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**COUNCIL FOR THE PAN-EUROPEAN  
BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY STRATEGY**

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Ninth meeting  
16-17 March 2005  
Palais de l'Europe, Strasbourg  
**Room 11, 9.30 am**

**EUROPE'S BIODIVERSITY AND YOU!**

**10<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY  
OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF  
THE PAN-EUROPEAN BIOLOGICAL AND  
LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY STRATEGY  
(PEBLDS)**

**DRAFT PROGRAMME**



PAN-EUROPEAN BIOLOGICAL AND LANDSCAPE DIVERSITY STRATEGY

10.00-10.30	<b>OPENING SESSION</b>
	<p><b>Opening speeches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>History and Importance of the PEBLDS</b> <i>Mrs. Gabriella BATTAINI –DRAGONI</i> Council of Europe’s Director General for Education, Culture and Heritage, Youth and Sport</li> <li>▪ <b>PEBLDS role in achieving CBD objectives</b> <i>Mr. Frits SCHLINGEMANN</i> Director, Regional Office for Europe, UNEP</li> </ul> <p><b>Keynote Address</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>PEBLDS and EU joining forces for 2010 target</b> <i>Mr. Jean-Marc MICHEL</i> Director of the Directorate for Nature and Landscape Ministry of Ecology and Sustainable Development</li> </ul>
10.30 – 11.15	<b>PEBLDS ACHIEVEMENTS IN THE LAST 10 YEARS</b>
	<p><u>Chairperson:</u> <i>Mr. Peter SKOBERNE</i> Former Chair of PEBLDS, Ministry of the Environment and Spatial Planning, Slovenia</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <b>PEBLDS Highlights</b> <i>Mr. Rob WOLTERS, Mrs. Louise LAKOS, Mr. Peter SKOBERNE</i> Past Chairs of the PEBLDS</li> <li>▪ <b>PEBLDS relevance for the EECCA countries</b> <i>Mr. Piotr GORBUNENKO</i> NGO representative - European ECOFORUM</li> </ul>
11.15 – 11.45	<b>COFFEE BREAK</b>
11.45 – 12.45	Participant discussion on the relevance and achievements of the PEBLDS
13.00 – 14.30	<b>LUNCH</b>

14.30 – 16.30

## **THE FUTURE - PEBLDS AND YOU! - MULTI-STAKEHOLDER FORUM**

*Focus of discussion: how can you help the pan European region achieve the 2010 target, and how can PEBLDS help you to achieve your targets in the coming decade?*

Chair: *Mr Peter BOS*

Senior Officer for International Nature Affairs, Ministry of Agriculture, Nature and Food Quality, the Netherlands

Representatives of

▪ **Forest sector**

*Mr. Vincent Hott*

Confederation of European Forest Owners

*Mr. Piotr BORKOWSKI*

Head of the Ministerial Conference for the Protection of Forests in Europe (MCPFE) Liaison Unit-Warsaw

▪ **Banking sector**

*Sir Brian UNWIN*

President of European Task Force for Banking, Business and Biodiversity and President of ECNC

▪ **NGO sector**

*Mr. Tamas MARGHESCU*

Director, IUCN-Regional Office for Europe

▪ **EU/EC representative**

*Mrs. Ilona JEPSENA*

Directorate-General Environment, European Commission

▪ **Infrastructure sector**

*Mr. Razvan NOVASELIV*

IENE representative

▪ **Business sector**

*To be confirmed*

▪ **Agriculture sector**

*Ms. Magaly BIBARD*

Fédération Nationale de Syndicats d'Exploitants Agricoles (FNSEA)

Committee of Professional Agricultural Organisations in the European Union

and General Confederation of Agricultural Cooperatives in the European Union

(COPA-COGECA)

16.30 – 17.30	<p><b>CONCLUSIONS – THE FUTURE OF PEBLDS</b></p> <p><u>Chair:</u> Ms. Sylvi Ofstad Samstag, <i>Chair PEBLDS</i></p> <p>Conclusions and reflections, based on presentations and the outcome of the multi-stakeholder forum</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <i>Dr Miroslav NIKCEVIC</i> Director, Directorate for Environmental Protection Ministry of Science and Environmental Protection Serbia and Montenegro</li> </ul> <p><i>Final closing words: President of PEBLDS</i></p>
18.00 – 19.30	<p><b>RECEPTION</b></p> <p>A reception will be offered by the Secretary General of the Council of Europe and the Director of UNEP/ROE to celebrate 10 years PEBLDS.</p>