



INVITATION

“New conservation tools to engage private landowners in national and regional conservation efforts in EU Member States”

Thursday 22nd November 2018, 13h15-14h30

At the Event Tent Building 2, Lunch provided

New conservation tools to engage private landowners in national and regional conservation efforts in EU Member States

The conservation and management of privately-owned land has great potential to contribute to and complement ongoing efforts to achieve the EU goals for nature conservation as well as to provide support to private landowners.

Recent studies carried out for the European Commission and examples of private land conservation from Australia, Canada and the US have demonstrated that such an approach is beneficial for all parties and can have measurable impact.

Agreements such as safe harbour agreements, covenants, conservation easements, tax and fiscal benefits, and land swaps, for example, represent an important complement to public sector investments in conservation resulting from direct appropriations or public regulatory approaches.

With the support of the European Commission, initiatives have begun to identify how private land owners can play a more robust, complementary role in the national and EU level efforts in protected area management. In so doing, these efforts can contribute to national EU and global protected area targets.

The partners of the European Preparatory LIFE+ Project 'Land Is For Ever' have the honor of inviting you to lunch to discuss private land conservation in the European Union.

Programme

Private land conservation in the EU nature and biodiversity policy

Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital DG Environment European Commission

Private land conservation tools in Europe

Jurgen Tack, Scientific Director - European Landowners' Organization

New Flemish nature legislation with focus on implementation

Els Martens, Expert Biodiversity and Policy Coordination - Agency Nature and Forestry Belgium

The EU Nature Action Plan through partnerships with landowners and conservation organizations in Europe

Konstantin Kreiser, Head of Global and EU Nature Conservation Policy, European Land Conservation Network – NABU

Privately Protected Areas in Europe and the contribution to Aichi Biodiversity Target 11

Sue Stolton, IUCN World Commission on Protected Areas, Specialist Group on PPA and Nature Stewardship

Comments from IUCN on the possibilities and challenges of private land conservation in Europe

Luc Bas, Director European Regional office Brussels - International Union for Conservation of Nature

From Global to Local - The Nature Conservancy's contribution to European efforts

Andras Krolopp, Senior Policy Advisor - The Nature Conservancy



LIFE+ Preparatory Project 'Land Is For Ever'

intends to increase private landowners' awareness of both environmental and individual benefits of participating in nature conservation programmes. Engagement with landowners involved in different EU Member States will help form the basis for recommendations for more effective conservation policies.

Project Partners



This project has received funding from the European Union's LIFE programme under grant agreement LIFE17PREBE001

