

## **Draft agenda**

14.15-14.50 Registration

**15.00 Welcome** by MEP Pavel Poc, *Rapporteur for the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament* and Luc Bas, *Director IUCN European Union Representative Office*

**15.10 Keynote speech** by Janez Potočnik, Commissioner for the Environment, European Commission

**15.20 The European Commission's proposal Regulation: principles and foreseen measures**

*Pia Bucella, Director Directorate B: Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission*

**15.35 European Parliament report on invasive alien species**

*MEP Pavel Poc, Rapporteur for the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety, European Parliament*

**15.50 Presidency plans for the EU regulation on invasive alien species**

*Speaker to be confirmed, Greek Presidency*

**16.00 A science-based approach to tackle invasive alien species in Europe**

*Piero Genovesi, Chair IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group, Senior Scientist ISPRA Institute for Environmental Protection and Research*

**16.10 Panel discussion**

**Moderator: Luc Bas, Director, IUCN European Union Representative Office**

- [The list of invasive alien species of EU concern](#)  
Panelists: Pia Bucella (DG ENV), MEP Pavel Poc, Roland Moore (UK), Piero Genovesi (IUCN-ISPRA), Jeremy Wates (EEB)
- [Roles and competencies of Member States: synergies between EU and national measures](#)  
Panelists: Francois Wakenhut (DG ENV), MEP Renata Sommer, Christine Wistuba (Germany), Roberta di Lecce (Italy), Paul Walton (Birdlife)
- [The need for financial resources to implement the Regulation](#)  
Panelists: Angelo Salsi (DG ENV), Matthieu Fichter (DG REGIO), MEP Gerben-Jan Gerbrandy, Petros Varelidis (Greece), Paul Walton (Birdlife)

**18.20 Closing remarks** by MEP Pavel Poc

**18.30-19.30 Reception**

## INVITATION

# EU legislation on Invasive Alien Species

## Debate on strengthening the EC proposed approach

Monday 20 January 2014  
15.00 - 19.30  
Room ASP A1G2  
Luxembourg Square  
European Parliament, Brussels



Some confirmed speakers:

- Janez Potocnik, Commissioner for the Environment, European Commission
- MEP Pavel Poc, Rapporteur for the Committee on Environment, Public Health and Food Safety on invasive alien species, European Parliament
- Piero Genovesi, Chair IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group, Senior Scientist ISPRA Institute for Environmental Protection and Research

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