



# Promoting Natura 2000 & Sustainable Wildlife Use



Conference at the DG Environment  
Room 0/S1 - Avenue de Beaulieu 25, 1160 Brussels  
17<sup>th</sup> - 18<sup>th</sup> November 2009

## PROGRAMME

<b>DAY 1 - TUESDAY, 17<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
<u>Chairman:</u> Stefan Leiner, Acting Head of Unit ENV.B.3 Nature, DG Env, European Commission	
8:00	Project-staff will guide participants to the conference venue from a meeting point near the proposed hotels
08:30 - 09:30	Registration
<b>SESSION 1: EU policy framework &amp; Natura 2000 - the role of wildlife users for biodiversity</b>	
09:30 - 10:45	Stefan Leiner, Acting Head of Unit ENV.B.3 Nature, DG Environment, European Commission <i>- Why a conference on promoting Natura 2000 and Sustainable Wildlife Use?</i>
	Konstantin Kreiser, EU Policy Manager, BirdLife International <i>- A biodiversity rescue plan for the EU</i>
	Angus Middleton, Chief Executive Officer, FACE <i>- From policy to action</i>
	Questions & answers
10:45 - 11:00	Coffee break
11:00 - 12:15	Andreas Baumüller, Biodiversity Policy Officer, WWF European Policy Office <i>- Future challenges of Natura 2000</i>
	Tamas Marghescu, former Director of IUCN Regional Office for Europe <i>- Collaboration to success</i>
	Thierry de l'Escaille, Secretary-General, ELO <i>- Natura 2000: The landowners' view</i>
	Questions & answers
12:15 - 12:30	Distribution of lunch bags for the field trip
<b>SESSION 2: Field trip</b>	
12:45	Departure to Midden Limburg
14:00 - 17:30	Guided tour of the site
17:30 - 18:00	Claude de Villenfagne & Arne vanden Bogaerde, Midden Limburg managers <i>- Presentation of the LIFE project Midden Limburg</i>
18:00 - 21:00	Aperitif & dinner
21:00 - 22:00	Departure to Brussels Project-staff will guide participants to the proposed hotels





<b>DAY 2 - WEDNESDAY, 18<sup>th</sup> November</b>	
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8:00	Project-staff will guide participants to the conference venue from a meeting point near the proposed hotels
<b>SESSION 3: Communication initiatives &amp; cooperation for sustainable use</b>	
9:00 - 10:20	Chantal Van Ham, IUCN Regional Office for Europe <i>- An assessment of the Sustainable Hunting Initiative</i>
	Stoycho Stoychev, Bulgarian Society for the Protection of Birds (BSPB) <i>- The Establishment of Natura 2000 network in Bulgaria - common challenge for hunting and conservation organisations</i>
	Laurent Courbois, FDC Languedoc Roussillon <i>- Natura 2000, hunters and rural stakeholders in Languedoc-Roussillon: participatory communication and awareness raising</i>
	Questions & answers
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break
10:40 - 12:00	Carolina Lasen Diaz, Council of Europe <i>- European Charter on Hunting and Biodiversity</i>
	Robert Kenward, European Sustainable Use Specialist Group (ESUSG) of IUCN <i>- Transactional Environmental Support System</i>
	Camilla Næss, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research (NINA) <i>- HUNTING for sustainability</i>
	Questions & answers
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch buffet
<b>SESSION 4: Management initiatives &amp; good practice</b>	
13:00 - 14:20	Manuel de Tillesse, Service public de Wallonie - DGARNE - DNF - Direction de la chasse et de la pêche <i>- Sustainable management of wildlife Estates</i>
	Ian Danby, The British Association for Shooting and Conservation (BASC) <i>- UK Hunters delivering biodiversity targets, increasing connectivity and providing wildlife with the flexibility it requires to adapt to a changing climate</i>
	Neil Jacobson, The Crown Estate <i>- Managing hunting and recreational angling in the UK on Natura 2000 sites owned by The Crown Estate</i>
	Questions & answers
14:20 - 14:40	Coffee break
14:40 - 15:40	Jan Kappel, European Anglers Alliance (EAA) <i>- LIFE-project „Huchen Wachau“</i>
	Nuno Mendes Calado, União da Floresta Mediterrânica (UNAC) <i>- Cork oaks - best examples on Natura 2000 sites</i>
	Questions & answers
15:40 - 16:00	Conclusions

