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

Local time: 13:30-14:00 | CEST time: 12:30 - 13:00
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
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

Local time: 15:30-15:50 | CEST time: 14:30-14:50
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

Local time: 15:50-17:20 | CEST time: 14:50-16:20
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 SEEBER, EURAC Research (Italy)
- Léa RIERA, French Biodiversity Agency OFB (France)
- Abdelouahid EZZARFI, Ministry of Higher Education, Scientific Research and Professional Training ENSSUP (Morocco)
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

Local time: 17:20-17:30 | CEST time: 16:20-16:30
Conclusions by Biodiversa+

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

Reception Dinner
19:00 (local time) Conference Centre Original Sokos Hotel Viru, Viru Väljak 4, 10111 Tallinn