

AGENDA

Challenges and bottlenecks of implementation of the EU law on nature protection

Organized in partnership with the Ministry of Rural Development, Hungary
27-29 October, Budapest, Hungary (Hotel Gellert)

27 October 2015

Session & Time	Item / Speaker / Description
8.30-9.00 (30 min)	Registration Ms. Magdolna Szabo (REC) In front of the "Tea Room", where the event takes place
Session 0 9:00-9:30 (30 min)	Opening <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Welcome Speech by Ministry of Rural Development (Andras Schmidt, Deputy Head of Department for Nature Conservation) Welcome speech by the Regional Environmental Center (Marta Sziget Bonifert, Executive Director) Agenda review (Bruno Mesquita, REC) Logistics (Magdi Szabo, REC) Tour de table (Elaine Wright)
Session 1 9:30-10:15 (45 min)	Outcomes of the training on organizational management (Portugal, June 2015) Elaine Wright <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review of components of Org Mgt. training – PPT Small Group Exercise Which components did you discuss or apply in your organization? What were the challenges you faced? Report
Session 2 10:15-11.15 (60 min)	Introduction to CITES and EU Wildlife Trade Regulations Levente Kőrösi (Ministry of Rural Development)
11:15- 11:45	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)
Session 3 11:45-12.30 (45 min)	Implementation of CITES and EU WTR in Hungary Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Rural Development)
12:30 – 13.30	Lunch
Session 4 13.30-14.30 (60 min)	Crime types under CITES and EU WTR, cases, trends and the role of Central and Eastern Europe in illegal wildlife trade Levente Kőrösi (Ministry of Rural Development)
Session 5 14.30-16.00 (90 min)	Overview of the Birds and Habitats Directives, establishment of the Natura 2000 Network, appropriate assessment through the example of Hungary András Schmidt (Ministry of Rural Development)
16.00-16.30	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)

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Session 6 16.30-17.00 (30 min)	Group exercise/ case study on the above topics Elaine Wright
17.00-17.15 (15 min)	Review of day 1 – Q&A - Elaine

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Session 7 9.00-9.45 (45 min)	Species protection measures - hunting and trade under the Birds and Habitats Directives Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Rural Development)
Session 8 9.45-10.15 (30 Min)	Other relevant regulations (on whales, seal pups, seals, leghold traps) Zoltán Czirák (Ministry of Rural Development)
10.15-10.45	Coffee Break & informal networking (30 min)
Session 9 10.45-11.30 (45 min)	Mainstreaming nature conservation aims to Common Agricultural Policy Péter Tóth (BirdLife Hungary)
Session 10 11.30-12.00	IMPEL – Nature conservation projects and work in progress John Visbeen (Governance and management support at the province of Utrecht and IMPEL expert team leader on nature conservation)
12.00-13.20	Lunch
13.30-14:00	Bus transfer (Please be on time!)
Session 11 14.00-17.30 (3h30)	Site visit: Sashegy nature protection site

Workshop on forest fires

Organized under the project "Forest fires in the SEE", implemented under the ENVSEC Initiative

29 October, Budapest, Hungary (Hotel Gellert, Tea Room)

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Session & Time	Item / Speaker / Description
8.30-9.00 (30 m)	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lessons Learned from Site Visit – Elaine Wright Introduction to the activities under ENVSEC in SEE region- Gordana Kozhuharova (REC) Introduction to the Regional Fire Monitoring Center, Skopje- Nikola Nikolov
Session A 9:00 – 9.30 (30 m)	Introduction of the OSCE activities in the field of forest fires: experience from the South Caucasus Nino Malashkhia, OSCE
Session B 9.30-10.00 (30 min)	Introduction to the topic: forest fires as a risk to forest management Nikola Nikolov, RFMC
10:00 – 10:30	Coffee Break and informal networking
Session C 10.30-11.00 (30 m)	Introduction of the LIFE+ FIRELIFE project and the main outcomes as well as the situation of wildland fires in Hungary Dr. Daniel Nagy project coordinator, Deputy Director of the National Food Chain Safety Office
Session D 11.00-12.00 (1h)	Illustration of the project Forest fires in the SEE (ENVSEC) and the main project outcomes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project overview, regional report and main conclusions (Nikola Nikolov) Discussion on the regional report and prospects for local implementation of recommendations (Elaine Wright and Nikola Nikolov)
Session E 12.00-12.45 (45 min)	Next Steps - discussion Elaine Wright, Nikola Nikolov and Bruno Mesquita <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discussion and endorsement of a possible road map for the prevention of forest fires in SEE Discussion and endorsement of a statement by the participants
12.45-13.00 (15 min)	Closing
13.00	Lunch
20.00	Formal Dinner Panorama Restaurant (in the roof of Gellert Hotel)