



# **EBONE**

## **European Biodiversity Observation Network**

### **Final Conference**

### **Preliminary Programme**

**Objective: Showing the results and added value of the EBONE approach**

**Place: Hendrik Conscience building, Koning Albert II-laan 15, 1210 Brussels**

**Date and time: 12-13 March 2012**

#### **Monday 12 March 2012 at Conscience building**

12:00 – 13:00 Registration, Lunch

13:10 – 13:20 Opening, welcome, announcements, Rob Jongman (Alterra)

#### **The approach and results of EBONE**

*EBONE concept*

*Chairperson: Florence Beroud (REA)*

13:20 – 13:40 The EBONE approach. Rob Jongman (Alterra), Geert de Blust (INBO)

13:40 – 14:00 The European and global stratification and its application for monitoring and integration of biodiversity data. Marc Metzger (Uedin), Marta Ortega (UPM), Dick Brus (Alterra)

14:00 – 14:20 The concept of standardized General Habitat Categories: use and extrapolation, Bob Bunce (Alterra), Marion Bogers (Alterra), Philip Roche (CEMAGREF)

14:20 – 14:40 Cooperation by sharing and viewing data and joint outputs, Barbara Magagna (UBA), Christine Estreguil (JRC), Ilse Geijzenborffer (Alterra)

14:40 – 15:00 Discussion

15:00 – 15:30 Coffee/tea

*Remote Sensed data for Biodiversity monitoring*

*Chair person: France Gerard (NERC-CEH)*

15:30 – 15:50 The use of airborne Lidar in biodiversity monitoring, Sander Mûcher (Alterra), Matts Nilsson (SLU), Linda Whittaker (INPA), Lior Blank (INPA), Ants Vain (EMU)

15:50 – 16:10 The contribution of pattern and phenology in improving biodiversity knowledge, Christine Estreguil (JRC), Giovanni Caudullo (JRC), Nicola Clerici (JRC), Andrzej Halabuk (ILE-SAS), Lubos Halada (ILE-SAS)

16:10 – 16:30 Regional classifications and extrapolation of GHC Mapping using Landsat TM, Kalev Sepp (EMU), Mait Lang (EMU)

16:30 – 16:50 Discussion

16.50 – 17.00 Closure

**Tuesday 13 March 2012 at Conscience building**

*The Contribution of EBONE to innovation in biodiversity monitoring in Europe and beyond*

*Chairperson: Jürgen Tack (INBO)*

- 09:00 – 9:30 Registration and coffee
- 09:30 – 09:50 Opening Address, Manuela Soares Director DG R&I
- 9.50 – 10.10 The EBONE GHCs for operational monitoring in N2000 sites, Richard Lucas (UAberystwyth), Sander Múcher (Alterra), Palma Blonda (CNR),
- 10.10 – 10.30 From the EBONE experience to a national approach, the Israel example, Linda Whittaker (INPA), Yehoshua Shkedy (INPA)
- 10:30 – 10:50 Discussion
- 10:50 – 11:20 Coffee/Tea
- 11:20 – 11:40 Integration of sample-based and site-based observations in a European BON Terry Parr (NERC-CEH), Marc Metzger (Uedin)
- 11:40 – 12:00 Biodiversity data coordination in Europe, in situ and GMES, Jacky McGlade (EEA)
- 12:00 – 12:20 Discussion
- 12:20 – 13:40 Lunch

*The Contribution of EBONE to innovation in biodiversity monitoring in Europe and beyond*

*Chair person: Terry Parr (NERC-CEH)*

- 13.40 – 14.00 The European Union's contribution to GEOSS Alan Edwards, DG R&I
- 14.00 – 14.20 Data and information requirements for European Biodiversity Policy Marco Fritz/Arno Kaschl, DG Env (approached)
- 14.20 – 14.40 Design, costs and effectiveness of European cooperation in biodiversity monitoring, Geert de Blust (INBO), Johan Svensson (SLU), Barbara Magagna, UBA), Dick Brus (Alterra), Marc Metzger (Uedin)
- 14:40 – 15:00 GEO BON and EBONE, and their contribution to GEO, Anne Larigauderie/Anne-Hélène Prieur (DIVERSITAS)
- 15:00 – 15:30 Discussion, wrap up and conclusions (Michele Walters/Bob Scholes, CSIR, ZA)
- 15:30 Reception