



29 JANUARY 2020 | JDE 62 | 9:00 – 13:00
EESC | Rue Belliard 99 | Brussels



9.00 a.m. | Welcome coffee

9.30 a.m. | Introduction and welcome speech

- **Lutz Ribbe**, EESC Member and *Director of the Department for Nature Conservation Policy at the environmental foundation EuroNatur*

9.45 a.m. | Session 1 – Mainstreaming Biodiversity in EU Policy: Post 2020 Biodiversity framework

Moderator: Jan Mayrhofer, Policy Officer, Sustainable Development, European Youth Forum

Keynote speech:

- **Jutta Paulus MEP**, Group of the Greens/European Free Alliance, European Parliament

Presentations by:

- **Humberto Delgado Rosa**, Director for Natural Capital in DG Environment, European Commission
- **Luc Bas**, European Regional Director for IUCN
 - ▶ *Mainstreaming Opportunities: IUCN Green List for Natura2000 and Valuing Natural Capital*
- **Erik Gerritsen**, Senior Policy Analyst at IEEP
 - ▶ *Mainstreaming challenges: biodiversity financing in the EU, biodiversity in the Green Deal, biodiversity and climate action*
- **Ariane Lotti**, Agricultural entrepreneur, Managing Partner of Tenuta San Carlo
 - ▶ *Biodiversity from the business perspective in agricultural sector and the main mechanisms of integration*

Q&A – 20 minutes

11.00 a.m. | Coffee break

11.35 a.m. | Session 2 – Mainstreaming in practice: opportunities and challenges

*Moderator: **Maria Nikolopoulou**, EESC member and Member of the Trade Union Confederation of Workers' Commissions and President of the Association for the Development of Time Banks*

Presentations by:

- **Maxime Seleck**, Biodiversity management in quarries – 'Life in Quarries'
 - ▶ *Integration of biodiversity in mining industry: habitat analogues*
- **Silvia Donato**, Project Adviser, 'LIFE and CIP Eco-Innovation' Executive Agency for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises (EASME), European Commission
- **Claire Baffert**, Senior EU Policy Officer (Water), WWF EPO
 - ▶ *Green and blue connectivity and ecosystem restoration for nature and climate*

Q&A – 20 minutes

12.45 p.m. | Closing remarks

- **Josep Puxeu Rocamora**, EESC Member and Director-general of the Soft Drinks Association (ANFABRA), representative of the Spanish Food and Drink Industry Federation (FIAB)

1.00 p.m. | End of the event

Participants can speak and listen in EN/FR.
