Networking Event: [Title]

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| Topic: |  |
| Biogeographical region(s): |  |
| Suggested date: | [Date, Month, 2022] |
| (Suggested) host organisation: |  |
| Contact person: |  |
| Contacts (phone + email) |  |
| Country and location (if already known): |  |
| Possible venue (if considered, specify if online or hybrid): |  |
| Links (if already available) | Links to be inserted to the Natura 2000 Platform and other websites (e.g. host’s website) |

Please fill in all the 10 questions listed below. Keep it brief and simple!

NOTE: text in grey [explanation, for information only] may be deleted.

Please return the form to: [Natura2000Platform@wur.nl](mailto:Natura2000Platform@wur.nl)

# ****Description of the event****

## **Background**

[Please describe the networking event in terms of its purpose, objectives and relevant scientific or social background. The common priority and shared interest that has been identified should be presented, preferably with reference to the appropriate EU Biodiversity Strategy target, biogeographical roadmap, seminar, working group or previous networking event from which the networking event stems[[1]](#footnote-1). Keep it short and simple!]

## **Workshop Content**

1. Main themes

[Please describe the main themes/areas to be covered in planned sessions. Main topics, specific themes or topics may be summarised in bullet points:

* Natura 2000, setting conservation objectives and measures, site management and monitoring
* Monitoring of species and habitats, definition of favourable reference values, species and habitats action planning
* Integrated implementation of the Nature Directives, stakeholder involvement and awareness raising
* Financing and mainstreaming of Natura 2000
* Determination of priorities for action
* EU Biodiversity Strategy targets on protected areas
* EU Biodiversity Strategy target for status improvement and halting deterioration of protected species and habitats
* Etc.]

1. Please describe the link with the appropriate EU Biodiversity Strategy target, biogeographical roadmap, seminar, working group or previous networking event from which the networking event stems[[2]](#footnote-2).

## **Target audience**

[Please describe the target audience for this networking event; for example, experts with direct management experience on specific habitats or species, Natura 2000 policy-makers at European, national, regional or local levels, Natura 2000 management practitioners, etc.]

## **Expected results**

[Specify the expected output of this networking event.]

## **Concrete results**

Note: a report on the event describing the objectives, programme, participants and main outputs is required within two months of the event. In addition, it is expected that speakers will allow their presentations to be uploaded to the webpages or wikis of the Natura 2000 biogeographical process.

[Indicate how the results will be made available (as a report, paper, story map or any other type of output).]

## **Contributors**

[If already known, identify the expected host(s) of the event. Identify any expert or team involved in its development. Indicate if you expect any contribution to the event from EU institutions (such as the European Commission (DG ENV), CINEA, ETC-BD, EEA, etc.), expert stakeholder networks or academic institutions.]

## **Outline event programme**

[Only a global outline. The aim here is to illustrate how the networking event will be structured, what its focus will be and what type of input is expected. An outline programme is useful to generate interest in the networking event. This can include items such as:

* presentations of case studies or projects related to the subject;
* a site visit;
* group work sessions
* etc.

As details develop and are confirmed, this can then be worked into a full networking event programme.]

Day 1…

If necessary:

Day 2…

Day 3....

# ****Additional information****

## **Posters and exhibitions**

[Where relevant, list any exhibitions or permanent displays during the event, as well as outlining opportunities for those attending to submit material or display their own posters during the networking event.]

## **Costs**

**In case you request funding for the event, please specify which types of costs will need to be covered:**

* **Full workshop = € ....**
* **Excursion**
* **Venue**
* **Travel costs for speakers, cost of speakers**
* **Etc.**

[The contract for the biogeographical process can support individual events up to an amount of € 3 500 provided there is no other EU funding involved (e.g. LIFE, Interreg). Please note that networking events under the biogeographical process should normally be free of charge for the participants; deviations from this principle are possible but should be discussed in advance with the support team of the process.]

## **Requested contribution from the Natura 2000 biogeographical process**

NB: If your proposal is linked to an EU funded project, please bear in mind the following principles:

* In case EU financing is involved in the financing of the event, financing under the current contract can only be used for additional measures that would not have taken place otherwise.
* A specific cost can never be co-financed by two different EU funding sources.

[There are different types of support for events. We can:

* promote the event, for example through our website, Twitter or the Natura 2000 biogeographical process newsletter;
* provide advice on preparation of the event, for example developing the agenda and facilitation and identifying speakers, etc.;
* act as co-organisers, collaborating with the organisers and chairing or facilitating some workshop sessions in the event; in this role we may also contribute financially;
* assist in the organisation of online events or hybrid meetings, including organising facilitated break-out groups and streaming of meetings online using our MS Teams platform.]

# ****Support requested from the service contract for the biogeographical process****

Depending on the expected support, please tick one or several of the following boxes and – if available – provide more detailed information on the support expected in relation to each of the ticked boxes:

**🞎 Communication through the European Commission's dedicated webpage and communication tools (newsletter)**

**🞎 Moderation of meetings / Facilitation of workshops**

**🞎 Technical input**

**🞎 Technical assistance in the organisation of online or hybrid meetings and of streaming**

**🞎 Costs (as described under 2.2)**

1. You may consult information on events or seminars: <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/platform/index_en.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-1)
2. You may consult information on events or seminars: <https://ec.europa.eu/environment/nature/natura2000/platform/index_en.htm> [↑](#footnote-ref-2)