCE

14 - 15 - 16 OCTOBER 2019



EVENT PROGRAMME

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- PROJECT MANAGEMENT WORKSHOPS
- KEYNOTE NATURA 2000 GOVERNANCE
- IPs AS IS
- SNAPS: THE FUTURE OF LIFE IPs
- PANEL DISCUSSION
- INTRODUCTIONS TO FIELD VISITS
- NATURA 2000 MOVIES

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FIELD VISITS

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SEVERAL THEMATIC WORKSHOPS

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- STAKEHOLDER ENGAGEMENT
- FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES & IMPLEMENTATION
- COMMUNICATION
- NATURA 2000 GOVERNANCE
- CAPACITY BUILDING
- DEALING WITH DYNAMIC HABITATS IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE NATURE DIRECTIVES

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		ROOM
Welcome with coffee and tea	09:00 - 09:30	00.01
Opening of the conference	09:30 - 09:45	00.11
Workshop 1: Sharing experiences from IP project management (IP coordinators only)	09:45 - 12:30	01.16 01.19
Lunch	12:30 - 13:30	00.01
A way forward: suggestions and recommendations (IP coordinators only)	13:30 - 14:30	01.16 01.19
Welcome other participants	13:30 - 14:30	00.01
Coffee break	14:30 - 14:45	00.01



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Afternoon sessions	14:45 - 17:30	00.11
Opening of afternoon session (Frank Vassen, DG ENV Nature Unit)		
Natura 2000 governance in the EU (Evelyn Underwood, IEEP)		
5 years of LIFE IPs supporting Natura 2000 (Maja Mikosinska EASME head of sector LIFE Nature & Biodiversity, Laszlo Becsy DG ENV Nature unit)		
SNAPs: the future of LIFE IPs dealing with biodiversity (Frank Vassen, DG ENV Nature Unit)		
Panel discussion: Natura 2000 governance and LIFE programme		
Introduction to the field excursions: the bigger picture		
Walloon agri-environmental schemes and Natura 2000 (Hubert Bedoret, director Natagriwal)		
Climate, nature and water: an integrated approach in Flanders implementing Natura 2000 (Jos Rutten, General Director Nature and Forests)		
Closing by Marleen Evenepoel (CEO Nature and Forests)		
Diner - Belgian food trucks	17:30 - 19:30	00.01
Natura 2000 movie night	19:30 - 20:45	00.11

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Departure of buses at Herman Teirlinck building, Havenlaan 88 Brussels	09:00
Field visit	10:00 - 12:00
Group 1: Hoegaarden Concrete implementation of species protection programmes (Montagu's harrier and Hamster) in a cross regional border context and the use of EAFRD. How farmers are actively involved together with the usual stakeholders (nature conservation NGOs).	
Group 2: Demerbroeken Integrating nature and water policy: flood prevention and nature development. Through the N2K site 'Demerbroeken' flows the river 'Demer'. Different stakeholders, policies and interests are being brought together. After a decade of planning and stakeholder management, the project starts to implement concrete actions.	
Lunch in the Abbey of Averbode and transfer between the sites	12:30 - 14:00
Field visit	14:00 - 16:00
Group 1: Demerbroeken Group 2: Hoegaarden	
Arrival at Brussels	18:00

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		ROOM
Welcome with coffee and tea	09:00 - 09:30	00.01
Opening of the day by Angelo Salsi (EASME, head of unit LIFE)	09:30 - 09:45	00.11
Workshops	09:45 - 12:00	
Stakeholder engagement (LIFE IP Delta natuur) The Mutual Gains Approach is an approach for successful negotiations and policy making with many stakeholders. During this participative workshop we will involve you with your own specific questions and cases to work on inspiring new solutions and ways to approach your own challenges. Participants are invited to provide their own cases. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Femke Vergeest (LIFE IP Delta natuur)		01.16
Funding opportunities and link with implementation of Natura 2000 How to implement Natura 2000 policy in the field and pair this with the different (EU) funding possibilities. New innovative (regional) approaches are highly welcomed. The outcome should act as a compass to manage complementary funding opportunities and to discover new strategies to implement Natura 2000 objectives. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Funding opportunities for Natura 2000 in 2021-2027 (Przemyslaw Oginski, DG ENV nature unit)• Keynote: mobilising EAFRD, Nature subsidies, various other instruments to implement N2000 (Julie Lebeau, LIFE BNIP Natagriwal)• Keynote: Complementary funding, experiences in the LIFE IP Atlantische Sandlandschaften (Dr. Sebastian Schmidt)		01.05
Nature 2000 governance How are national/regional NCOs translated into (site) management plans? This workshop will explore how different strategies (climate, biodiversity, water, etc.) interact with IPs. Are IPs creating a leverage effect towards Natura 2000 governance? The outcome of this workshop should provide you a clear overview of possible strategies with pros and cons. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: Marine Nature 2000 governance in Spain (Victoria Gonzalez, LIFE IP Intemares)• Keynote: LIFE BNIP: Different Natura 2000 governance models in Belgium (Tomy Tchatchou SPW-DGO3 and Thomas Defoort ANB)		01.04
Lunch and info market	12:00 - 13:30	00.07
Meet our partners and pilot projects		

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Workshops	13:30 - 15:15	
Capacity building To train or not to train. Setting up a Natura 2000 governance requires also skilled staff and educated stakeholders. What are new methodologies to train both staff and stakeholders. Train the trainer approaches or dedicated training sessions? The outcome should help IPE's to set up inspiring training campaigns and develop new methodologies and tools.		01.19 01.20
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: LIFE Natura si (Maya Cipot, Ministry of the environment and spatial planning Slovenia)• Keynote: LIFE 4 Nature "Identifying capacity building needs & key questions on design" (Yorgos Melissourgos, WWF Greece)		
Dealing with dynamic habitats in the framework of the Nature Directives Habitats of community interest generally have "static" definitions, provided by the official Interpretation Manual of European Union Habitats. These definitions include a description of physical conditions, species composition (mainly plant communities), and sometimes their geographical distribution. Dynamics (from climate change, other societal choices or ecological processes) conflict with these characteristics and cause dilemmas in conservation.		01.04
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote LIFE IP Delta Natuur: Decline of biodiversity and climate change causes shifts of habitats and decline of species (Dennis Van Schaardenburg, LIFE IP Delta Natuur)• Keynote LIFE BNIP: Focus on climate change and definition of habitats of community interest (Lionel Wlbail, DGO3 DEMNA)		
Communication How can an IP communicate and have an impact? Disseminating information is one thing, achieving a real impact is something different. Can communication techniques help your project making the difference? How can you measure this impact? The outcome should inspire projects to set up future campaigns with even more impact.		01.05
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Keynote: 'Community building and story-telling: a new Flemish approach' (Joost Tack, Hotel Hungaria)		
Stakeholder engagement (LIFE IP Delta Natuur)		01.16
Coffee break	15:15 - 15:30	00.01
Conclusions and closing of conference by Maja Mikosinska (EASME head of sector LIFE Nature & Biodiversity)	15:30 - 16:00	00.11