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Federation, Eurosite and European Landowners  
Organization (ELO)

**DRAFT AGENDA**  
**NATURA 2000 in Latvia: Opportunities and Obstacles.**  
**Venue: Birini Castle, Latvia**

**11<sup>th</sup> of July**

9.00-10.00	Arrival
10.00- 10.10	Welcoming by <b>Arnis MUI_NIEKS</b> , Confederation of Forest Latvian Owners
10.10- 10.30	<b>Thierry de l'ESCAILLE</b> , Secretary General – CEO of ELO “Natura Networking Programme – added value”.
10.30-10.50	<b>Ilona JEPSENA</b> , European Commission (tbc) “Viewpoints on the implementation of Natura 2000 – the need to share good examples and best practices”.
10.50-11.10	Representative from the Ministry of Environment. „Natura 2000 in Latvia. Development and future plans.”
11.10.-11.30	Coffee break
11.30 -11.50	representative from Lithuania “Natura 2000 and the economic activities- the Lithuanian point of view”.
12.10- 12.30	<b>Arnis MUI_NIEKS</b> , Confederation of Forest Latvian Owners “Compensation payments available to forest owners in Latvia in respect of constraints imposed by NATURA 2000”.
12.30-12.50	Representative from Estonia “Local transcription of Natura 2000 - example of successful management in Estonia”.
12.50-13.10	Representative from the North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve (NVBR) “Involvement of land owners into improvement of the living area in the territory of the reserve”.
13.10-13.30	Discussions and conclusions
13.30	Lunch
14.30-17.30	Field trip in North Vidzeme Biosphere Reserve

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