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Kick-off meeting of the projects funded through the Biodiversa and Water JPI 2020-2021 Joint Call on 'Conservation and restoration of degraded ecosystems and their biodiversity, including a focus on aquatic systems' (BiodivRestore)

4 May 2022, 13:00-18:00 CEST

For joining the virtual event, please register here

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12:45 – 13:00 REGISTRATION

13:00 – 14:15 INTRODUCTION SESSION

- 13:00 – 13:05 **Welcoming words & presentation of the objective of the meeting** by Call Secretariat, AEI, Spain
- 13:05 – 13:10 **Welcoming words in the context of a co-funded Call** By Laura Palomo-Rios, European Commission
- 13:10 – 13:25 **Introduction on Biodiversa, the Water JPI and the BiodivRestore Action: main achievements and specificities to support research** by Biodiversa and Water JPI representatives
- 13:25 – 13:45 **General impression on the call and its outputs** by Cara Nelson, University of Montana, USA and Judith Fisher, Fisher Research Pty Ltd Biodiversity Business, Australia, respectively Chair & Vice Chair of the BiodivRestore 2020-2021 call's Evaluation Committee
- 13:45 – 14:05 **Keynote on "Upscaling effective ecological restoration in the EU - Challenges for the scientific community."** by Kris Decler, Research Institute for Nature and Forest, Belgium
- 14:05 – 14:15 **Q&A**

14:15 – 14:50 FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATION SESSION (PART 1/5)

Each project representative is expected to do a short presentation of their project of max. 4 minutes, followed by a questions and answers session of ca. 15 min:

COSAR - Context-dependence of the societal and ecological outcomes from river ecosystem restoration, by *Jeremy Piffady*

FishME - Social and ecological effects of Fish removal in Mountain Ecosystems, by *Dirk Schmeller*

ForestFisher - Priority areas for conservation and restoration of Amazonian forest-frugivorous fish interactions and associated fisheries, by *Pablo Tedesco*



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EMYS-R - A socio-ecological evaluation of wetlands restoration and reintroduction programs in favor of the emblematic European pond turtle and associated biodiversity: a pan-European approach, *by Jean-Yves Georges*

Transloc - Translocations of flora and fauna for conservation and restoration: ecological, evolutionary, and socio-economic impacts at multiple scales, *by Francois Sarrazin*

14:50 – 15:20 FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATION SESSION (PART 2/5)

Each project representative is expected to do a short presentation of their project of max. 4 minutes, followed by a questions and answers session of ca. 15 min:

COAST - COnservation of mARine ecosystems around Santo AnTão, Cabo Verde: implications for policy and society, *by Teresa Amaro*

BioReset - Biodiversity restoration and conservation of inland water ecosystems for environmental and human well-being, *by Cristina Delerue-Matos*

FreshRestore - Holistic evaluation and restoration measures of human impacts on freshwater ecosystems across biogeographical gradients, *by Kim Magnus Bærum*

RESTOLINK - Quantifying restoration success across biomes by linking biodiversity, multifunctionality and hydromorphological heterogeneity, *by Mario Brauns*

RESPOND - Restoring and Managing Biodiversity and Ecosystem Services of Temporary Pond Landscapes, *by Bram Vanschoenwinkel*

15:20 – 15:40 *Virtual break*

15:40 – 16:15 FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATION SESSION (PART 3/5)

Each project representative is expected to do a short presentation of their project of max. 4 minutes, followed by a questions and answers session of ca. 15 min:

BIOCONSENT - Decision-making Support for Forest Biodiversity Conservation and Restoration Policy and Management in Europe: Trade-offs and Synergies at the Forest-Biodiversity-Climate-Water Nexus, *by Metodi Sotirov*

FRESHH - Farmer acceptable REstoration of Semi-natural Habitat to limit Herbicides, *by David Bohan*

InterRest - Interactive effects of local and landscape scale restoration of semi-natural grasslands and agricultural fields on species interactions and ecosystem functions in different social-ecological systems, *by Catrin Westphal*

NARROW - NARRatives On restored Water, *by Håkan Tunon*

ReVersal - Restoring peatlands of the nemoral zone under conditions of varying water supply and quality, *by Klaus-Holger Knorr*

16:15 – 16:50 FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATION SESSION (PART 4/5)

Each project representative is expected to do a short presentation of their project of max. 4 minutes, followed by a questions and answers session of ca. 15 min:

DEEP REST- Conservation & restoration of deep-sea ecosystems in the context of deep-sea mining, *by Jozee Sarrazin*

MPA4sustainability - Enhancing the role of MPAs in restoring biodiversity while maintaining access to ecosystem services, *by David Lusseau*



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RESTORESEAS - Marine Forests of animals, plants and algae: nature-based tools to protect and restore biodiversity, *by Ester A Serrao*

REMOVE_DISEASE - Conservation and restoration of degraded insular biodiversity: impacts of the removal of introduced mammals on the dynamics of infectious diseases in seabirds across islands of the Southern Ocean, *by Thierry Boulinier*

16:50 – 17:15 FUNDED PROJECTS PRESENTATION SESSION (PART 5/5)

Each project representative is expected to do a short presentation of their project of max. **4 minutes**, followed by a questions and answers session for this group (**ca. 15 min**):

BIO-TRADE - Protecting Biodiversity through Regulating Trade and International Business, *by Anu Lähteenmäki-Uutela*

NICHES - Nature's Integration in Cities' Hydrologies, Ecologies and Societies, *by McKenna Davis*

BinNatUr Bringing nature back – biodiversity friendly nature-based solutions in cities, *by Kati Vierikko*

17:15 – 17:45 FOLLOW-UP & LIFE OF THE FUNDED PROJECTS

17:15 – 17:35 **Expectations towards funded projects, follow-up and communication activities**, *by the BiodivRestore follow-up secretariat, ANR, France & Frédéric Lemaitre, Biodiversa+ Science-society-policy officer*

17:35 – 17:45 **Q&A**

17:45 – 18:00 CONCLUSION SESSION

17:45 – 18:00 **Concluding words**, *by Call Secretariat, AEI, Spain*

18:00 – END OF MEETING

For your attention: In the frame of the kick-off event, meeting material (e.g., master presentation, agenda, proceedings, pictures) will be recorded and uploaded on the Biodiversa social networks (Youtube Channel) and Water JPI public websites according to the authorization of publication of the authors. We may eventually publish pictures on the Biodiversa and Water JPI social media (Twitter). If you have an issue with this, please contact Ms Patricia Kammerer (patricia.kammerer@fondationbiodiversite.fr) before the workshop.