

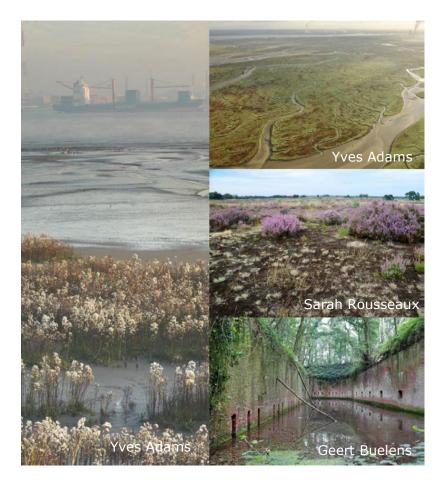


# Preliminary program of the Natura 2000 Biogeographical Seminar

### for the Atlantic Region

## $12^{th} - 14^{th}$ of June

Lindner WTC Hotel, Lange Kievitstraat 125 Antwerp Belgium

















#### Introduction

The Biogeographical seminar for the Atlantic Region will be held between 12<sup>th</sup> -14<sup>th</sup> of June. It is hosted jointly by DG Environment and the Agency for Nature and Forests of the Government of Flanders. The venue is the Lindner WTC Hotel & City Lounge in the city of Antwerp, Belgium.

The draft program will be further developed and distributed to the participants.

#### Program

Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> of June 2019:

Arrival of participants

19.30 hr. Pre-seminar briefing meeting of chairs and reporters

#### Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> June 2019:

Time	Session, topics and speakers	Location
8:00- 9:00	Registration of participants	Registration desk on 12 <sup>th</sup> floor
	Plenary session	•
9:00- 10:15	<ul> <li>Official welcome &amp; introduction         <ul> <li>Mrs. Evenepoel, Administrateur General, Agency for Nature and Forest</li> <li>Mr. Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director for Natural Capital in DG ENV</li> <li>Thematic orientation on the seminar, review of the progress since the 2nd Atlantic seminar (Ireland) and roadmap of the biogeographical process -Sophie Ouzet (DG ENV)</li> <li>Inspiration from previous Seminars- The co-operation on Dune Road Map – John Houston (NEEMO).</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Meeting room 12 <sup>th</sup> floor
10:15- 10:45	Coffee break	
10:45- 12:00	Overview of the thematic working groups Presentation of each of the topic of the sessions and questions to be addressed	Meeting room 12th floor
12:00-13:30	Lunch	Buffet room





	Parallel working groups session	
	Each session starts with 5 minutes welcome by Chair, followed by three presentations of 20 minutes.	
13:30- 17:00	Theme 1:Protection and conservation of meadow birdsChair: Rebecca Jeffrey (National Parks and Wildlife Service –NPWS (Ireland)	Meeting room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	<ul> <li>Speakers</li> <li>Heinrich Belting –Meadow Birds LIFE NLWKN Staatliche Vogelschutzwarte (Germany)</li> <li>Evelien Verbeij- Boerennatuur (Netherlands)</li> <li>Third speaker to be confirmed</li> </ul>	
13:30- 17:00	<ul> <li>Theme 2: Integrated approaches to tackling nitrogen pollution impacts on Natura 2000 sites</li> <li>Chair: Jan Willem van de Vegte - BIJ12 (Netherlands)</li> <li>Speakers <ul> <li>Jesper Reijnholdt Fredshaven - Aarhus University (Denmark)</li> <li>Rienk-Jan Bijlsma, WENR (Netherlands)</li> <li>Third speaker to be confirmed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Meeting room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
13:30- 17:00	<ul> <li>Theme 3: Improving the conservation of Natura 2000 features through integrated management</li> <li>Chair:: to be confirmed</li> <li>Speakers: <ul> <li>Lieven Nachtergale, Flamish Government (Belgium)</li> <li>Wendy Olivier – IP Deltanatuur (the Netherlands)</li> <li>Jose Antonio Juanes de la Pena - IP CONVIVE (Spain)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Meeting room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
13:30- 17:00	<ul> <li>Theme 4: Developing stakeholder engagement in Natura 2000 through translation of best practices</li> <li>Chair: Dries Gorissen, Agency for Forest and Nature (Belgium) Speakers: <ul> <li>Neil McIntosch, Europarcs Federation – [confirmed]</li> <li>Fernando Ballesteros, Fundación Oso Pardo (Spain)</li> <li>Third speaker to be confirmed</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Meeting room 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor.)
	Evening	•
18:00- 21:00	Knowledge Market Participants are invited to buffet dinner during the knowledge market	Buffet Room 12 <sup>th</sup> floor





### Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> of June 2019:

Time		Location
8:30	Gathering of the participants and boarding the buses	
	Note! – Participants are kindly requested to wear comfortable tourist shoes and to bring warm clothes in case of rain or cold weather.	
	Lunch will be provided by the organizers	
8:30-17:00	Cross-border park Kalmthoutse heide	
	Polders of Kruibeke and fortification of Steendorp	
	Cross-border park Groot Saefthinge	
17:00	Arrival at Parkspoor Noord (North of Antwerp- old railway area converted to park)	
17:00-20.00	Buffet at restaurant at Parkspoor Noord	

### Friday 14<sup>th</sup> of June 2019:

Time	Session, topics and speakers	Location
	Plenary session	
9:00- 9:30	Reporting on excursions on Day 2 and introduction to Day 3	New York room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
9:30-11:00	Reporting from Thematic Working Groups by Chair persons of the 4 thematic groups	New York room, 2 <sup>nd</sup> floor
	Discussion on actions and initiatives	
	Update on the Roadmap for Atlantic Seminar	
11:00- 11:30	Coffee break	Lobby
11:30- 12:30	Awarding of the Knowlegde Martket Price	New York, 2 <sup>nd</sup>
	Closing remarks and way forward	floor
	Departure of participants	