



## Workshop on conservation measures that benefit pollinators applied under the Nature Directives in Natura 2000 sites

### FINAL AGENDA

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November 2019

DG ENV, Room C, 5 avenue de Beaulieu, Brussels

**Workshop moderator: Catarina Ferreira, IUCN**

9-9.30h *Participant Sign-in*

9.30-10.30h Speaker presentations

- Introductory remarks and purpose of this workshop – Micheal O’Brian (DG ENV, EC, Belgium) [5 min]
- Overview of the EU Pollinators Initiative– Vujadin Kovacevic (DG ENV, EC, Belgium) [10 mins]
- Plant-pollinator network diversity in calcareous grasslands - Natasha de Manicor (University of Lille, France) [10 mins]
- Habitats action plans for calcareous grasslands (6210) and European dry heaths (4030) highlighting elements relevant for pollinators - Evelyn Underwood (IEEP, Belgium) [10 mins]
- Butterfly trends and conservation outside and within Natura 2000 sites – Irma Wynhoff (BCE, UK) [10 mins]
- Q&A [15 mins]

10.30-11.00h *Coffee break*

11.00-12.00h Speaker presentations

- Motivating site managers to implement pollinator friendly practices in Natura 2000 sites - Sébastien Husse (Parc Naturel Régional de Lorraine, France) [10 mins]
- Contributions of result based schemes to pollinators conservation in Natura 2000 sites : the case of the Tarnava Mare and Pogány Havas Regions in Romania – Răzvan Popa (Fundatia Adept, Romania) ( [10mins]
- Biodiversity and specific conservation measures in agrarian landscapes to benefit pollinators. LIFE Food & Biodiversity - Vanessa Sánchez (Fundación Global Nature, Spain) [10mins]
- Working with farmers to improve conditions for wild bees in Natura 2000 sites - Anne Erland Eskildsen (Danish Agriculture & Food Council F.m.b.A., SEGES) [10 mins]
- Q&A [15 mins]



#### 12.00-12.15h Breakout sessions\*

- Introduction to the breakout sessions

There will be 3 concurrent breakout groups each focusing on the following questions:

**SESSION 1 - The knowledge base:** what does current conservation science tell us about which and how common and wild pollinators are protected in the Natura 2000 network? What information/data are we missing? What does science tell us about effectiveness of conservation measures for pollinators on Natura 2000 sites?

- Moderator/Rapporteur: Deepa Senapathi, University of Reading, UK
- Note taking: Philip Rekret, IUCN

**SESSION 2 - Natura 2000 management measures that benefits pollinators:** what are good management practices and tools for pollinators in N2K sites? How do we measure their effectiveness? How can they be financed? is there anything (in terms of restoration & management) that could be done better compared to what is being done already (adapting measures)? What are the barriers and the opportunities of the network to promote pollinator conservation? What are the pressures? What measures can be implemented on the ground, via for example management plans with pollinators targets, that include different stakeholders (farmers, etc)? What can be the role played by the biogeographical process?

- Moderator/Rapporteur: Catarina Ferreira, IUCN
- Note taking: Barbara Romanelli, IUCN

**SESSION 3 - Connectivity between N2K sites:** Landscape approaches, connectivity between N2K sites and areas outside of the network (GI, buffer zones, role of private sector?).

- Moderator/Rapporteur: Evelyn Underwood, IEEP
- Note taking: Sophie Woolcock, IUCN

Each of the 3 breakout sessions will touch upon Ecosystem Services, particularly the benefits to the wider society that addressing properly pollinator habitats within N2K brings (can these be quantified?)

12.15-13.30h *Lunch*

#### 13.30-15.30h Breakout sessions\*

15.30-15.45h *Coffee break*



15.45-16.45h Report back from breakout sessions and general discussion

16.45-17.00h Wrap up of the day and next steps

17.00h *End*

\* The approx. duration for each session is 40 min and each session will comprise approx. 14 participants. The participants will rotate among the 3 breakout groups, thereby ensuring that they provide their insights to all of the questions. Each of the groups will be composed of a mix of stakeholders. The goal of these moderated discussions and breakout groups is to identify best management practices for pollinators, synergies with private sector and local stakeholders, and discuss effectiveness and feasibility of conservation measures and management approaches applied in N2K sites under the Nature Directives for conservation of pollinators and their common habitats.

*Coffee breaks are provided. Multiple lunch options are available on site, but at each participant's expense.*