



Natura 2000 Networking
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partnership by project partners EUROPARC
Federation, Eurosité and European Landowners
Organization (ELO)

AGENDA

NATURA 2000 in Benelux: Opportunities and Obstacles.

Venue: Novotel Luxembourg Kirchberg

12th September

- 09.00 - 10.00 Arrival and welcoming coffee
- 10.00 - 10.10 Welcoming by **Hubert de SCHORLEMER**, Groupement des Sylviculteurs Luxembourgeois
- 10.10 - 10.30 **Thierry de l'ESCAILLE**, Secretary General – CEO ELO
“Natura Networking Programme – added value”.
- 10.30 – 10.50 **Francois KREMER**, European Commission – DG Environment,
“Viewpoints on the implementation of Natura 2000 – the need to share good examples and best practices”
- 10.50 – 11.00 **Robin du PARC**, Director of Forestry Department, ELO
“LIFE+ - Benelux as an example of good use of NATURA 2000 tools”

The Luxemburg intervention

- 11.00 - 11.20 **Gilles BIVER**, Lëtzebuerger Natur- a Vulleschutzliga a.s.b.l.
“State of play of the LIFE+ BENELUX in Luxemburg”
- 11.20 -11.40 **Frank WOLFF**, Ministry of the Environment, Departemnet of Interantional Affairs and Nature Protection
“Natura 2000 in Luxemburg: Opportunities and obstacles”
- 11.40.-12.00 Coffee break

The Belgium intervention

- 12.00 – 12.20 **Marian GERARD**, Regionaal Landschap Lage Kempen vzw
“State of play of the LIFE+ BENELUX in Flanders”
- 12.20 – 12.40 **Els MARTENS**, Ministry of the Environment for Flemish Region,
“Natura 2000 in Flanders: Opportunities and obstacles”

The Netherland intervention

- 12.40 - 13.00 **Jeroen NUISSL**, Federatie Particulier Groundbezit
“State of play of the LIFE+ BENELUX in Netherland”.
- 13.00 – 13.20 Representative from the Ministry of the Environment of the
Netherlands, tbc
“Natura 2000 in the Netherlands: Opportunities and obstacles”
- 13.20 - 13.40 Discussions and conclusions

Lunch and Field Trip

- 13.40 – 14.40 Lunch
- 14.40 - 17.30 Field trip in *Mamer & Eich* Valley – selected area for the LIFE+
BENELUX in Luxemburg