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BIODIVERSITY AND INFRASTRUCTURE SYNERGIES AND OPPORTUNITIES FOR EUROPEAN TRANSPORT NETWORKS



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International Seminar

Transport Infrastructure and Biodiversity at a nexus of challenges

Research and Innovation as drivers for transformative changes

Location	Time (CEST)	AGENDA ITEM
June 7 – Joint seminar BISON – UNEP Sustainable Infrastructure Partnership		
Open registration Council of Europe: Av. de l'Europe, 67000 Strasbourg		
	<i>08:00 - 09:15</i>	<i>Security control access to the Council of Europe building and registration</i>
	09:15 - 09:30	Welcome word
		Sheila AGGARWAL-KHAN - Industry and Economy Division Director - UNEP Christophe BECHU - Minister of Environment - France Torsten KLIMKE - European Commission - DG MOVE
	9:30 - 10:15	<p style="text-align: center;">Keynote speeches</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nicolas BUCHOUD (G7/G20 - Sustainable Quality Infrastructure Investment) • François DAVENNE (UIC, General Secretary) • Eoghan KELLY (Council of Europe, Bern Convention programme coordinator) • Patrick MALLEJACQ (PIARC, General Secretary)

10:15 - 11:00	<p>International panorama: Overview of infrastructure and biodiversity nexus of challenges</p> <p>Moderators : Nathalie MORATA (FRB)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Robert AMENT (IUCN/CLLC, Senior Conservationist) • Steve PHILIPS (CEDR, General Secretary) • Pinar YILMAZER (UIC, Senior Programme Advisor)
11:00 - 11:30	<i>Coffee break</i>
11:30 - 12:30	<p>How to reach symbiosis between infrastructures and biodiversity? Key results from the BISON project and the strategic agenda for research, Innovation and Deployment</p> <p>Moderator : Elizabeth LOSOS, Duke University/UNEP</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yannick AUTRET (MTECT, National Research Programme Manager) • Thierry GOGER (FEHRL, General Secretary) • Charlotte NAVARRO (IENE, Executive Secretary) • Carme ROSELL, (Minuartia, Senior expert on biodiversity and transport) • Andreas SEILER, (SLU, IENE Scientific and Expert Committee chair)
12:30 - 14:00	<i>Lunch and networking time</i>
14:00 - 15:15	<p>Research and innovation as drivers for transformative changes</p> <p>Moderator : Yannick AUTRET - MTECT</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Claudia CIUCA (CINEA - DG Research, Project Officer) • Sebastien DENIS, (Europe's Rail, Senior Programme Manager sustainable and green solutions) • Elke HAHN (BMK - IENE – DACH, IENE President) • Rainer SODTKE (Biodiversa +, Vice Chair) • Edward PERRY (OECD - Analyst - Climate, Biodiversity and Water) • Nicolas WALTER, (CoARA - Coordinator of the CoARA Secretariat)
15:15 - 15:45	<i>Coffee break</i>
15:45 - 17:00	<p>The role of private investments shaping the incorporation of biodiversity into infrastructure</p> <p>Moderator: Nicolas BUCHOUD (G7/G20 - Sustainable Quality Infrastructure Investment)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Savina CARLUCCIO (ICSI, Executive Director) • Eleni CHALKIA (CERTH) • Catherine DE ROINCE (UPGE) • Louis DOWNING (Global Infrastructure Basel, CEO) • Caroline LHUILLERY (ISO - TC 331, Committee Manager for Standardisation on Biodiversity) • Claire TUTENUIT (EPE, General Delegate) • Cédric VAN RIEL (Sustainable Infrastructure Foundation, Senior Integration Manager)
17:00 - 18:15	<p>Sustainable Infrastructure Partnership - community of learners, the role of hubs and perspectives</p> <p>Moderator : Savina CARLUCCIO, Executive Director at International Coalition for Sustainable Infrastructure (ICSI)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lazaros GEORGIADIS (CERTH, Expert on transport and biodiversity) • Mladen MARKOVIC (Roads of Serbia, NIORI - National Integration Program for Road Infrastructure Chief Engineer) • Elizabeth LOSOS (Duke University - UNEP, CO-pilot of the SI-col initiative) • Rowan PALMER (UNEP, SI Col pilot) • Rodney VAN DER REE (Ecology and Infrastructure international)
18:15 - 18:30	<p>Conclusion of the day</p> <p><i>Open exchanges - Networking time</i></p>