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***“The 2020 Biodiversity strategy:
a public-private partnership for sustainable resource use”***
1st of DECEMBER 2011- EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT, Brussels
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PROGRAMME

13.30 PARTICIPANT'S ARRIVAL FOR REGISTRATION



REGISTRATION: A. Spinelli (ASP) entrance, next to Square of Luxembourg

14.00 Opening of the conference:

Véronique MATHIEU, President of the Intergroup “Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity, Countryside Activities, Agriculture and Forestry”

Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, Secretary General of the European Landowners' Organization

14.15-15.30 FIRST SESSION: Can we do better? : The new 2020 Biodiversity Strategy

Keynote Speech: Commissioner for Environment, Janez POTOČNIK

Chair: Véronique MATHIEU, President of the Intergroup “Sustainable Hunting, Biodiversity, Countryside Activities, Agriculture and Forestry”

- The European Parliament perspective, Julie GIRLING, MEP
- The Polish Presidency Perspective, Piotr OTAWSKI, Deputy of General Director for Environmental Protection, Polish Ministry of Environment

Questions & Answers

15.30-16.50 SECOND SESSION: To what extent is resource efficiency part of the solution?

Chair: Thierry de l'ESCAILLE, European Landowners' Organization (ELO)

- *Ag Balance: A clearer view of agricultural sustainability*, Dr. Ralf-Michael SCHMIDT, Vice-President, BASF Plant Science
- *European Water Stewardship: Resource efficiency in an integrative context*, Sabine von WIHREN-LEHR, European Water Partnership (EWP)
- *An approach to resource-efficient biodiversity*, Gareth MORGAN, Head of agriculture policy, RSPB – Birdlife International
- *Improved management of natural resources*, Mark THOMASIN-FOSTER, Honorary President, European Landowner's Organization (ELO)

Questions & Answers

16.50-17.45 **THIRD SESSION:** How can private entrepreneurship support Innovation?

Chair: **Angel MARTIN, Governmental Affairs Manager, European Crop Protection Association (ECPA)**

- *Operation Pollinator: Field margins enhancement in favor of biodiversity, Patrick WEISS, Project Manager Operation Pollinator, Syngenta*
- *Habitat banking, Guy DUKE, Executive Director Europe, The Environment Bank Ltd*
- *The bio-based economy for a sustainable use of agricultural resources, Kåre Riis NIELSEN, Director of European Affairs, Novozymes*

Questions & Answers

17.45-17.55 The BELLEUROPA AWARD honours the Wildlife Estates LABEL,
given by François WAKENHUT, Head of Unit- Biodiversity Directorate-General Environment,
European Commission and Corrado PIRZIO-BIROLI, President of the ELO

18.00 Conclusion: Initiatives and Perspectives

Concluding remarks by Veronique MATHIEU

18.10 Cocktail



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