

Science Policy Forum on the Global Biodiversity Framework Knowledge and capacity to facilitate the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework

18 April, from 13:30 to 17:45 CEST Prague, Czech Republic and Online

- Meeting venue: Hotel Vienna House Diplomat, Evropská 15, Prague, Czech Republic
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From 13:00 Welcome coffee and tea & check-in

13:30 – 13:45 Welcome words & introduction

By Hilde Eggermont, Biodiversa+ Chair & Coordinator, BelSPO, Belgium

13:45 – 14:15 The Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework (GBF) and its modus operandi of indicators

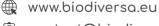
By Jillian Campbell, CBD Secretariat

14:15 – 14:30 How will the European Union contribute to facilitate the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal GBF, including through research & capacity building

> *By Francisco De Asis Sanchez Crespo, Policy Officer, DG Environment, European Commission* & Bastian Bertzky, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission

14:30 – 14:50 Key Biodiversity Areas (KBAs): What do they offer to reach the Kunming-Montreal GBF Goals and Targets?

By Andrew Plumptre, KBA Secretariat



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14:50 – 15:10 NaturaConnect: Building a coherent Trans-European Network of conserved areas for Nature and People

By Martin Jung, IIASA, NaturaConnect

15:10 – 16:00 Panel Discussion (Session 1) | Widening our network of protected areas - Interactive discussion on national experiences, needs and the barriers towards the set up a Trans-European Nature Network

Link with GBF Targets 1 to 3, and GBF Goal A

Panellists:

- Florent Merle, Vice Director of the international and European affairs department of the French Biodiversity Agency
- Karel Chobot, Nature Conservation Agency of the Czech Republic
- Milena Batakovic, Environmental Protection Agency of Montenegro
- Martin Jung, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (Austria) & NaturaConnect

16:00 – 16:30 Break

16:30 – 17:30 Panel Discussion (Session 2) | Interactive discussion on knowledge and capacity to facilitate the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework This discussion will bring in Biodiversa(+) projects, to open up the discussion on how transnational biodiversity projects co-designed with stakeholders can generate and support the implementation of the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework Link with GBF Targets 20 – 21, GBF Goal D, and COP15 decision on capacity building and technical and scientific cooperation

Panellists:

- Ester Serrao, University of Algarve, CCMAR, coordinator of the MARFOR & RESTORESEAS projects funded under the BiodivDynamics and BiodivRestore research calls
- Konstantina Spiliopoulou, National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, coordinator of the GaP project funded under the BiodivProtect research call
- Sigrid Engen, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, coordinator of the PAREUS project funded under the BiodivProtect research call
- Virgilio Hermoso, University of Sevilla, coordinator of the INSPIRE project funded under the BiodivProtect research call

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- Bastian Bertzky, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission or Francisco De Asis Sanchez Crespo, DG Environment, European Commission
- Frédéric Lemaître, Biodiversa+ senior Science-Society-Policy Interfacing Officer, FRB

17:30 - 17:45 Conclusion

By Hilde Eggermont, Biodiversa+ Chair & Coordinator, BelSPO, Belgium

17:45 | End of the meeting

19:30 | Diner at the hotel restaurant, Vienna House Diplomat Hotel, Evropska 370/15, Prague 6

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