



Policy Department A-Economy & Science
Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

Invasive Alien Species

Tuesday, 17 December 2013 - 12:30 - 15:30
European Parliament (Brussels), Altiero Spinelli (ASP) 1G 2

The event is open to the public and will be web-streamed:
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Agenda

Part 1: Invasive alien species - What is at stake?

- 12.30 Welcome and introduction by the Chair, Pavel Poc, MEP, ENVI Rapporteur
- 12.40 Invasive alien species: how do they arrive, and what are their impacts
Piero Genovesi, ISPRA and Chair IUCN SSC Invasive Species Specialist Group
- 12.50 Prevention and management of the introduction and spread of invasive alien species - The Commission proposal for a regulation
François Wakenhut, Head of Unit Nature and Biodiversity, DG ENV
- 13.00 State of play of discussions in Council
Inga Semeškaitė, Permanent representation of Lithuania to the EU
- 13.10 Q&A, open discussion

Part 2: Current experience and best practices

- 13.25 Introduction by Chris Davies, MEP, Draftsperson for the PECH committee
- 13.30 Gaining momentum: Status quo and trends of invasive alien species in Europe
Franz Essl, Environment Agency Austria
- 13.40 Fighting IAS: better late than never but never late is better
Bernardo Zilletei, GEIB (Grupo Especialista en Invasiones Biológicas, Spanish expert group for biological invasions)
- 13.50 Managing Invasive Alien Species in the United Kingdom
Niall Moore, Non-native Species Secretariat UK
- 14.00 Eradication of alien plants: a matter of prompt reaction and resources invested
Jan Pergl, Institute of Botany and Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic
- 14.10 Q&A, open discussion

Part 3: Priorities and challenges - Stakeholder Roundtable

- 14.25 Introduction by Renate Sommer, MEP, ENVI Shadow Rapporteur
- 14.30 Roundtable moderator: *Wolfgang Rabitsch, Environment Agency Austria*
- EPO, European Pet Organization - *Alex Ploeg*
- FACE, Federation of Associations for Hunting & Conservation of the EU - *Cy Griffin*
- CAB International - *Richard Shaw*
- IUCN Office Brussels - *Luc Bas*
- EPPO, European and Mediterranean Plant Protection Organization - *Sarah Brunel*
- The European Botanical Gardens Consortium - *Matthew Jebb*
- ELCA, European Landscape Contractors Association - *Michael Henze*
- 15.15 Q&A, open discussion
- 15.25 Conclusions by the Chair