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| 1ST DAY – CONTEXT, HISTORY and REGIONAL ISSUES of the Convention on Biological Diversity | |
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| 10 :00 – 10 :10 Venue Opening | |
| 10 :10 – 10 :20 Session Introduction | |
| 10 :20 – 10 :50 <i>Mr. Denis Duclos (SBSTTA co-NFP, and CHM NFP, MNHN) TBC</i> | When talking about CBD, what are we referring to ? <i>Some concrete milestones in the negotiation process.</i> |
| 10 :50 – 11 :20 Mr. Pierre Spielewoy (MNHN, CO-OP4CBD) | Issues regarding the provision of the Convention. <i>The meaning of Biodiversity and concept at stakes.</i> |
| 11 :20 – 11 :40 | Q&A |
| 11 :40– 12 :10 Dr. Hendrik Segers (RBINS, Biodiversity Team Leader of the Belgian Presidency) | Insights of the EU Coordination <i>The main challenges of COP16, and follow up on the implementation of the new global strategic framework</i> |
| 12 :10 – 12 :20 | Q&A |
| 12 :20 – 14 :00 Lunch Break | |
| 14 :00 – 14 :45 Dr. Angela Lozan, Biologist, Member of the COP Bureau (Representing Eastern European States) | The specific challenges for biodiversity in CEE countries <i>Presentation on the Biodiversity of the CEECs ; main trends and challenges</i> |
| 14 :45 – 15 :00 | Q&A |
| 15 :00 – 15 :20 Break | |
| 15 : 20 – 16 :00 Roundtable : How to coordinate as a CEE region into the CBD process ? <i>CBD in CEE countries : challenges and opportunities in the implementation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ms. Eliška Rolfová, Former Team Leader for Czech Republic Presidency (2021) • Dr. Angela Lozan, Biologist, Member of the COP Bureau (Representing Eastern European States) • <i>Speaker TBC</i> Discussion led by Dr. Hendrik Segers (RBINS, member of the Belgian Presidency) | |
| 16 :00 – 16 :30 Open Discussions | |
| 16 :30 – 16 :40 Conclusions & end of the day | |

| 2ND DAY –RULE OF PROCEDURES and SCIENCE/POLICY INTERFACE in the context of the CBD | |
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| 10 :00 -10 :10 Venue Opening | |
| 10 :10 – 10 :40 Dr. Kari De Pryck (Lecturer and Researcher, Institute for Environmental Studies, University of Geneva) | Science/Policy interface : reflections and practices <i>Presentation of the dialogue processes between experts and negotiators, as well as their reciprocal roles and challenges.</i> |
| 10 :40 – 11 :00 | Q&A |
| 11 :00 – 11 :30 Mr. Pierre Spielwey (MNHN, CO-OP4CBD) | Discussing how the scientific mechanisms of the CBD work. <i>Presentation of the Rule of procedures, the subsidiary bodies and the mechanisms that make up the institutional environment of the Convention.</i> |
| 11 :30 – 12 :00 <i>Mr. Jorge-Luis Ventocilla (RBINS, CO-OP4CBD) TBC</i> | Science/Policy interface - context of projects like CO-OP4CBD. <i>How can we share knowledge and protect knowledge holders ?</i> |
| 12 :00 – 12 :20 | Q&A |
| 12 :20 – 14 :00 Lunch Break | |
| 14 :00 – 14 :30 Mr. Jean-Baptiste d'Isodoro & Ms. Adèle Fardoux (Negotiators, French Ministry of Foreign Affairs) | A negotiator's point of view on how to mobilize science. <i>Including feedback from past CBD meetings, and experiences learned.</i> |
| 14 :30 – 15 :00 Dr. Roselli Pellens (Researcher, MNHN) | Expert feedback on participating to a MEAs meeting. <i>Feedback from past CBD meetings, and experiences learned.</i> |
| 15 :00 – 15 :20 | Q&A |
| 15 :20 – 15 :40 Break | |
| 15 :40 – 16 :20 Roundtable about science-policy Interface <i>The question of the timeline : when is it the best time to deliver knowledges ?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Axel Paulsh (BfN, organizer of the Vilm meeting) • Ms. Charlotte Le Delliou (Biodiversa+) TBC • Speaker TBC Session led by Mr. Robin Goffaux (FRB, CO-OP4CBD) | |
| 16 :20 – 16 :50 Open Discussions | |
| 16 :50 – 17 :00 Closing Remarks & end of the meeting | |