

# BIODIVERSITY & CLIMATE CHANGE SCIENCE FOR POLICY WORKSHOP

Location: Webex – see details below  
Date: 26 June 2023  
Time: 09:30 -13:30 CET  
Focus: Results of projects of calls  
*LCCLA06-2019 & SC5-08-2017\**

## Aim of the workshop

The goal of this workshop is to provide a dialogue between EU policymakers and selected EU-funded projects\* on critical policy needs in terms of scientific outputs.

The EU policymakers will highlight their needs in terms of scientific evidence in their respective policy fields. The projects will have the opportunity to present their outputs and their scientific advice to EU policymakers engaged in different workstreams, at the nexus of biodiversity and climate change.

The workshop aims to reinforce that EU policies are based on the best available science, by encouraging conversations between researchers and policymakers.

## Agenda Items

- 09:30 Introduction – Objectives of the meeting (REA) and setting the policy scene (DG RTD)
- 09:45-10:35 Philippe Tulkens, DG RTD on opportunities to use the project results related to IPBES and IPCC, as well as the EU Missions (10min)  
Caroline Pottier, DG ENV on needs for scientific outputs for policy implementation, how they could make use of the project results and the BiodivClim Knowledge Hub, also explaining how they are using the BIOCLIMA study (10min)  
Peter Loffler, DG CLIMA on their current and upcoming needs for scientific outputs for policy implementation, for instance for the EU's intermediate Climate Target for 2040 (10min)  
Rodrigo Ataide Dias, DG MARE on opportunities to use the project results related to the EU Mission Ocean and Waters and other policy developments (10min)

Gaëlle Marion, DG AGRI on their current and upcoming needs for scientific outputs related to the planning of the new CAP phase and other policy developments (10min)

*Break (15min)*

- 10:50-12:00 Coordinators of 7 projects\* will present their key results of policy relevance by 2 thematic sets:
- Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services in freshwater and marine ecosystems
  - Nature-based solutions and hydrometeorological risk reduction
- Q&A
- 12:00-12:20 BiodivClim Knowledge Hub (Biodiversa+) on nature-based solutions for climate change adaptation and mitigation
- Q&A
- Break (10min)*
- 12:30-13:15 Round Table to discuss the presented opportunities with the projects and their added value:
- Key knowledge gaps relevant to policies
  - Recommendations to policy making, including at international, EU, national, regional and local level
  - Key events, such as European Conference on Climate Adaptation, COP 28
  - Use of available knowledge brokers and communication channels, such as BioAgora, NetworkNature, CO-OP4CBD, upcoming IPBES CSA, ClimateADAPT
- 13:15-13:30 Conclusions, actions to be taken

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LC-CLA-06-2019 *Inter-relations between climate change, biodiversity and ecosystem services:*

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SC5-08-2017 *NBS and hydrometeorological risk reduction:*

[OPERANDUM](#) Coordinator Silvana Di Sabatino, University of Bologna

[PHUSICOS](#) Coordinator Amy Oen, Norwegian Geotechnical Institute

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