

## DRAFT CONFERENCE AGENDA : Biodiversity post-2010 - Biodiversity in a changing world

### CONFERENCE DAY 1: 8<sup>th</sup> of September 2010

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<b>08:30 – 09:30</b>	<b>Registration at conference site</b>
<b>09:30 – 11:00</b>	<p><b>OPENING PLENARY SESSION (I)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening: <b>Minister Joke Schauvliege</b></li> <li>2. Keynote speaker THEME 3: <b>Commissioner Janez Potocnik</b> (<i>EC DG Environment</i>) <b>EU Strategy for Biodiversity Post-2010</b></li> <li>3. Keynote speaker THEME 1: <b>Jan Verheeke</b> (<i>Minaraad, BE</i>) : <b>Challenge of Biodiversity conservation in an urbanizing Europe</b></li> <li>4. Keynote speaker THEME 2: <b>Pavan Sukhdev</b> (<i>TEEB</i>): <b>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity</b></li> <li>5. Keynote speaker Biodiversity Knowledge Base: <b>Jacqueline McGlade</b> (<i>EEA</i>): <b>Trends and future Outlook for Biodiversity</b></li> <li>6. Information for participants on the workshops and the following 2 days</li> </ol>
<b>11:00 – 11:30</b>	<b>Coffee Break</b>
<b>11:30 – 12:30</b>	<p><b>HIGHLEVEL PLENARY SESSION (II)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Launch of TEEB D2:</b> Report for Local/Regional Policy &amp; Public Management (Heidi Wittmer, TEEB D2)</li> <li>2. <b>High Level panel discussion – focus on TEEB D2</b> (Moderator: Hungarian minister of Environment) (tbc)</li> </ol> <p><b>(Press-moment)</b></p>
<b>12:30 – 14:00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>

	<b><i>THEME 1: BIODIVERSITY IN AN URBANIZING EUROPE</i></b>	<b><i>THEME 2: VALUATION AND BENEFITS OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES</i></b>	<b><i>THEME 3: WAYS AND MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING VISION AND TARGETS FOR BIODIVERSITY POST-2010</i></b>
14:00 – 15:30	<p><b><i>1. Integrating biodiversity in local and regional policies</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Thomas Elmqvist</b> (Stockholm University, SE)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b><i>1. Investing in nature can make economic sense</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Nicholas Hanley</b> (University of Stirling, UK)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b><i>1. Policy integration and sustainable financing for biodiversity</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Tony Long</b> (WWF European Policy Office)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>
15:30 – 16:00	<b>Coffee Break</b>		
16:00 - 17:30	<p><b><i>2. Implementing policy on the ground: the crucial role of green infrastructure</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Miko Ladislav</b> (EC DG Environment)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b><i>2. Initiatives for rewarding benefits from ecosystems services</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Patrick Ten Brink</b> (IEEP)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b><i>2. Synergies for biodiversity and climate</i></b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Jos Delbeke</b> (EC DG Climate Action)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>
17:30-17:50	<p><b>CLOSING OF FIRST DAY - PLENARY SESSION (III)</b></p> <p><b>Information session on:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Links with other related EU events under BE Presidency</li> <li>2. Presentation of Charters for biodiversity by different stakeholders &amp; Carbon neutrality of conference</li> <li>3. Practical information conference dinner</li> </ol>		
19:30	<b>Conference Dinner</b>		

## CONFERENCE DAY 2: 9<sup>th</sup> of September 2010

09:15 – 09:30	Welcome at Conference Site		
	<b>THEME 1: BIODIVERSITY IN AN URBANIZING EUROPE</b>	<b>THEME 2: VALUATION AND BENEFITS OF ECOSYSTEM SERVICES</b>	<b>THEME 3: WAYS AND MEANS FOR IMPLEMENTING VISION AND TARGETS FOR BIODIVERSITY POST-2010</b>
09:30 – 11:00	<p><b>3. The need for strong partnerships for biodiversity in an urbanizing context</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Eric Blencowe</b> (Defra, UK)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b>3. Addressing the stakeholders involved in the “ecosystem service” approach</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Tom Bade</b> (Triple E, NL)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b>3. Towards a science-based policy</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Kurt Vandenberghe</b> (Cabinet DG Environment)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>
11:00 – 11:30	Coffee Break		
11:30 – 13:00	<p><b>4. Biodiversity in an urbanizing Europe: involving citizens</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Ignace Schops</b> (National Park Hoge Kempen, BE)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b>4. The challenges and opportunities of the integration of ecosystem services at policy level</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>John Hontelez</b> (EEB)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>	<p><b>4. EU efforts towards global biodiversity conservation</b></p> <p>Lead speaker: <b>Jan-Gustav Strandenaes</b> (Stakeholder Forum and ANPED)</p> <p><i>3 cases + questions/discussion moment</i></p>
13:00 – 13:15	Short presentation on some cases of the fair on Biodiversity and Partnerships	Short presentation on some cases of the fair on Biodiversity and Partnerships	Short presentation on some cases of the fair on Biodiversity and Partnerships
13:15 – 15:00	<p><b>Lunch</b> with “Fair on Biodiversity and Partnerships “ : approx. 25 best practises</p>		

<p><b>15:00 – 17:00</b></p>	<p><b>CLOSING PLENARY SESSION (IV)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Conclusions from thematic workshops</li> <li>2. Closing keynote <b>Julia Marton-Lefèvre (IUCN): Visions for the future</b></li> <li>3. Message from Ghent for Nagoya COP10 by <b>Minister Joke Schauvliege</b></li> <li>4. Future perspective on EU calendar: Hungarian Minister for Environment (tbc)</li> <li>5. Closing note: NN</li> </ol>
<p><b>17:00 – 18:00</b></p>	<p><b>Closing Reception</b></p>

### **POST-CONFERENCE EXCURSION DAY 3: 10<sup>th</sup> of September 2010**

The excursion will show practical examples of conservation, integration and development of biodiversity in the urban area of Brussels, from the city center to the urban green spaces in the periphery and to the peri-urban Natura 2000 site (the Sonian Forest) to highlight its inter-regional management planning.

**Lead organizer: Brussels Capital Region**