

EPBRS Meeting on a “European Biodiversity Research Strategy” document

Venue DEFRA, London, 17th of June, 2008, 9 a.m. – 17.30 p.m.

Agenda

9.00-9.30	<p>Welcoming and Introduction Why we need a research strategy document and action plan – results from current EPBRS discussions (J.Tack)</p> <p>Interim report on Impact assessment of EPBRS recommendations (C.Neßhöver, M.Zisenis)</p>
9.30-10.30	<p>Drafting the research strategy: <i>What direction should biodiversity research take in Europe in the next xx years?</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) Costumers of the strategy, timescale (2) direction and goals of strategy (3) focus and commitment (4) continuity in efforts for promotion (5) flexibility and revision within proposed directions <p>Including statements on needs for future research <i>strategy</i> from a policy perspective</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Environment (A.Teller, DG Environment, tbc) • CBD (Horst Korn, SBSTTA focal point Germany)
10.30-11.00	<i>Tea break</i>
11.00-12.30	<p>Discussion continued</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Set main elements of strategy document
12.30-13.30	<i>Lunch break</i>
13.30-15.00	<p>Discussion continued; decision on further procedure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working group and timeframe
15.00-15.30	<i>Tea Break</i>
15.30-17.30	<p>Potential contribution to and role of EPBRS for European biodiversity policy, e.g., research needs, reporting, science-policy interface (A.Teller, DG Environment)</p> <p>Discussion</p>
17.30	<i>End of meeting</i>