

B@B Annual Conference

21 November 2014, Brussels

Agenda

The conference will take place at the Centre Albert Borschette, Room AB-0D rue Froissart 36 at 1040 Brussels. Interpreters will be available in English and French.

Moderator	Tony Juniper
9.30 - 10.00	Welcome and coffee
10.00 - 10.50	Opening Session: Welcome by keynote speakers
Chair	François Wakenhut , Head of Unit Biodiversity at DG Environment
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Karmenu Vella, European Commissioner for Environment, Maritime Affairs and Fisheries▪ Tony Juniper, Campaigner, writer, sustainability advisor and leading environmentalist▪ Guy Sidos, CEO at Group Vicat▪ Laurent Piermont, CEO at CDC Biodiversité▪ Tim Haywood, CFO and Head of Sustainability at Interserve
11.00 - 11.20	Coffee break
11.20 - 11.30	EU B@B Platform, Output and lessons from Year 1
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Strahil Christov, Policy Officer at DG Environment in charge of the EU B@B Platform
11.30 - 12.30	Workstream #1: Natural Capital Accounting
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Context and objectives <i>James Spurgeon, Director at Sustain Value and Workstream leader</i>▪ Company experience: Feedback on the developed NCA decision-matrix <i>Michael Rademacher, Director Biodiversity & Natural Resources at HeidelbergCement</i>▪ Company experience: Feedback on the developed NCA decision-matrix <i>Pere Escolar, Operations Director at Codorníu Raventós</i>▪ Member State experience: Natural Capital Accounting, experience from the UK <i>Helen Dunn, Senior Economic Adviser at UK Defra</i>▪ NGO perspective: Global Nature Fund's work on NCA <i>Stefan Hörmann, Head of Business and Biodiversity at the Global Nature Fund</i>▪ Discussion with the panel
12.30 - 13.30	Lunch break
13.30 - 14.30	Workstream #2: Innovation for Biodiversity and Business
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Context and objectives <i>Guy Duke, Independent Consultant and Workstream leader</i>▪ Company experience: Innovation for Green Infrastructure <i>Duska Disselhoff, Project Manager Environmental Innovation at Royal Dutch Shell</i>

- Company experience: **Innovative Tools and Standards at [Landmarc Support Services](#)**
John Ferry, Technical Director at [Jacobs](#)
- Company experience: **Innovation for Ecological Restoration**
Nele Aerts, Senior Consultant Policy Advice & Sustainability at [Tractebel Engineering](#)
- NGO perspective: Innovation for Recycling/Reducing Pollution Pressures on Nature
Veronika Mikos, Senior Project Manager at [ECNC](#)
- Discussion with the panel

14.30 - 15.30 **Workstream #3: Access to Finance and Innovative Finance Mechanisms**

- Context and objectives
Matt Rayment, Consulting Director at [ICF International](#) and Workstream leader
- Company experience: **Conservation Finance for Natura2000**
Dimitrios Dimopoulos, Head of Environment Unit at [Piraeus Bank Group](#)
- Government experience: **Community of Practice Financial institutes & Natural Capital**
Caroline van Leenders, Sustainable Transition Manager at the [Netherlands Enterprise Agency](#)
- NGO perspective: **“NatureVest” initiative**
Lara Yacob, Director of Corporate Engagement at [The Nature Conservancy](#)
- **Green4Cities**
Vera Enzi, [Green4Cities](#)
- Discussion with the panel

15.30 - 16.00 **Coffee break**

16.00 - 16.45 **Other Business and Biodiversity initiatives**

- EU MS Initiative: **[Business and Biodiversity](#)** in Germany
Kilian Delbrück, Head of Division at The Federal Environment Ministry (BMUB) - Germany
- Regional initiative: **Gaining Profit while Conserving Nature**
Sarolta Tripolszky, Fundraising and Innovations at [CEEweb for Biodiversity](#)
- International initiative: **Union for Ethical BioTrade (UEBT)**
Rik Kutsch Lojenga, Executive Director at [UEBT](#)
- Discussion with the panel

16.45 - 17.00 **Next steps and closing**

- **Presentation of the objectives for 2015**
Matt Rayment, Consulting Director at ICF International and Project Director
- **Closing**
François Wakenhut, Head of Unit Biodiversity at DG Environment