

AGENDA

Challenges and bottlenecks of implementation of the EU law on nature protection

Organized in partnership with the Ministry of Agriculture, Hungary
27-29 October, Budapest, Hungary (Hotel Gellert)

27 October 2015

Session & Time	Item / Speaker / Description
8.30-9.00 (30 min)	Registration Ms. Magdolna Szabo (REC) In front of the "Tea Room", where the event takes place
Session 0 9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Speech by Ministry of Agriculture (Andras Schmidt, Deputy Head of Department for Nature Conservation) Welcome speech by the Regional Environmental Center (Marta Sziget Bonifert, Executive Director) Agenda review (Bruno Mesquita, REC) Logistics (Magdi Szabo, REC) Tour de table (Elaine Wright)
Session 1 9:30-10:15 (45 min)	Outcomes of the training on organizational management (Portugal, June 2015) Elaine Wright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of components of Org Mgt. training – PPT Small Group Exercise Which components did you discuss or apply in your organization? What were the challenges you faced? Report
Session 2 10:15-11.15 (60 min)	Introduction to CITES and EU Wildlife Trade Regulations Levente Kőrösi (Ministry of Agriculture)
11:15- 11:45	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)
Session 3 11:45-12.30 (45 min)	Implementation of CITES and EU WTR in Hungary Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Agriculture)
12:30 – 13.30	Lunch
Session 4 13.30-14.30 (60 min)	Crime types under CITES and EU WTR, cases, trends and the role of Central and Eastern Europe in illegal wildlife trade Levente Kőrösi (Ministry of Agriculture)
Session 5 14.30-16.00 (90 min)	Overview of the Birds and Habitats Directives, establishment of the Natura 2000 Network, appropriate assessment through the example of Hungary András Schmidt (Ministry of Agriculture)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)

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Session 6 16.30-17.00 (30 min)	Group exercise/ case study on the above topics Elaine Wright
17.00-17.15 (15 min)	Review of day 1 – Q&A - Elaine

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Session 7 9.00-9.45 (45 min)	Species protection measures - hunting and trade under the Birds and Habitats Directives Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Agriculture)
Session 8 9.45-10.15 (30 Min)	Other relevant regulations (on whales, seal pups, seals, leghold traps) Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Agriculture)
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)
Session 9 10.45-11.30 (45 min)	Mainstreaming nature conservation aims to Common Agricultural Policy Péter Tóth (BirdLife Hungary)
Session 10 11.30-12.00	IMPEL – Nature conservation projects and work in progress John Visbeen (Governance and management support at the province of Utrecht and IMPEL expert team leader on nature conservation)
12.00-13.20	Lunch
13.30-14:00	Bus transfer (Please be on time!)
Session 11 14.00-17.30 (3h30)	Site visit: Sashegy nature protection site