

28th Plenary Meeting of the Network of the Heads of European Nature Conservation Agencies (ENCA)

Virtual Meeting, 16/17 November 2021 a.m., hosted by Umweltbundesamt

Draft Programme

How well prepared are the agencies for adapting to climate change and continue discussion how ENCA can support transformative change to aid biodiversity recovery?

It is increasingly apparent that climate mitigation efforts are still well below the level needed to remain within 'safe' climate change, and so we must ramp up our efforts to adapt to this new world of a pathway of climate change along which we must make the best for nature. We will focus on how we have to change our response on the conservation of species, how we have to change our response on protected areas, which are the overarching considerations and what are our key messages to the wider public. Last but not least, we will ask ourselves how ENCA's can support adaptation.

We regard to transformative change we will focus on discussing and finalizing the draft engagement piece and ponder the following questions: Do we address the right target group? Is it the right format? Do we give the right answers? What is missing or should be revised? Which are the next steps? Furthermore, we would like to develop a vision as to how to develop this topic further within the ENCA network.



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Tuesday 16 November 2021

The timing is CET (Central European Time)

Time	Event	Presenter
8:45-9:00	Enter virtual room	
9:00 Block 1	<p>Welcome & Introduction</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming ENCA members • Virtual Tour de Table (name/institution/optional: one highlight per country) • Adoption of the agenda and purpose of the meeting • Agree minutes of ENCA-27 	Martin Schamann (ENCA Secretariat)
9:45 Block 2 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Martin Schamann</i>	<p>Update on Plenary/IG activities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IG SLU (15 min) • IG CC (10 min) • IG Reporting (5 min) • IG GMO (update mandate, opinion paper) (15 min) • IG Green Finances (5 min) <p><i>Discussion of open points</i></p>	<p>IG Simon Duffield (Natural England) tbd Bettina Hitzfeld (FOEN) Sabine Kunesch (EEA) <i>All</i></p>
10:50	<i>Break</i>	
11:00 Block 3 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Pete Brotherton</i> <i>tbd</i>	<p>Climate Change Adaptation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are we doing enough, with a special focus on the Bern Convention? (10 + 5 min) • Forest harvesting – impacts of CC (10 min) • CC Adaptation – a national perspective (15 min total) • Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - How do we have to change our response on conservation of species - How do we have to change our response on protected areas? - Overarching considerations - What are our key messages to the wider public? - ENCA's role to support adaptation 	<p>Olly Watts (RSPB) Tarvo Rose (Keskkonnaamet) Kimberley Owen (Natural England) all</p>
12:30	<i>Close day 1</i>	

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09:00 Block 4 <i>Chair:</i> <i>S. Wulf</i>	Transformative change – Engagement Piece <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Context and Session outline (5 min) • ENCA’s Engagement Piece: intention, key messages, addressees (10 min) • Reflection and response (45 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - What are people’s first reactions? - What else do we want to say or should be revised? 	Chair Nick Bialynicki-Birula (NRW) all
10:00	<i>Break (15 min)</i>	
10:15 Block 4 (part 2)	Transformative Change – ENCA’s role <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How to develop technical details to support the Engagement Piece based on ENCA activities (e.g. best practice, natural capital accounting)? • Future format of TC within ENCA 	
11:15	<i>Short break (5 min)</i>	
11:20 Block 5 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Aljoša Duplić</i>	Outlook <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ENCA internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ ENCA Secretariat update ○ ENCA Secretariat 2022 ff ○ Review composition ENCA Troika ○ Next meeting: Tour du Valat, France; Topic: Nature-based Solutions ○ Any suggestions for plenary topics in the future? • Any other Business 	Ulrike Lamb (ENCA Secretariat) Martin Schamann (ENCA Secretariat) Martin Schamann (ENCA Secretariat) Naik Faucon (OFB) All
12:30	Summing up and closure	
12:35	End of Meeting	