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**FIFTH INTERGOVERNMENTAL CONFERENCE  
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**22-24 September 2009  
Liege, Belgium**

**CONFERENCE PROGRAMME**

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**DAY 1: MORNING, 22 Sept 2009**

**OPENING CEREMONY – Setting the Scene**

0800 to 1030	<b><u>Registration</u></b>
0830 to 1015	<b><u>12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the PEBLDS Council--Part 1 (PEBLDS members only)</u></b>
1030 to 1245	<p><b><u>Opening Ceremony</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Opening of the Conference (Robert Lamb, PEBLDS Chair)</li> <li>2. Election of the Chair(s) of the Conference</li> <li>3. Opening Statements from: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mrs. Heidi Sorensen (State Secretary, Ministry of Environment of Norway)</li> <li>• Ms. Asa Norrman (Director General, Ministry of Environment of Sweden)</li> <li>• Mr. Ahmed Djoghlaif (CBD Executive Secretary)</li> <li>• Ms. Zsuzsanna Flachner, President of CEEWEB (representative of civil society)</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
	<p><b><u>Pan-European Launch of EEA Report</u></b>  On Progress towards the European Biodiversity Target  (Mr. Gordon McInnes, Deputy Executive Director, EEA)</p>
1245 - 1300	<p><b><u>Introduction to Biodiversity Fair</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Simon Legrand (European Commission)</li> <li>○ Abraham Nils Schim van der Loeff (EIB) tbc</li> <li>○ Laura Santacreu, Association for Charity Lotteries in the EU (ACLEU)</li> </ul>
1300 to 1430	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>
1315 to 1415	<p><b><u>Biodiversity Fair - Section one</u></b>  <b><u>Biodiversity Fair - Section one</u></b>  Sharing Experience  - Institutional financing:</p>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Simon Legrand (European Commission)</li> <li>○ Abraham Nils Schim van der Loeff (EIB) tbc</li> <li>- Foundations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Laura Santacreu, Association for Charity Lotteries in the EU (ACLEU)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
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## **DAY 1: AFTERNOON AND EVENING**

### **THEME I: VALUING ECOSYSTEM SERVICES**

1430 to 1500	<p><b><u>The Economics of Ecosystems and Biodiversity</u></b>  Keynote Introduction to the theme  Mr. Pavan Sukhdev</p>
1515 to 1700	<p><b><u>Valuation of Biodiversity and Associated Ecosystem Services:</u></b>  The parallel roundtable conferences:  Chairs and Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable 1 – Peter Bos (Netherlands) and Aude Neuville (European Commission)</li> <li>• Roundtable 2 – Jan Plesnik (Czech Republic) and Rob Wolters (ECNC)</li> <li>• Roundtable 3 – Shirin Karryeva (Turkmenistan) and Alexander Shestakov (BP)</li> </ul>
1700 to 1800	<p><b><u>Plenary Session</u></b>  (Plenary Chair)  Reporting and Discussion  1. Reporting to the Plenary  2. Discussion</p>
1800 to 1830	<p><b><u>IPBES Presentation</u></b>  Anantha Duraiappah (UNEP)</p>
1900 to 2200	<p><b><u>Evening Reception</u></b>  (Dr. Thome, Dean of the University)</p>

**DAY 2: MORNING, 23 Sept 2009****THEME II: BIODIVERSITY AND CLIMATE CHANGE**

0930 TO 1000	<p><b><u>The Fundamental Relationship between Climate Change and Biodiversity</u></b>  Keynote Introduction to the theme</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Professor Per Wramner, Coastal Management Research Centre (Sweden)</li> </ul>
1015 to 1200	<p><b><u>Climate Change and its Impact on Biodiversity:</u></b></p> <p>The parallel roundtable conferences:  Chairs and Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable 1 – Heikki Toivonen (Finland) and Victoria Elias (WWF Russia)</li> <li>• Roundtable 2 – Snezana Prokic (Serbia) and Horst Korn (Germany)</li> <li>• Roundtable 3 – Gabrielle Obermayr (Austria) and Ivonne Higuero (UNEP)</li> </ul>
1215 to 1245	<p><b><u>Plenary Session</u></b></p> <p>(Plenary Chair)</p> <p>Reporting and Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reporting to the Plenary</li> <li>2. Discussion</li> </ol>
1245 - 1300	<p><b><u>Introduction to Biodiversity Fair</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The EEA Grant (Rune Vistad, EEA Grants)</li> <li>- A perspective from Japan: The Satoyama Initiative – (Naoki Amako, Japan, Ministry of Environment)</li> </ul>
1300 to 1430	<b>LUNCHTIME</b>
1315 to 1415	<p><b><u>Biodiversity Fair – Section two</u></b>  Sharing Experiences</p> <p><b><u>Biodiversity Fair – Section two</u></b>  Governmental initiatives and projects</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The EEA Grant (Rune Vistad, EEA Grants)</li> <li>- A perspective from Japan: The Satoyama Initiative – (Naoki Amako, Japan, Ministry of Environment)</li> </ul>

**DAY 2: AFTERNOON AND EVENING****THEME III: POST 2010 VISION FOR THE PAN-EUROPEAN REGION**

1430 to 1700	<p><b><u>Post 2010 Strategic Plan :</u></b> Nicola Breier (Germany, CBD-COP Presidency), Francois Wakenhut (European Commission) and David Cooper (Senior Programme Officer, CBD Secretariat)</p> <p>The parallel roundtable conferences: Chairs and Facilitators:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Roundtable 1 – Els Martens (Belgium) and Anton Gazenbeek (CEEweb)</li> <li>• Roundtable 2 – Maka Tsereteli (Georgia) and Pieter de Pous (EEB)</li> <li>• Roundtable 3 – Robert Lamb (Switzerland) and Sebastian Winkler (IUCN, Countdown 2010)</li> </ul> <p>Resource Person: David Cooper, CBD</p>
1700 to 1800	<p><b><u>Plenary Session</u></b></p> <p>(Plenary Chair)</p> <p>Reporting and Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reporting to the Plenary</li> <li>2. Discussion <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Opportunities for European initiatives, future cooperation and proposals for the post 2010 strategic plan.</li> </ul> </li> </ol>
1900	<p><b><u>Social Event: Museum</u></b></p>

**DAY 3: MORNING, 24 Sept 2009****BIODIVERSITY FAIR: Financing Nature Conservation - for Better Implementation**

0900 to 0930	<b>Financing Biodiversity – new ways, new possibilities?</b>	
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	Keynote Introduction to the theme Andrew Seidl (IUCN) and Nicola Breier (Germany)	
0945 to 1200	<p><b><u>Break-out sessions:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Making the case for the green economy <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moderator – Andrew Seidl (IUCN); Rapporteur: Andrea Stefan (Croatia) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speakers: Nicolas Bertrand (UNEP)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Engaging the private sector <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moderator – Sebastian Winkler (IUCN); Rapporteur: Vaja Pavlovic (EIFFAGE) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speakers: Lawrence Jones-Walters (ECNC); Szilvia Bosze (EC, DG Env); Dirk Fincke (UEPG); Shulamit Alony (IUCN);</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>- Governmental Mechanisms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Moderator – Rune Vistad (EEA Grant, Norway); Rapporteur: Jan Plesnik (Czech Republic), tbc <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Speakers: Nicola Breier (Germany); Peter Bos (The Netherlands)</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
1200 to 1300	<p><b><u>Plenary Session</u></b> (Plenary Chair) (Moderated by Sebastian Winkler, IUCN)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report back from the work groups</li> <li>2. Discussion – the points below will be discussed in each break-out session <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. What are the lessons learned?</li> <li>b. “Clearing house” mechanism</li> <li>c. Information on possible financing, ongoing projects and lessons learned</li> <li>d. Need and possible attributes of a “new” financing mechanism</li> <li>e. Recommendations for follow-up</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

### DAY 3: AFTERNOON

#### **BIODIVERSITY FAIR: Financing Nature Conservation - for Better Implementation**

1400 TO 1530	<p><b><u>Final Plenary Session</u></b> (Plenary Chair) Reporting and Discussion</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Report to the plenary the outcome of the previous days</li> <li>2. Evaluation of Pan-European implementation support based on outcome of the Biodiversity Fair experiences</li> <li>3. Consideration and adoption of the Chair’s conclusions</li> </ol>
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<b>CLOSURE OF THE CONFERENCE</b> <b>H.E. Paul Magnette, Minister of Health, Food Chain Safety and Environment, Belgium</b>	
1545 to 1700	<b><u>12<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the PEBLDS Council--Part 2 (PEBLDS members only)</u></b>

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