

Program

15:00 – 15:05	Start Event with <u>Amina Langedijk</u> , Leadership Empowerment Coach, The Core Concept
15.05 – 15:15	Project introduction – what is the situation today for Private Land Conservation - Quiz with the audience based on the Layman's Report Animated by <u>Philip Tabas</u> , Senior Special Advisor TNC <u>Jurgen Tack</u> , Scientific Director, ELO
15.15 – 15.25	Case studies video focusing on scalable solutions
15.25 – 15.50	Policy recommendation presentation on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organisations: <u>Tom Andries</u> • Methods: <u>Philip Tabas</u> • Compensation mechanism: <u>Jurgen Tack</u>
15.50 – 16.00	Feedback with panellists on policy recommendation: Organisations 3' - <u>Joseph van der Stegen</u> , European Commission, DG Environment 3' – <u>Thierry de l'Escaille</u> - ELO Secretary General Q&A: one question for each speaker (4')
16.00 – 16.35	Feedback with panellists on policy recommendation: Methods 4' <u>Judicaelle Hammond</u> , Director of Policy and Advice at the CLA, on land trust 4' <u>Dr. Tilmann Disselhoff</u> , President of Eurosite, on easement 4' <u>Cécile Mérel</u> , French member, Wildlife Estate & François Sommer Foundation, on conservation programs & labels 4' <u>Dr. Emilio Laguna</u> , Senior officer for plant conservation, on land designation Quiz with the audience based on the methods – participation to the PLC lottery Q&A
16.35 – 16.55	Feedback with panellists on policy recommendation: Compensation (10') 3' – Agriculture – <u>Bela Jankovich</u> , Jankovich Birtok Sustainable Estate 3' – Forestry – <u>Bernhard Budil</u> , Land&Forst Betriebe Österreich 3' – Nature – <u>Alan Phillips</u> , private landowners Scherpenbergen de Hutten Q&A
16.55 – 17.00	Conclusions Private Land Conservation lottery winner



Speakers

Philip Tabas, Senior Special Advisor at The Nature Conservancy



Philip Tabas is a tax lawyer and a land use planner by professional training. He has worked to secure tax incentive policy and legislation changes for conservation at the US Federal and state levels of government as well as in other countries. He served as the Conservancy's General Counsel from 2003 to 2013. Philip Tabas is Special Advisor with the North American Conservation Region of The Nature Conservancy based in Arlington VA. He has also held a range of legal and non-legal positions in TNC in the areas of land protection, government relations, compatible economic development and conservation planning. Philip has been with the Conservancy for forty years. He has been involved in numerous private land conservation and compatible economic development projects, particularly involving the use of conservation easements in the United States and in other countries.

Tom Andries, Project Coordinator, Agentschap voor Natuur en Bos



Tom Andries started his professional career as a biologist at the Flemish (BE) nature conservation NGO Natuurpunt in 2000. Tom coordinated several LIFE nature projects with a strong focus on restoration of ecosystems. During these projects he acquired a deep knowledge of restoration ecology, drafting site management plans for various Natura 2000 sites in Belgium, stakeholder management and raising awareness. In addition, Tom lectures on nature management for a wide variety of people (public, volunteers and professionals). In 2012 he joined the NEEMO team to monitor LIFE nature projects in Belgium, Luxembourg and the Netherlands.

Jurgen Tack, Scientific Director, ELO



Jurgen Tack obtained a PhD in Biology at the VUB. After a scientific and consultancy career in development cooperation, where he developed a number of oyster farms along the Kenyan coast, he became the General Administrator of the Institute for Nature and Forest Research in 2007. From 2016 on he's the General Administrator of Landelijk Vlaanderen, the Flemish Landowners' Organization active in the field of nature, forestry and agriculture.



Joseph van der Stegen, Policy Officer, DG Environment



Joseph van der Stegen works in the Nature Protection Unit of the Directorate-General for the Environment of the European Commission. He is in charge of files related to the implementation of the Birds and Habitats Directives and the EU Biodiversity Strategy. Before working for the Commission, he led the service coordinating environmental and agricultural policies for the Walloon Region of Belgium. Previously, he had the responsibility of two forests districts in southern Belgium and worked in a public body supporting private landowners in forest management in Northern France. He is a forest engineer by background.

Thierry de l'Escaille, Secretary General of ELO



Thierry de l'Escaille, Secretary General of ELO since 1996, deputy CEO of the RISE Foundation and an administrator in numerous organisations of national and EU wide importance with a strong relation with private property, the profitability of land, environment and finance. Trained as a lawyer, he also runs an agricultural family farming enterprise with properties in Belgium, France, and the Netherlands.

Judicaelle Hammond, Director of Policy and Advice, The CLA



Judicaelle Hammond joined the Country Land and Business Association (CLA) as their Director of Policy and Advice in July 2019. Her team delivers expert support and guidance to CLA members, develops CLA policy positions and innovative ideas, and works closely with rural and government stakeholders to inform new proposals. Judicaelle was previously a senior civil servant and has over 20 years' experience of policy design and implementation at BEIS, Defra, HM Treasury, as well as the Food Standards Agency. She holds an MBA (Distinction) from Imperial College, London.

Tilmann Disselhoff, President of Eurosité



Tilmann Disselhoff is a nature conservationist by heart and by profession. He holds a PhD in Civil Engineering from the Technical University of Berlin. Focusing on conservation financing and private land conservation, Tilmann has worked for numerous national and international organisations, such as the UN's Food and Agriculture Organization, the European Commission, the German Federal Ministry for the Environment, and the German Federal Environmental Foundation. In 2017, Tilmann joined NABU (Nature And Biodiversity Conservation Union - the German chapter of Birdlife International) as the coordinator of a LIFE project to set up the European Land Conservation Network (ELCN).



Cécile Mérel, French member, Wildlife Estate & François Sommer Foundation



Cécile Mérel has a master's degree in ecology. After her graduation she did a civic service at the François Sommer foundation to study the relation between genetic and morphology in Tanzanian lion. Now, she is project officer at the François Sommer foundation, and she is involved in projects on wildlife management and research to improve knowledge on species and their habitats in France and in Africa. She evaluates project proposals for the call for projects. Since 2018, she coordinates the Wildlife Estates label in France with the support of the National Federation of hunters and French Office of Biodiversity.

Dr Emilio Laguna, Senior officer for plant conservation, Generalitat Valenciana



Dr Emilio Laguna has a PhD in Biological Sciences, Botanist. He is Head of Section for Protection of Natural Resources, Wildlife Service of Generalitat Valenciana (Autonomous Government of Valencian Community, Spain). He is the author of more than 800 scientific-technical and popularization papers, mainly on plant conservation. He is also a pioneer and leader of Plant Micro-reserve initiative. Which consist of 312 protected micro-sites in the Valencian Community, including 70 of private lands models. The set up was possible thanks to initial LIFE financial support, and the concept was exported to several EU countries through LIFE projects. Emilio Laguna is expert of several IUCN specialist group, and was awarded with Silver Leaf Award Planta Europa for excellence in European plants conservation.

Béla Jankovich, Co-owner and manager of Jankovich Birtok Sustainable Estate in Hungary



Béla Jankovich de Jeszenice is active on the crossroads of agriculture, the environment and technical and social innovation. Béla is leading the operations of the family estate 'Jankovich Birtok'. In addition, Béla is Chair of the Board of non-profit organisation Commonland, driving Commonland's mission to support restoration of 100 million hectares of degraded landscapes by 2040 with its proven holistic approach. Béla is an advisor to Anterra Capital, a global Venture Capital Fund focused on food and agriculture technologies, and an active investor and Board member of AgroVIR Kft, a regional leader in farm management software.



Bernhard Budil, Forester & General Secretary of Land&Forst Betriebe Österreich



Bernhard Budil is Secretary General of the Austrian Association of Land and Forest Owners with education as a forester, a forest academic and in pedagogical affairs. Professional experience as director assistance for the farmers union followed by the position in the cabinet of two Federal Ministers of Agriculture, Forestry, Environment and Water Management made him become an expert for forestry and agricultural politics. Regular publications, speeches and presentations about forestry, land use, private property and environment are part of his today's work. With his focal point on relevant European developments, he chaired for two years the Civil Dialog Group on Forestry and Cork in Brussels.

Alan Phillips, private landowners Scherpenbergen de Hutten



Alan Phillips is the owner of a beautiful forest and nature reserve « Scherpenbergen de Hutten » located in the province of Antwerp. This nature reserve is part of Natura2000 and takes into account ecology, economy and social aspects as well. As a private owner he manages his domain out of love for nature and he is very much engaged in nature habitat and conservation. Alan Phillips is board member of Landelijke Vlaanderen, Société royale forestière and Bosgroep zuiderkempen.

Moderator

Amina Langedijk, Leadership Empowerment Coach, The Core Concept



Amina Langedijk has a background in PR & Strategic Communications and worked for several European organisations prior to dedicating her career and life to empowering leadership, fostering connection, open communication and trust and facilitating transformation. Under the umbrellas of The Core Concept and Transformational Leadership Europe, she partners up with other global change makers to co-create leadership events and capacity building initiatives, offering coaching, training, facilitation, speaking and strategic consultancy services. Amina is a GPS Transformation Specialist & Global Facilitator of Transformational Roundtables on Values, and a member of the John Maxwell Team.