

*Business @ Biodiversity Platform
Workshop*

Implementation and further development of the EU B@B Platform: EU and national B&B initiatives and their role in implementing the EU biodiversity strategy

22 March 2012, 9h30-16h00
European Commission, DG Environment
ROOM A, Avenue de Beaulieu 5, Brussels 1160
(Venue to be confirmed)

Draft annotated agenda

This workshop will bring together the Platform's participants and Member states representatives to discuss the implementation and further development of the EU B@B Platform and in particular national/regional B@B initiatives, their role in implementing the EU biodiversity strategy and the cooperation between them and the EU B@B Platform.

09:30 – 09:45	Welcome by Pia Bucella (Director of Nature, Biodiversity and Land Use Directorate), European Commission
09:45 – 10:30	Workshop objectives and what role for business in implementation of the EU Biodiversity Strategy by François Wakenhut, European Commission
10:30 – 12:00	Session 1: Key actions of the EU Biodiversity Strategy – opportunities and needs for business contribution (presentations of scope of work of national Business and Biodiversity initiatives in various Member States)
12:00 – 13:00	<i>Lunch</i>
13:00 – 15:30	Session 2: Cooperation between national B@B Platforms and the EU B@B Platform and its future development (presentations on different approaches to governance, structure, criteria)
15:30 – 15:45	AOB – Announcements on next events and new initiatives
15:45 – 16:00	Conclusions

Speakers:

DK national B@B platform/Nordic B@B Platform (confirmed)

FR national B@B platform (confirmed)

UK national B@B platform (confirmed)

DE national B@B platform (confirmed)

NL national B@B platform (confirmed)

PT national B@B platform (tbc)

FI national B@B platform (tbc)

WBCSD work related to biodiversity in the European context (tbc)