

27th Plenary Meeting of the Network of the Heads of European Nature Conservation Agencies (ENCA)

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

Final Programme

EU nature restoration targets and how can ENCA support transformative change to aid biodiversity recovery?

In line with the increasing recognition being given to climate change and other environmental issues, **more systematic responses to the nature crisis are also needed**, and internationally relevant evidence is building around this: [IPBES](#), [Eklipse](#), [Sustainability transitions: policy and practice](#) the UK's [Dasgupta Review](#) Examples of opportunities to achieve greater focus on progressing transformative change and more pro-biodiversity responses include: embedding nature based solutions, influencing post-COVID recovery strategies, developing circular/regenerative economies, engaging big corporate/multinational businesses or investors, and sharing good practice or new information about behaviour change that assists biodiversity recovery. Alongside implementing EU nature restoration targets and pursuing more nature specific policy issues associated with habitat or species management, we also need to explore how we can support driving biodiversity focused transformative change to aid recovery at a country, European and global level.



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Wednesday 16 June 2021

The timing is CEST (Central European Summer Time)

Time	Event	Presenter
8:45-9:00	Enter virtual room	
9:00 Block 1	Welcome & Introduction <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcoming ENCA members • Virtual Tour de Table (name/institution) • Adoption of the agenda and purpose of the meeting • Agree minutes of ENCA-26 	Martin Schamann
9:25 Block 2 <i>Chair: Martin Schamann</i>	Update on Plenary/IG activities <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • IG SLU (10 min) • IG CC (10 min) • IG Reporting (10 min) • IG Green Finances (10 min) • IG GMO (update mandate, opinion paper, new Commission Report) (20 min) • Input EPA network (5 min) <i>Discussion of open points</i>	Graeme Kerr Pete Brotherton Axel Ssymank Mark van Oorschot (PBL) Bettina Hitzfeld Mari Erlandsen (EPA Secretary) All
10:30	<i>Break</i>	
10:45 Block 3 <i>Chair: Jan Plesnik</i>	Restoration <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EC Restoration Action Plan (10 + 5 min) • National perspectives (focus on prioritization and financing) (40 min total) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Croatia ○ Austria ○ Finland ○ Germany • Discussion (20 min) 	Stefan Leiner (EC) Aljoša Duplić (MESD) David Paternoster (EAA) Santtu Kareksela (Metsähallitus) Thomas Graner (BfN) All
12.15	<i>Close day 1</i>	

Thursday 17 June 2021

Time	Event	Presenter
09:00 Block 4 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Francesca Osowska</i>	<p>Transformative change</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Context and Session outline (5 min) Presentation IPBES and other key evidence (10 min) Video clip (5 min) Reflection and response to MS Teams comments (10 min) 	<p>Ruth Jenkins (NRW) Marcel Kok (PBL)</p> <p>Nick Bialynicki-Birula (NRW)</p>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Good practice/evidence from ENCA members: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wales (10 min) Netherlands (10 min) Scotland (10 min) Italy (10 min) Reflections / questions on good practice examples (10 min) 	<p>Nick Bialynicki-Birula (NRW)</p> <p>Nick Bialynicki-Birula (NRW) Danijela Pilic (DNB, Dutch Central Bank) Philippa Vigano (Nature Scot) Fausto Jori (CEO of EcorNaturaSi)</p> <p>All</p>
10:15	<i>Break (15 min)</i>	
10:30 Block 4 (part 2)	<p>Breakout Sessions: <i>How can ENCA members best support each other on transformative change issues on a national level? (20 min)</i></p>	Coordination by rapporteurs (tbc) for the 4 breakout groups
10:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break-out Feedback - key points from each group (25 min) What key themes/possible actions are emerging? (5 min) Block 4 Reflection Summary from EU COM head of unit Biodiversity (10 min) Conclusions, agreeing next steps (10 min) 	<p>Rapporteur from each break-out group</p> <p>Nick Bialynicki-Birula (NRW)</p> <p>Rayka Hauser (EC, Biodiversity policy officer) Francesca Osowska (chair)</p>
11:40	<i>Short break (5 min)</i>	
11:45 Block 5 <i>Chair:</i> <i>Albertas Stanislo-vaitis</i>	<p>Outlook</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENCA internal <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ENCA Secretariat update Review composition ENCA Troika Expectations for 2021/22 Next meeting-virtual planned spring 2022 in Tour du Valat, France; Topic: Nature-based Solutions Any suggestions for plenary topics in the future? Any other Business 	<p>Ulrike Lamb (ENCA Secretariat)</p> <p>Naik Faucon (OFB)</p> <p>All</p>
12:30	Summing up and closure	
12:35	End of Meeting	