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Biodiversity Strategy to 2020**

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9.15	OPENING SESSION	
Meeting room JDE 52	<p>Welcome by the Chair Roby Biber, Vice-Chair Commission for Environment, Climate Change and Energy, European Committee of the Regions</p> <p>Biodiversity and ecosystem services in the EU: state and trends Hans Bruyninckx, Executive Director, European Environment Agency</p> <p>EU Biodiversity Strategy to 2020: targets, progress to date and evaluation Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital, DG Environment, European Commission</p> <p>Introduction to the discussion in the breakout groups Karolina D'Cunha, Deputy Head of Biodiversity Unit, DG Environment, European Commission</p>	
10.15	DISCUSSION IN GROUPS	
	EU biodiversity Target 1 JDE 52 Fully implement EU nature legislation	Biodiversity Strategy Target 6 JDE 51 Contribute to halting global biodiversity loss
11.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
11.45	DISCUSSION IN GROUPS	
	Biodiversity Strategy Target 2 JDE 52 Protect & restore ecosystems and their services	Biodiversity Strategy Target 5 JDE 51 Combat invasive alien species
13.00	<i>Buffet Lunch</i>	
14.15	DISCUSSION IN GROUPS	
	Biodiversity Strategy Target 3 JDE 52 Sustainable agriculture and forestry	Biodiversity Strategy Target 4 JDE 51 Sustainable fisheries and marine ecosystems
15.30	<i>Coffee break</i>	
15.45	DISCUSSION IN GROUPS	
	Horizontal measures JDE 52 Financing and partnerships	Horizontal measures JDE 51 Knowledge
17.00	Plenary: reporting back, key messages and next steps for the evaluation	
Meeting room JDE 52	Chaired by Karolina D'Cunha, Deputy Head of Biodiversity Unit, DG Environment, European Commission	
17.30	END	
15.00-17.00	Side session (Participatory discussion)	
ATRIUM 5	Communicating on nature: How can we create a sense of urgency and trigger concerted global biodiversity action in the run up to 2020?	

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