

THE EUROPEAN BIODIVERSITY CONFERENCE:
Véronique MATHIEU and Paulo DE CASTRO, MEPs, and the European Biodiversity
Foundations

***"Sustainable Agriculture Supporting:
European Biodiversity"***

7th of DECEMBER 2010- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels
ALTIERO SPINELLI- ROOM A3-E2

PROGRAMME

14.00 Participant's arrival and registration

14.15 Opening of the conference

Paulo de CASTRO, President of Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development (tbc)
Véronique MATHIEU, President of the Intergroup Sustainable hunting, biodiversity,
countryside activities and forestry
Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Secretary General of ELO

14.45 FIRST SESSION *Where does EU's Biodiversity Currently Stand?*

Chair: **Corrado PIRZIO-BIROLI**, RISE Foundation

- *Commission Update and Roadmap*, EC Director Nature unit, **Ladislav MIKO**,
- *Belgian Presidency Perspective*, **Els MARTENS** (tbc)
- *European Parliament Perspective*, MEP, **Mairead Mc GUINNESS**

15.35 SECOND SESSION *Soil Biodiversity and Agriculture*

Chair: **Christoph KÜNAST**, E-Sycon

- *Soil and Biodiversity*, **Axel DINTER** (tbc)
- *Reaction to report*, European Environmental Bureau, **Pieter DE POUS**
- *Commission Perspective*, Cabinet Commissioner Potocnik, **Vesna VALANT** (tbc)

16.20 THIRD SESSION *Sustainability in Agriculture*

Chair: **Thierry de l'ESCAILLE**, European Landowners' Organization

- *Eco-efficiency*, BASF, **Ralf-Michael SCHIMDT**
- *Technological Contribution*, Syngenta, **Mark TITTERINGTON** (tbc)
- *Reaction BirdLife International*, **Ariel BRUNNER**

17.10 **FOURTH SESSION** *Forestry/Water*

Chair:

- *Ecosystem services from the cork oak montado* - case study **João FERREIRA**
- *Influence of forest management on water resources*- WWF - case study (tbc)
- *Water management and biodiversity*, **Sonia SEJOURNE** (tbc)

17.50 **THE BELLEUOPA AWARD**

18.00 **Conclusion: Initiatives and Perspectives**

Concluding remarks by **Veronique MATHIEU**

18.05 End of Conference

18.10 Cocktail

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