



## Invitation to the Session

# Biodiversity and the Food Sector

10 December 2019, 12.30 – 14.00 h

Brussels, DG Environment, Avenue de Beaulieu 5, BU 5, Room C

LIVE Webstream: [HERE](#)

In this lunchtime session practitioners and experts will showcase **how food companies and standard organizations can make a significant contribution to curbing biodiversity loss** by applying effective policies, criteria and sourcing requirements on biodiversity. In times of alarming news about the loss of pollinators, degradation of fertile land and destruction of forests the agri-food sector needs to show how it addresses biodiversity and ecosystems in its transition to sustainability.



This lunchtime session will point potential role of **food standards and companies with ambitious requirements for biodiversity that may be relevant for the CAP and the upcoming farm to fork strategy**. The session will cover results from the **EU LIFE Food & Biodiversity** project and contribute to the objective of the **EU Business @ Biodiversity Platform** to promote business tools and approaches that integrate biodiversity considerations into business practice.

### Presenters

- Tobias Ludes, Head Agronomist, Global Nature Fund  
**Effective biodiversity criteria in standards and sourcing requirements of the food sector:  
Instruments for assessment and monitoring of biodiversity performance**
- Clara Küpper, Project Manager, Sustainability, Fresh Goods, REWE GROUP and  
Patrick Trötschler, Director Lake Constance Foundation  
**Lessons learned in food retail: Improving biodiversity performance of agricultural producers**
- Emma Habour, Director Advocacy, Rainforest Alliance  
**Global value chains and the promotion of biodiversity in the new RA/UTZ standard**

There will be enough time for discussion after each presentation.

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