

2nd Regional Meeting (Environment and Climate Forum)

Green Week

Brussels, June 3 – 4, 2015



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Green Week 2015 Nature – our health, our wealth

- The biggest annual conference on **European environment policy**
- Main theme: **nature and biodiversity.**
- in order to get your badge when you arrive at Green Week 2015, you will need to show your ID card or passport. This will also be needed if you would like to use headsets for interpretation during the sessions (there will be interpretation to and from English, French and German in all sessions).



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Wednesday, 3 June 2015

- **09:30 -11:00**
[Scene setter: Reconnecting with nature and biodiversity: thinkers and doers](#)
- *Coffee break*
- **11:30 - 13:00**
[1.1 The future of nature](#)
[1.2 Investing in nature](#)
[1.3 Nature protects](#)
- *Lunch break*
- **13.15 - 14.15**
[Launch of the 2018 European Green Capital Award and the 2016 European Green Leaf](#)
- **14:30 - 16:00**
[Opening Session: Nature - our health, our wealth](#)
- *Coffee break*
- **16:30 - 18:00**
[2.1 Nature in our seas](#)
[2.2 Jobs and growth through green infrastructure](#)
[2.3 Forests for society](#)
- **Evening events**
- **18:15 - 19:15**
[Workshop: Launch of European Red List for Birds and Marine Fish, with IUCN and BirdLife](#)
[Workshop: From the Iron Curtain to the European Green Belt](#)
- **18:00-20:30**
Welcome reception



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Thursday, 4 June 2015

- **09:30 - 11:00**
[3.1 Business Round Table](#)
[3.2 Farming for diversity](#)
[3.3 Nature & health](#)
- *Coffee Break*
- **11:30 - 13:00**
[4.1 Is EU nature legislation fit for purpose?](#)
[4.2 The support of the Common Agricultural Policy for nature-based tourism](#)
[4.3 Linking cultural and natural capital](#)
- *Lunch*
- **13:15 - 14:15**
[Workshop: Mid-Term Review of the Biodiversity Strategy](#)
- **14:30 16:00**
[5.1 Invasive Alien Species: the way forward!](#)
[5.2 Innovating cities with nature](#)
[5.3 Natura 2000 as a source of regional identity and values](#)
- *Coffee Break*
- **16:30 - 18:00**
[6.1 Healthy soils for wealthy Europe](#)
[6.2 Reconciling nature and economic activities](#)
[6.3 Communicating nature & biodiversity: from awareness-raising to citizen engagement](#)
- **Evening events**
- **18:15 - 19:30**
[Youth Forum – Nature speaks to youth and youths speak about nature](#)
- **18:30 - 20:30**
[Best LIFE projects awards](#)
- Followed by a cocktail



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Practical information

The venue

- The Egg
Rue Bara 175
1070 Brussels - Belgium
www.eggbrussels.eu.

How to get to the venue

- **By bus:** Bus 78 from the Midi Station; get off at stop "Vétérinaires"
On foot: At the Gare du Midi, look for the exit marked "Place Horta" and then follow the signs for Green Week (1 km/13 min – google maps)



Questions for the Friday

- *Where do you see GW participation contribution/benefits for your/your NGO work?*
- *What are the issues, policies, initiatives having direct/indirect impact on the WB/Turkey in the upcoming period and is there a role for ECF to play?*

