



IUCN Belgian Members Day

8th May 2023

09:45 Registration and welcome coffee

10:00	Welcome remarks	Michel Van Camp - Director General, Royal Belgian Institute of Natural Sciences
10:05	Introduction to IUCN and framing of the day	Hilde Eggermont - Strategic Coordinator, Belgian Biodiversity Platform
10:10	Role of IUCN in implementing the Kunming-Montreal Global Biodiversity Framework	Sonia Peña Moreno - Director of IUCN International Policy Centre, IUCN HQ
10:40	IUCN European Work Programme - Achievements and prospects since the World Conservation Congress introduction and the vision for members	Alberto Arroyo - Head of Policy and Programme, IUCN European regional office
11:10	Belgian National Focal Point and the strategy for BE Members	Divija Jata - Operational Coordinator Belgian IUCN Focal Point, Belgian Biodiversity Platform
11:30	Example of a Belgian Member : what is their work in the context of IUCN and/or what prompted them to join IUCN	Peter Galbusera - Senior Researcher Antwerp Zoo Society

12:00 Lunch

13:30	What are the IUCN Commissions, what do they do and how to get involved as an expert: by Regional vice chair West Europe	Jean-Christophe Vie - Regional Vice - Chair, IUCN Species Survival Commission
14:00	Spotlight IUCN Standards/Tools	Thomas Brooks - Chief Scientist, IUCN
14:30	IUCN Regional Conservation Forum and World Conservation Congress	Boris Erg - Director, IUCN European Regional Office

15:00 Coffee break

15:20	Panel Discussion 'The Role of IUCN in the global policy debate' <ul style="list-style-type: none">How can the Union use the power of science to feed into global policy?What are the major challenges at the moment for implementing policy for better conservationWhere do we go from here? List a few actionable insights that members and the audience can take away	Moderator: Hilde Eggermont Panellists: <ul style="list-style-type: none">Sonia Peña Moreno - Director of IUCN International Policy CentreChris Mahon - UK National CommitteeBoris Erg - IUCN European Regional OfficeArnaud Goessens - Wildlife Conservation Society
16:20	Concluding remarks and closing	Hilde Eggermont - Strategic Coordinator, Belgian Biodiversity Platform

16:30-18:30 Reception and Networking