



## Biodiversity Stakeholders' Roundtable

Organizers: PEBLDS and ECO Forum  
 Belgrade Conference, 10 October 2007, 16.30 – 18.30

### Draft Agenda

Time	Agenda Item
16.30	<p>Welcome and Introduction to the Biodiversity Stakeholders' Roundtable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• H.E. Helen Bjørnøy, Minister of Environment of Norway, Co-Chair of the Roundtable: The Kyiv Resolution and Pan-European efforts to halt biodiversity loss</li> <li>• Mr. Rob Wolters, Executive Director, ECNC, Co-Chair of the Roundtable: Achievements and challenges for the Pan-European region</li> </ul>
16.40	<p>Main Keynote Address: "Challenges of the 21<sup>st</sup> century: conserving nature under a changing global climate" - <i>Sir Nicholas Stern, Head of Government Economic Service UK (TBC)</i></p>
16.50	<p><b>Managing biodiversity for human well-being in the 21<sup>st</sup> century</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kyiv commitments related to protected areas and ecological networks and the identification of high nature value farmland – linking these targets as an example of ecological connectivity</li> <li>• Protected areas and ecological networks in Pan-Europe – best practice examples from governments and stakeholders</li> <li>• Identification of High Nature Value farmland in Pan-Europe – best practice examples from governments and stakeholders</li> </ul> <p><i>H.E. Jan Szyszko, Minister of the Environment, Poland</i>  <i>H.E. Davit Tkeshelashvili, Minister of Environment, Georgia (TBC)</i>  <i>H.E. Nurlan Iskakov, Minister of Environmental Protection, Kazakhstan (TBC)</i>  <i>Mr. Nikolay Sobolev, Biodiversity Conservation Center, Russia</i>  <i>Ms. Liliana Jura, BIOTICA Ecological Society, Moldova</i></p>

17.25 **“Society in nature, nature in society”**

- Biodiversity conservation as a multi-stakeholder issue - kick-off speech for the multi-stakeholder discussion – *Ms. Julia Marton-Lefevre, IUCN Director General (TBC)*

Discussion with different stakeholders – what are their expectations and possible contributions to the biodiversity objectives?

- Linking biodiversity and climate change – *H.E. Jacqueline Cramer, Minister of the Environment, Netherlands*
  - Economic Valuation, ecosystem services and financing biodiversity – *H.E. Bruno Oberle, Director of the Federal Office for the Environment, Switzerland*
  - Business and biodiversity – *H.E. Francisco Nunes Correia, Minister for Environment, Portugal, on behalf of the EU*
  - *H.E. Paula Lehtomäki, Minister of the Environment, Finland*
  - *Ministerial representative from the SEE region*
  - *Mr. Frank Petter, Mayor of Woudrichem, The Netherlands (TBC)*
  - *Mr. Thierry l'Escaille, Secretary General, European Landowners' Organisation (TBC)*
  - *Ms. Vera Coelho, GEOTA, Portugal*
  - *Ms. Milka Gvozdenovic, Young Researchers of Serbia, Serbia*
  - *Mr. Oleg Tsaruk, Caucasus Office of WWF Russia (TBC)*
  - *Mr. Zac Goldsmith, organic farmer, editor, The Ecologist, Vice-Chairman of the Policy Group on Quality of Life Challenges (TBC)*
- Reflections from the youth representative on the discussions – *Mr. Rustam Murzakhanov, Uzbekistan*

Conclusions and Endorsement of the Belgrade Statement on Biodiversity – *Session Co-Chairs*

18.20 **Looking towards the future:**

- Launching of Multi-Stakeholder Initiative – *H.E. László Sólyom, President of Hungary (TBC)*
- Reflections on the future – *Mr. Achim Steiner, UNEP Executive Director (TBC)*

18.29 Closure of the official session on biodiversity

18.30 **Side-event on the Multi-stakeholder Initiative** (continues)  
Short speeches by stakeholders present

19.00 Closure of the Multi-stakeholder Initiative side event