



**EUROPEAN COMMISSION**  
 DIRECTORATE-GENERAL  
 ENVIRONMENT  
 Directorate B – Natural Capital  
**ENV.B.2 - Biodiversity**

**MEETING OF THE SCIENTIFIC FORUM ON INVASIVE ALIEN SPECIES (ART.28 OF R.1143/2014)**

**21 APRIL 2015 FROM 9:00 TO 18:30**

**AT AVENUE DE BEAULIEU 5, 1160 BRUSSELS**  
**ROOM BU-5 0/C**  
**(CLOSEST METRO STATION BEAULIEU)**

**DRAFT AGENDA**

Point	Timing	Description	Documents	Action
	9:00 am	Arrival - <i>Coffee served by the attendance list</i>		
1	9:20 am	<b>Opening and Welcome</b> <b>Adoption of the agenda</b>	- <i>Draft Agenda</i>	Adoption
2	9:40 am	<b>Framework for Commission Expert Groups</b> <b>Adoption of the Rules of Procedure, establishment of the working methods, frequency of meetings</b>  <i>Presentation by IAS-team</i>	- <i>Draft Rules of Procedure</i>	Adoption
3	10:00 am	<b>Role of the IAS Scientific Forum as stipulated in Regulation 1143/2014, in particular:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Art.4 - List of IAS of Union concern</b></li> <li>• <b>Art.5 - Risk assessment</b></li> <li>• <b>Art.10 – Emergency measures</b></li> <li>• <b>Art.18 - Derogations from the obligation of rapid eradication</b></li> </ul> <i>Presentation by IAS-team</i>		Information
4	10:30 am	<b>Clarifications on the implications of listing IAS of Union concern</b>  <i>Presentation by IAS-team</i>		Information
	10:50 am	Coffee break		
5	11:00 am	<b>Commission activities (information point):</b> <b>Overview of preparatory work on EASIN</b>  <i>Presentation by Ana Cardoso (JRC)</i>	- <i>EASIN-website<sup>1</sup></i>	Information
6	11:30 am	<b>Commission activities (information point):</b> <b>Overview of preparatory work on risk assessments</b>  <i>Presentation by IAS-team</i>	- <i>Report of Study on RA<sup>2</sup></i> - <i>Report of ad hoc scientific workshop on RA<sup>3</sup></i>	Information

<sup>1</sup> <http://easin.jrc.ec.europa.eu/>

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	12:00 am	<b>Lunch break</b>		
7	13:30 pm	<b>Discussion – Participants to present their opinion on the preparatory work on risk assessments towards the draft list of IAS of Union concern</b>		Information
8	18:15 pm	<b>Other issues</b> a) <b>Timeline (meetings of Committee and scientific forum, other relevant events)</b> b) <b>Any other business</b>		Information
	18:30 pm	<b>End of the day</b>		

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<sup>2</sup> [http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/invasivealien/docs/Final%20report\\_12092014.pdf](http://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/invasivealien/docs/Final%20report_12092014.pdf)

<sup>3</sup> <https://circabc.europa.eu/w/browse/899531ea-7009-4fe4-acbd-f1244ce12a3a>