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***“The 2020 Biodiversity strategy:
a public-private partnership for sustainable resource use”***

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PROGRAMME

14.00 Participant's arrival and registration

14.30 Opening of the conference:

Véronique MATHIEU, President of the Intergroup “Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity, Countryside Activities, Agriculture and Forestry”

Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Secretary General of the European Landowners' Organization

14.45-15.40 FIRST SESSION: Can we do better? : The new 2020 Biodiversity Strategy

Opening Speech: **Commissioner for Environment Janez POTOČNIK** (tbc)

- European Parliament: Rapporteur on the Initiative Report on the Strategy from EP
- Polish Presidency Perspectives

Questions & Answers

15.45-16.45 SECOND SESSION To what extent is resource efficiency part of the solution?

Chair: **Thierry de l'ESCAILLE**, ELO

- ACE, **Katarina MOLIN** (tbc)
- *Ag Balance: A clearer view of agricultural sustainability*, **DR. RALF-MICHAEL SCHMIDT**
- *Challenges for European Water*, **EWP** (tbc)
- *Improved management of natural resources and territorial balance*, **Mark THOMASIN-FOSTER**, ELO

Questions & Answers

16.50-17.45 THIRD SESSION: How can private entrepreneurship support Innovation?

Chair: **Angel MARTIN**, Governmental Affairs Manager, ECPA

- *Operation pollinators: Field margins enhancement in favor of biodiversity*, **Patrick WEISS**, **SYNGENTA** (tbc)
- **Gareth MORGAN**, **RSPBA** (tbc)
- *Habitat banking*, **Guy DUKE**, Executive Director Europe, The Environment Bank Ltd.

Questions & Answers

17.55 THE BELLEUROPA AWARD

18.00 Conclusion: Initiatives and Perspectives

Concluding remarks by **Veronique MATHIEU**

18.05 End of Conference

18.10 Cocktail

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