

BiodivERsA/FACCE-JPI Joint Workshop

Biodiversity and ecosystem services – agriculture and food security Preparing a joint vision and collaborative activities

25-26 April 2018, Brussels

Meeting location: BelSPO, 231 avenue Louise, Brussels

1st Day: 25 APRIL from 9:30 to 17:00

The first day will focus on exploring joint priorities and a broad set of potential collaborative activities between BiodivERsA and FACCE-JPI

To be chaired by *Hilde Eggermont* (morning sessions) and *Rob Swart* (afternoon sessions)

- 9.30 – 09.45 **Introduction to the objectives of the 1st Day** by *Hilde Eggermont* (BiodivERsA Vice Chair)
- 09.45 – 10.15 **Presentation of BiodivERsA and FACCE-JPI** by *Xavier Le Roux* (BiodivERsA coordinator and CEO) and *Hartmut Stalb* (FACCE-JPI Chair), stressing the anticipated way to cover the crossroad “biodiversity and agriculture” under changing climate conditions
- 10.15 – 10.45 **Preliminary analysis of both SR(I)As and overlapping themes** by *Henrik Lange* (BiodivERsA Vice Chair) and *Heather McKhann* (FACCE-JPI Secretariat)
- 10.45 – 11.15 Coffee break
- 11.15 – 12.00 **Break out groups A: joint vision on thematic priorities** – Identify synergies between BiodivERsA & FACCE-JPI SR(I)As
Facilitators: *Theo Saat* (BiodivERsA) and *Rob Swart* (FACCE-JPI); rapporteurs: *Claire Blery* and *Hilde Eggermont*
- 12.00 – 13.00 **Interview with policy panel: what are synergies and trade-offs between biodiversity, agricultural, and climate change policies? Which knowledge gaps should be addressed to provide evidence in support of the EU policy agenda?**
Panelists, *Katarzyna Biala* (EEA), *Christos Fragakis* (DG R&I), *Thais Leray* (DG CLIMA), *Annette Schneegans* (DG AGRI), *Karin Zaunberger* (DG ENV); Interviewer: *Hartmut Stalb* (FACCE-JPI)
- 13.00 – 14.00 LUNCH & NETWORKING
- 14.00 – 14.10 **Wrap-up of break out groups A**
- 14.10 – 14.30 **Possible modes of collaboration building on existing and new activities** by *Claire Blery* (BiodivERsA Secretariat) and *Caroline Lesser* (FACCE-JPI Secretariat)
- 14.30 – 15.15 **Break out groups B: joint vision on collaboration modalities** – Identify a diverse set of possible collaborations/activities that BiodivERsA and FACCE-JPI could implement
Facilitators: *Hilde Eggermont* (BiodivERsA Vice-Chair) and *Mette Termansen* (FACCE-JPI SAB); rapporteurs: *Theo Saat* and *Rob Swart*

15.15 – 15.45 Coffee Break

15.45 – 16.30 **Interview with expert/stakeholder panel: what are the priority knowledge needs regarding biodiversity and associated ecosystem services in agricultural areas, in particular in terms of climate risks and solutions?**

Panelists: *Alberto Arroyo Schnell* (IUCN/FACCE-JPI StAB), *Klaus Birkhofer* (Brandenburg University of Technology), *Berenice Dupeux* (EEB) and *Carlo Rega* (JRC), Interviewer: *Xavier Le Roux* (BiodivERsA Coordinator and CEO)

16.30 – 16.40 **Wrap-up of break out groups B**

16.40 – 17.00 **General wrap-up of the first day** chaired by *Rob Swart* (FACCE-JPI)

From 18.00 Cocktail dinner offered by BiodivERsA & FACCE-JPI at Café de la Presse (493 avenue Louise, Brussels)

2nd Day: 26 APRIL from 9:00 to 12:00

The second day will focus on the more detailed elaboration of possible joint activities, particularly those relevant for the 2019 ERANET COFUND Action proposed by BiodivERsA on Biodiversity & Climate Change

To be chaired by *Hilde Eggermont*

09.00 – 09.15 **Introduction to the objectives of the 2nd Day** by *Hilde Eggermont* (BiodivERsA Vice Chair)

09.15 – 10.00 **Presentation of the COFUND proposal on Biodiversity & Climate change**, including a focus on Nature-based Solutions by *Hilde Eggermont* (BiodivERsA Vice-Chair) & **plenary discussion**

10.00 – 11.00 **Break-out groups C: specific activities part of the COFUND Action Biodiversity and Climate Change** – Identify and discuss possible tools and activities that would particularly fit with the objectives of the COFUND Action on Biodiversity and Climate Change, as well as concrete modalities for these activities and other relevant initiatives to engage.

Facilitators: *Maurice Héral* (FACCE-JPI Vice-chair & BiodivERsA Executive Board member) and *Claire Bléry* (BiodivERsA Secretariat Executive Manager); rapporteurs: *Frédéric Lemaitre* and *Caroline Lesser*

11.00 – 11.30 Coffee break

11.30 – 11.40 **Wrap up of the break out groups C**

11.40 – 12.30 **General wrap-up of the workshop, general discussion & conclusion**

Chairs: *Xavier Le Roux* (BiodivERsA Coordinator and CEO) and *Hartmut Stalb* (FACCE-JPI Chair)

12.30 – 14.00 LUNCH & NETWORKING