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**ENV.D.3 - Nature protection**

## **CGBN**

**Co-ordination Group for Biodiversity and Nature**

**22<sup>nd</sup> meeting – 15 March 2017**



### **22<sup>ND</sup> MEETING OF THE CO-ORDINATION GROUP FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE (CGBN)**

**Wednesday, 15 March 2017 (9:30-17:30)**

**Place:** European Commission Conference Centre "**Albert Borschette**" – **Room 2.A**  
36, rue Froissart - B-1040 Brussels (Schuman metro station)

**Chairs:** Co-chaired by:  
Mr Stefan Leiner, Head of Unit ENV.D.2 Biodiversity  
Mr Nicola Notaro, Head of Unit ENV.D.3 Nature Protection  
Ms Jana Durkošová, Slovak Republic

**Documents:** See CIRCABC internet site:

<https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/1ba860a3-32db-4827-81c8-bb580fe7c1e0>  
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*A written overview of progress on the actions under the EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020 will be posted on CIRCABC in advance of the meeting.*

## DRAFT AGENDA

***WEDNESDAY 15 March 2017 (9:30 – 17:30)***  
***Borschette, room 2.A***

### *Morning session 09:30 until 13.00*

**1. RECORD OF PREVIOUS CGBN MEETINGS AND UPDATE ON NEXT NDM**

- 1.1 Approval of the summary record of the previous CGBN meeting (22/09/2016) and the extraordinary CGBN meeting (26/01/2017).
- 1.2 Information on the next NDM to be held on 29-30 May 2017 under the Maltese Presidency.

**2. NATURE ACTION PLAN**

Update by the Commission and discussion on the follow-up.  
*Relevant documents will be made available on CIRCA in advance of the meeting*

**3. FINAL EVALUATION OF THE EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY TO 2020**

Update by the Commission, feedback and discussion.  
*An information note will be made available on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

**4. COMMISSION REPORT ON PROGRESS IN IMPLEMENTING THE EU GREEN INFRASTRUCTURE STRATEGY (PLANNED IN 2017)**

Update by the Commission and discussion.  
*An information note will be made available on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

### *Afternoon session: 14:30 – 17:30*

**5. FOLLOW-UP TO CBD COP 13**

Update by the Commission, feedback and discussion.  
*Relevant documents will be made available on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

**6. AGRICULTURE AND FOREST RELATED ISSUES**

*Relevant documents will be made available on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

**6.1 PUBLIC CONSULTATION ON THE FUTURE OF THE COMMON AGRICULTURAL POLICY**

Update by the Commission and discussion.

**6.2 EVALUATION OF FORESTRY MEASURES UNDER CAP/RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

Presentation by the Commission of the evaluation process just launched and discussion.

**6.3 EXTENSION OF THE CGBN WORKING GROUP 'NATURE AND FORESTS'**

Presentation by the Commission and discussion.

**7. ANY OTHER BUSINESS**

**7.1 UPDATES ON RELEVANT PROCESSES:**

*An update will be posted on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

**7.2 ONGOING AND COMPLETED STUDIES**

*An update will be posted on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

**7.3 RECENT AND UPCOMING EVENTS**

*An update will be posted on CIRCA in advance of the meeting.*

Tentatively planned date for the next CGBN meeting: 15 September 2017.