13th meeting of the Technical Platform for Cooperation on the Environment

EU level Green Infrastructure and ecosystem services in the decision-making process

October 10, 2018 from 14:30 to 16:00
SQUARE - Brussels Convention Centre, Room Hall 400

14:30 Opening words by the Chair
Humberto Delgado Rosa, Director Natural Capital, DG ENV, European Commission

Introduction: cities and regions driving sustainable development with nature’s benefits at the core
Cor Lamers, Chair Commission ENVE, European Committee of the Regions & Mayor of Schiedam, NL

14:45 Glimpse into upcoming EU guidance documents
- Ecosystems and their services in decision-making
  Rayka Hauser, DG ENV, European Commission
- Strategic EU level green and blue infrastructure
  Julie Raynal, DG ENV, European Commission

Q&A

15:15 Breakout discussion groups

a. The role of the regions in the deployment of green and blue infrastructure.

Moderator: Lisa Eichler (tbc)

b. Needs and measures to enable ecosystem services integration into regional and local planning.

Moderator: Marianne Kettunen

c. How to develop the political willingness to integrate ecosystem services in the decision-making at local level.

Moderator: Roby Biwer

15:45 Panel on the outcome of the breakout sessions

15:57 Conclusion by the Chair

16:00 End of the session