

AGENDA

Workshop in the frame of Polish Presidency of the Visegrad Group

Warsaw, 8 – 9 November 2012

Ministry of the Environment – 3rd floor, r. 324 B

8 November 2012

09:30 Arrival of participants – *welcome coffee*

10:00 Welcome and introductory remarks

- *New Financial Perspective – Joanna Kopczyńska, Ministry of the Environment*

10:30 State of biodiversity and conservation planning as a basis for environmental protection programming in the future financial perspective

- *Anna Liro, General Directorate for Environmental Protection*

11:00 *Coffee break*

11:30 Successful projects funded from the Operational Programme Infrastructure and Environment (OPI&E), Priority Axis 5: Environmental protection and the promotion of the ecological habits

- *Anna Zawila-Niedźwiecka, Izabella Tarnowska, Alicja Jabłońska, Coordination Center for Environmental Projects*

12:00 Successful projects funded from the LIFE Financial Instrument

- *Agnieszka Rusinowicz, The National Fund of Environmental Protection and Water Management (NFEP&WM)*

12:30 *Lunch break*

13:30 BEST PRACTICES IN BIODIVERSITY PROTECTION - EXPERIENCE OF THE V4 + 2 COUNTRIES

- *V4+2 country representatives' presentations*

[30 min. presentations: 1 slide intro.: biological diversity funding - general approach; main part: best practices (1 or 2 projects example) – experience in environmental project programming and implementation]

13:30 Czech experience – *František Krejčí, Agency for Nature Conservation and Landscape Protection of the Czech Republic*

14:00 Hungarian experience – *Zsuzsanna Ujj, Ministry of Rural Development*

14:30 Bulgarian experience – *Lora Dimitrova, Ministry of Environment and Water*

15:00 Final remarks

15:30 - 19:00 – Free time

19:00 – Warsaw sightseeing

Meeting point: at the main entrance to the Ministry of the Environment

20:00 – Dinner at the Dom Polski Restaurant (*Francuska 11 Street, Warsaw*)

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09:00 Priority Action Frame

- *Anna Liro, General Directorate for Environmental Protection*

09:30 Questions and discussion

10:30 *Coffee break*

11:00 I BLOCK SESSION

- Summary of morning session – PAFs issue
- *Anna Liro, General Directorate for Environmental Protection;*
- Funding from the EU budget for 2014-2020 – up to date experience of biodiversity financing in Poland

(level of financing tasks in the area of biodiversity; the most effective approach; the national and regional level; encouraging local governments to participate in projects)

- *moderating – Joanna Kopczyńska Ministry of the Environment*

13:00 *Lunch break*

14:00 II BLOCK SESSION

- Economical aspects of projects

(PPP - Public-Private Partnership; how to encourage private investors to participate in the projects and financing environment protecting solutions; establishing a mechanism of encouragement and support)

- *moderating – Zenon Tederko, Pro-Biodiversity Service*

16:00 Conclusions and closure