

## Natura 2000 Networking Programme (NNP)

### Final Conference: Natura 2000: success stories and further potential

28 November 2007  
Venue: Fortis Bank, Brussels, Belgium

09h30 Welcoming coffee

#### **I. Introduction**

10h00 Facilitator: Andy CLEMENTS  
Introduction to the conference programme

10h10 Welcome by representatives of the 3 NNP project partners:

- ELO: Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Secretary General- CEO
- EUROPARC: Anita PROSSER, Council Member
- EUROSITE: Gernant MAGNIN, Director

10h30 Marita ARVELA, EC, DG Environment  
Natura 2000 Networking Programme: the bigger picture.

10h50 Andy CLEMENTS  
Meeting NNP on-line at [www.natura.org](http://www.natura.org)



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Natura 2000 Ambassadors

## **II. Ambassadors for Natura 2000: Giving Nature a Voice**

- 11h00 Boris GRABRIJAN, ELO Ambassador from Slovenia  
NNP: 2007 – a year making the difference
- 11h20 Konstantinos MENTZELOUPOULOS, EUROPARC Ambassador from Greece  
NNP: the role of NGOs in implementing Natura 2000 in the Aegean
- 11h40 Bernard GORSAK, Ambassador from Slovenia  
NNP: Success Stories
- 12h00 Twinning lite
- 12h10 Coffee break

## **III. Resilient Countryside**

- 12h30 Ladislav MIKO, EC, Director General DG Environment  
Nature management challenges - from non-intervention in wilderness to systematic management in human-induced ecosystems
- 13h00 Plenary discussion – questions and answers
- 13h30 Buffet Lunch

## **IV. Business and Biodiversity**

- 14h30 András KROLOPP, Deputy Head of Countdown 2010 Secretariat, IUCN  
Business & Biodiversity
- 14h50 Plenary discussion
- 15h15 Summary and Conclusions (Facilitator)
- 15h30 End of conference



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