

Workshop on

"Fostering innovative dialogue between researchers and stakeholders to meet future challenges: Land, Soil, Desertification, Urban and Community-Based Environmental Management"

Berlaymont - Studio Video conference (-1), Brussels

MONDAY 10 JUNE 2013

09:00-11:35	First Morning Session: PRESENTATIONS BY THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION Chairman: Maria Yeroyanni (DG RTD) Rapporteur: Ugo Guarnacci (DG RTD)	
	09:00	Introduction by Arnoldas Milukas (European Commission – DG RTD)
	09:15	Luca Marmo (European Commission - DG ENV)
	09:30	Jozias Blok (European Commission - DG DEVCO)
	09:45	Patrick Wegerdt (European Commission - DG ENV), "Overview of ongoing UNCCD activities/ COP 2013"
	10:00	Christian Svanfeldt (European Commission – DG for regional and urban policy)
	10:15	COFFEE BREAK
	10:30	Alexander Ferstl (European Commission - DG CLIMA), "Adaptation to climate change – challenges for science and policy"
	10:45	Pia Laurila (European Commission – DG RTD)
	11:00	Eric Liegeois (European Commission - DG ENTR)
	11:15	Discussion
11:35-13:00	Second Morning Session: SOIL & LAND MANAGEMENT Chairman: Luca Marmo (DG ENV) Rapporteur: Federico Nogara (DG RTD), Coen Ritzema (Alterra)	
	11:35	*LUPIS: "Land Use Policies and Sustainable Development in Developing Countries, Examples from LUPIS", Floor Brouwer (LEI, Netherlands) <i>Video Conference</i>
	11:50	VOLANTE: "Visions of Land use Transitions in Europe", Marion Bogers (Alterra, Netherlands)
	12:05	ECOFINDERS: "Soil Biodiversity and Functioning: Lessons/Examples from EcoFINDERS", Philippe Lemanceau (INRA, France)
	12:20	SOILTREC: "Quantifying European Soil Functions and Soil Threats through experiments and mathematical modelling at Critical Zone Observatories: Lessons/Examples from SoilTrEC", Nikolaos Nikolaidis (Technical University of Crete, Greece) / Steven Banwart (University of Sheffield, UK)
12:35	Discussion	
13:00 -14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00-15:25	First Afternoon Session: DESERTIFICATION Chairman: Stephan Weiers (DG RTD) Rapporteur: Nikolaos Nikolaidis (Technical University of Crete)	
	14:00	DESIRE/RECARÉ: "Desertification Mitigation and Remediation of Land"/"Preventing and Remediating degradation of soils in Europe through Land Care", Coen Ritzema (ALTEERRA, Netherlands)
	14:15	PRACTICE / CASCADE: "Participatory evaluation of actions to combat desertification: the PRACTICE approach"/ "The CASCADE project and its approach involving stakeholders" Susana Bautista (University of Alicante, Spain), Violette Geissen (ALTEERRA, Netherlands)
	14:35	LEDDRA: "Overview of LEDDRA – Three years of research on responses to LEDD", Eleni Briassoulis (University of the Aegean, Greece)
	14:50	UNDESERT: "UNDESERT – a project on degradation and restoration of soils and habitats in West Africa", Jørgen Axelsen (Aarhus University, Denmark)
15:05	Discussion	
15:25-17:00	Second Afternoon Session: COMMUNITY-BASED APPROACHES TO ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT Chairman: Ugo Guarnacci (DG RTD) Rapporteur: Despoina Laskaridou (Ministry of the Environment, Urban Planning), Nektarios Chrysoulakis, (FORTH)	
	15:25	COBRA: "Community-based resource management: lessons from the COBRA project", Jay Mistry (University of London, UK)
	15:40	COMBIOSERVE: "Participatory research and co-inquiry approaches in community-based management of biocultural diversity: Examples from COMBIOSERVE", Christoph Schunko (BOKU, Austria)
	15:55	CIVI.NET: "The capacity of civil society organisations (CSOs) and their networks in community based environmental management", Bettina Matzdorf (ZALF, Germany)
	16:10	COMET-LA: "A learning arena to share local and scientific knowledge facing environmental challenges", Maria Del Mar Delgado (University of Cordoba ,Spain)
	16:25	ECOADAPT: "EcoAdapt : adaptation to climate change for local development in model forests of Argentina, Bolivia and Chile. Challenges for supporting local processes at the science-society interface", Grégoire Leclerc (CIRAD, France)
16:40	Discussion	
17:00-18:15	17:00	World Café discussion on Potential synergies
18:15	End of Meeting of First Day	

TUESDAY 11 JUNE 2013

	First Morning Session: URBAN RISKS, URBAN DEVELOPMENT & PLANNING	
	Chairman: Corinne Hermant-de Callatay (DG for regional and urban policy)	
	Rapporteur: Esther Barrutia (Loiba Consulting, Belgium), Guy Weets (AMRA)	
9:00-11:25	09:00	"Urban areas in Europe: a new definition and new land use data", Hugo Poelman (European Commission, DG REGIO)
	09:15	Dionysia Lagiou (European Commission, DG RTD)
	09:25	"Resilience and Urban Risks in Megacities", Paolo Gasparini (AMRA, Italy)
	09:40	TURAS: "Transitioning towards Urban Resilience and Sustainability", Margaret Mulligan (European Business & Innovation Centre Network, Belgium)
	09:55	GEOURBAN/BRIDGE: "Communities of Practice: Lessons/Examples from BRIDGE and GEOURBAN Projects", Nektarios Chrysoulakis , (FORTH, Greece)
	10:10	CLUVA: "Working with Stakeholders to Assess and Mitigate Climate Risks in African Cities - the CLUVA project", Guy Weets (AMRA, Italy)
	10:25	SECOA: "Internal communication and external dissemination, Examples from SECOA", Armando Montanari (Sapienza University of Rome, Italy)
	10:40	URBAN-NEXUS: "Furthering Strategic Urban Research", Mart Grisel (Platform31, Netherlands)
	10:55	GREEN SURGE: "Biocultural diversity, green infrastructure and ecosystem services: approach of the GREEN SURGE project", Cecil Konijnendijk (Kobenhavns University, Denmark)
	11:05	Discussion
11:25-11:35	COFFEE BREAK	
	Second Morning Session: FROM RESEARCH TO STAKEHOLDER'S NEEDS	
	Chairman: Athena Mourmouris (Ministry of Environment, Greece), Steven Banwart (University of Sheffield)	
	Rapporteur: Ugo Guarnacci (DG RTD), Maria Yeroyanni (DG RTD)	
11:35-13:15	11:35	* Marc Held, <i>Video Conference</i>
	11:40	Annette Piorr (ZALF - Leibniz Centre for Agricultural Landscape Research, Germany)
	11:45	Athena Mourmouris (Ministry of the Environment, Energy and Climate Change, Greece)
	11:50	Tania de la FUENTE (CE-UICN - Spanish Committee Union for Conservation of Nature, Spain)
	11:55	Francesca Luger (ISPRA - Dip. Difesa Suolo, Italy)
	12:00	Murielle Eyletters (ULB – Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)
	12:05	Esther Barrutia (Loiba Consulting, Belgium)
	12:10	Tahia Devisscher / Monica Coll Besa (SEI - Stockholm Environment Institute - Oxford , United Kingdom)
	12:15	Angela Meyer (IDC – Organisation for International Dialogue and Conflict Management, Austria)
	12:20	Patrice Burger (CARI – Centre d'Actions et de Réalisations Internationales, France)
	12:25	Athanasios Tsikliras (University of Thessaly and Advisor to the Special Secretariat for Water, Greece)
	12:30	Karin Ulmer (APRODEV, Belgium)
	12:35	Richard Wakeford (Sustainable Development Research Network Advisory Committee, United Kingdom)
	12:40	Despoina Laskaridou (Ministry of the Environment, Urban Planning, Greece)
	12:45	Constantinos Liarikos (WWF - World Wide Fund for Nature, Greece)
	12:50	Dorthe Nielsen (Eurocities, Belgium)
	12:55	Ron Kingham (IES - Institute for Environmental Security, Belgium)
13:00	Anne Miller (University of Oxford, United Kingdom)	
13:05	Sebastiano Sanna (Regione Autonoma Friuli-Venezia Giulia, Belgium)	
13:10	Masumi Gudka (IUCN - International Union for Conservation of Nature, Kenya)	
13:15-14:00	LUNCH BREAK	
14:00 -14:20	14:00	*Ana Alvarez (NGO REDAF, Argentine) <i>Video Conference</i>
	14:10	* Bernardo Aguilar-González (Fundación Neotrópica, Costa Rica) <i>Video Conference</i>
14:20-17:00	14:20	World Café discussion on Future Research Priorities (based on subgroups division)*
	16:00	Discussion based on Rapporteurs Reports
17:00-17:30	17:00	Concluding Remarks