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Coordination Group for Biodiversity and Nature



31ST MEETING OF THE COORDINATION GROUP FOR BIODIVERSITY AND NATURE (CGBN)

Tuesday 26 October 2021 (9.00 am – 13.00 pm)
Wednesday 27 October 2021 (9.00 am – 13.00 pm)

Place: Virtual Webex meeting ([links provided in the invitation, Annex I](#))

Chairs: Head of Unit ENV.D2

Documents: See link to [Circabc](#) internet site.

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Supporting documents will be posted on [Circabc](#) in advance of the meeting.

DRAFT AGENDA

Tuesday 26 October 2021 (9.00 am – 13.00 pm)

9:00 AM

1. OPENING

- 1.1. Adoption of the agenda
- 1.2. Approval of the summary record of the 30th CGBN meeting of 8-9 June 2021
- 1.3. Update on past NDM under the Portuguese Presidency
- 1.4. Planning of next NDM on 18-19 November under the Slovenian Presidency

2. GOVERNANCE FOR BIODIVERSITY

An updated note will be uploaded on Circabc in advance of the meeting

- 2.1. Biodiversity Strategy monitoring, reporting and review
Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and a moderated discussion
- 2.2. Updated coordination structure (Expert Groups and other bodies)
Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and a moderated discussion

BREAK (AROUND 11:00)

3. FINANCING FOR BIODIVERSITY

- 3.1. Biodiversity financing and tracking
Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and discussion
- 3.2. State of play in programming for ERDF, CF, RRF, Horizon Europe
Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and discussion

4. PROGRESS IN THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE EU BIODIVERSITY STRATEGY FOR 2030

Short introduction by the Commission and Q&A on the implementation progress
A link to the online progress tracking tool will be added in advance of the meeting

END OF DAY 1 (13:00)

9:00 AM

5. EU POLLINATORS INITIATIVE

Presentation on the state of play by the Commission, Q&A and discussion on the next steps

6. CAP AND NATIONAL STRATEGIC PLANS

Presentation on the state of play by the Commission, Q&A and discussion

7. NEW EU FOREST STRATEGY

Presentation by the Commission, Q&A and discussion

BREAK (AROUND 11:00)

8. FIT FOR 55 PACKAGE, WITH A FOCUS ON:

8.1. LULUCF review

Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and discussion

8.2. RED review

Introduction by the Commission, Q&A and discussion

9. COMMISSION STUDY ON NEW GENOMIC TECHNIQUES

Presentation by the Commission, Q&A

10. UPDATE ON R&I ACTIVITIES

Presentation by the Commission, Q&A

11. AOB, CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- EU Soil Strategy
- Post-2020 GBF
- Business@Biodiversity
- Education for environmental sustainability
- Next CGBN meeting

END OF DAY 2 (13:00)