

Public Hearing on
"Investing in nature and biodiversity: challenges and opportunities"

organised by the Committee on the Environment, Public Health and Food Safety (ENVI)

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15h30 - 17h00

European Parliament, Room PHS 3C050, Brussels

DRAFT PROGRAMME

15h30 - 15h35	Welcome and opening by the Chair
15h35 - 15h40	Opening statement by the Rapporteur - Mark Demesmaeker
15h40 - 15h45	<i>Short statement by the Committee of the Regions Rapporteur</i> - Roby Biwer
15h45 - 15h55	<i>Challenges faced in implementing the EU's Biodiversity Strategy</i> - Luc Bas - Director, International Union for Conservation of Nature
15h55 - 16h05	<i>The socio-economic opportunities of investing in nature & biodiversity</i> Ignace Schops, President, Europarc Federation Council
16h05 - 16h15	<i>Green infrastructures and ecological engineering in France</i> - Virginie Dumoulin, Ministry for Ecology, Sustainable Development & Energy, France

16h15 - 16h25 *Knowledge-development and research on nature and its sustainable management* - Jurgen Tack, Director, Research Institute for Nature and Forest

16h25 - 16h50 Questions by MEPs

Conclusions

16h50 - 16h55 Concluding remarks by the Rapporteur

16h55 - 17h00 Closing statement by the Chair