

## Science Policy Forum on how to strengthen and harmonise biodiversity monitoring across scales in support of the GBF

**16 April 2024**

**13:30 – 17:30 (local time)**

12:30 – 16:30 (CEST)

**Meeting venue** Original Sokos Hotel Viru, Viru Väljak 4, 10111 Tallinn

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**Local time: 12:00 – 13:30 | CEST time: 11:00 – 12:30**

Lunch and registration

**[12:00-13:00 EEST / 11:00-12:00 CEST] Light lunch**

**[12:30-13:30 EEST / 11:30-12:30 CEST] Registration**

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Introduction

**[13:30-13:40 EEST / 12:30-12:40 CEST] Opening and Welcome words**

*By Magnus TANNERFELDT, Co-Chair of Biodiversa+, FORMAS (Sweden)*

**[13:40-14:00 EEST / 12:40-13:00 CEST] Setting the scene – Keynote speech on biodiversity monitoring needs in support of the GBF**

*by Jillian CAMPBELL, CBD Secretariat*

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Tools & initiatives to strengthen and harmonise biodiversity monitoring schemes in Europe

**[14:00-14:45 EEST / 13:00-13:45 CEST]**

**Presentation by Biodiversa+ on WP2 support to the harmonisation of biodiversity monitoring schemes**

by Léa RIERA & Marie PIERREL, French Biodiversity Agency OFB (France)

**Setting-up of the European Biodiversity Observation Centre (EBOC)**

by Ian MCCALLUM, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis IIASA (Austria)

**Introduction on the emerging knowledge and capacity needs for biodiversity monitoring**

by Matea VUKELIC, Programme Officer – Policy, UNEP World Conservation Monitoring Centre UNEP WCMW

**[14:45-15:00 EEST / 13:45-14:00 CEST]**

**Q&A**

**15:00–15:30 EEST / 14:00-14:30 CEST    Coffee break**

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Monitoring schemes in EU Biodiversity Strategy 2030

**[15:30-15:50 EEST / 14:30-14:50 CEST] How does the EU support the harmonisation of biodiversity monitoring schemes through policies, research and capacity building**

by Bastian BERTZKY, Policy Officer, DG Research & Innovation, European Commission & Caroline POTTIER, Research Team Leader in the unit Green Knowledge and Research Hub, LIFE, European Commission

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Panel discussions

**[15:50-16:35 EEST / 14:50-15:35 CEST] SESSION 1: National experiences of EPAs and MOEs on their national biodiversity monitoring programs and how they connect biodiversity monitoring schemes with latest research outcomes**

- Ian MCCALLUM, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis IIASA (Austria)
- Julia SEEGER, EURAC Research (Italy)
- Léa RIERA, French Biodiversity Agency OFB (France)
- Abdelouahid EZZARFI, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Professional Training ENSSUP (Morocco)



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**[16:35-17:20 EEST / 15:35-16:20 CEST] SESSION 2: Prospects from the BiodivMon projects and a past project about how they can contribute to increasing monitoring capacities and knowledge and linking with policy makers**

- *Frédéric LEMAITRE, Biodiversa+ Operational Manager for Society and Policy Impact, FRB (France)*
- *Florian SCHNEIDER, Institute for Social-Ecological Research, coordinator of the ENABLElocal project funded under the BiodivMon Call (Germany)*
- *Benjamin CRETOIS, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, coordinator of the TABMON project funded under the BiodivMon Call (Norway)*
- *Martin POTTHOF, University of Göttingen, coordinator of the SoilRISE project funded under the BiodivMon Call (Germany)*
- *Brett K. SANDERCOCK, Norwegian Institute for Nature Research, coordinator of the Future BirdScenarios project funded under the BiodivScen Call*

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Conclusions by Biodiversa+

**17:30 EEST / 16:30 CEST End of meeting**

**Reception Dinner**

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